



INSTRUCTOR RESOURCE

Massage Therapist's Guide to Pathology, 7th edition



MTGPs alignment with ELAP

Notes:

- ELAP's "very common conditions" are incorporated into this list
- "----" marks a discussion omitted either for time (especially in the 40-hour syllabus) or because it is less important or relevant compared to other topics
- ALL topics are covered within the reading assignments given in the course outlines

Topic	ELAP Pathology recommendations	MTGP 7th ed. Page #	Where it appears in 40-hour syllabus	Where it appears in 60- hour syllabus
General Pathology Concepts				
	Pathology terminology	9–13	Class 1	Class 1
	List of pathogens and mechanisms	12–16	Class 2	Class 2
	Hygienic practices	16–20	Class 2	Class 2

	Standard precautions	16–17	Class 2	Class 2
Integumentary System Conditions				
	Animal parasites	33–37	Class 3	Class 3
	Fungal infections	41–44	Class 3	Class 3
	Herpes simplex	44–46	Class 3	Class 3
	Staphylococcal infections <i>Under “Bacterial Infections”</i>	37–41	Class 3	Class 3
	Streptococcal infections <i>Under “Bacterial Infections”</i>	37–41	Class 3	Class 3
	Warts	47–49	---	Class 3
	Acne vulgaris	51–53	Class 3	Class 3
	Dermatitis	53–57	Class 3	Class 4
	Eczema	53–57	Class 3	Class 4
	Psoriasis <i>In chapter 6 as an autoimmune disorder</i>	349–351	Class 11	Class 13
	Burns		Class 4	Class 4
	Pressure injuries <i>Used to be called “decubitus ulcers”</i>	68–69	Class 4	Class 4
	Scar tissue	70–71	Class 4	Class 4
	Skin cancer	58–64	Class 4	Class 4
Musculoskeletal System Conditions				
	Fractures	588–589	---	---
	Dislocations <i>Under “Joint Disruptions”</i>	102–104	---	Class 5
	Subluxations <i>Under “Joint Disruptions”</i>	102–104	---	Class 5
	Fascia physiology <i>in introduction to chapter 3</i>	82–83	Class 5	Class 5
	Spasms	87–88	Class 5	Class 5
	Strains	88–90	Class 5	Class 5
	Cramps	87–88	Class 5	Class 5
	Osteoarthritis	110–113	Class 5	Class 6