



Clinic Policies & Informed Consent

- The purpose of massage therapy in the student clinic is for the student to practice techniques learned in class while promoting relaxation & stress reduction, providing relief from muscular tension or spasm, increasing circulation & energy. Massage is not intended for treatment of disease of any kind, & it does not substitute for pharmaceuticals or diagnose illness, disease or any other physical or mental disorder.
- Please keep the student therapist informed of any changes in health & well-being through updating your health records each time you visit the clinic; this information is crucial in the delivery of a therapeutic massage.
- Please remember that this is a teaching & learning clinic. Students may not respond to requests for special techniques for which they have not yet received training.
- As a teaching & learning clinic, an instructor may be present for all or part of the massage to assess the student.
- Should you need to cancel your appointment, please cancel through www.schedulicity.com or call 847-214-7323 and leave a message. We may revoke your right to future appointments for a 'no show'.
- An administrative fee is charged for clinic services. Payment is made prior to your massage. Payment may be made by cash, check or credit card. A receipt is given to you & a copy kept on file.
- Massage appointments will be 30, 60 or 90 minutes in length (depending on the semester). A late arrival will mean a shorter massage session. Massage appointments may be canceled or adjusted due to student attendance or clinic needs.
- Unattended children are not allowed on ECC property.
- Please turn off your cell phone & all electronic devices.
- Sexual harassment will not be tolerated by either student therapist or client. This includes sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, comments of a sexual nature, physical contact of a sexual nature or inappropriate exposure of the body. You may report violations of this policy to any massage therapy instructor or administrator. Students know this is just cause for dismissal from the program; clients who violate this policy will not be able to schedule future appointments.
- Either party may discontinue the session for any reason at any time.
- Communicate any discomfort, pain or concern you have about your treatment during the session to your student therapist.
- Massage bays are separated by curtains & conversations can be heard. Please keep your voice low.
- Students may not personally accept money while in the program. Clients may tip if they wish; all tips are deposited into the MT Program Scholarship fund. If you would like a receipt for your donation, please leave your tip with the receptionist and a receipt will be issued for the donation amount & will be recognized by the scholarship office.
- Please feel free to contact the administrative office with any concerns; 847-214-7203.

For client safety, the student massage clinic at ECC is unable to schedule clients with certain health limitations. ECC students have not received the training necessary to massage clients with the following conditions:

- Active cancer treatment including chemotherapy, radiation & surgery
- Pregnancy -Lymphedema -Communicable disease -Uncontrolled hypertension

In addition, if you have been treated for any of the following in the past 3 months, please call the office at 847-214-7323, leave a message with your contact information & health condition at least 1 week before your appt. & the clinic instructor will return your call. Surgery, Received any injection within 24 hrs. of appt., injuries/fractures requiring medical attention, vehicle/bicycle accident

I have read or have had the above read to me. I agree to the policies & consent to massage therapy treatment.

Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____