



INSTRUCTOR RESOURCE

Massage Therapist's Guide to Pathology, 7th edition

MTGP 7e 40-hour Curriculum

COURSE TITLE

Pathology

COURSE NUMBER

[Course code and number per program requirements.]

INSTRUCTOR

[Name and contact information for instructor]

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Pathologies are discussed in the context of massage therapy, with emphasis on critical thinking and practical application of concepts.

CREDIT HOURS

40 credit hours, presented in 20 2-hour segments

PREREQUISITES

Students of pathology must have successfully completed a course in anatomy/physiology

TEXTBOOK

Werner, R. *A Massage Therapist's Guide to Pathology, 7th ed.* Books of Discovery, 2019.

COURSE OUTCOMES

Having successfully completed the classroom activities and assignments related to pathology, the learner is expected to be able to

- Pass the pathology section of a typical licensing exam
- Make safe, effective, and evidence-informed decisions about massage therapy for clients who live with the conditions that are covered in classroom discussions
- Make safe, effective, and evidence-informed decisions about massage therapy for clients who live with the conditions that are *not* covered in classroom discussions

GRADING

[Per program requirements]

Suggested distribution of points:

5%	Classroom participation
10%	Attendance
25%	Quizzes/homework (cumulatively)
25%	Student project
35%	Midterm/Final exam (cumulatively)

CLASSROOM POLICIES

As determined by the institution

COURSE OUTLINE

Note: please see "Secrets of Teaching Pathology." Lectures may run long or short; prioritize to cover what you think is *most important* thoroughly, and make the rest the learner's responsibility, using the book, suggested activities, and other resources. The reading assignments cover the entire text.

Class #	Date	Reading	Topic	Quizzes, Exams
1		xv–12	Preface, User's Guide, Chapter 1: Critical Thinking and Practical Application; Evidence-Informed Practice; Terminology	
2		12–23	Infectious agents; Hygienic Practices; Inflammation	
3		29–50	Structure and function of the skin Animal parasites Bacterial infections of the skin Fungal infections of the skin Herpes simplex Acne Eczema, dermatitis	Ch 1 quiz
4		58–71	Skin cancer Burns Pressure injuries Scar tissue	
5		79–123	Structure and function of the musculoskeletal system Spasms, cramps Strains Osteoporosis Osteoarthritis Sprains TMJ disorders	Ch 2 quiz