

First level professional higher education study programme

THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE (41722), qualification: Massage therapist

The aim of the study programme “Therapeutic Massage” (41722) is to provide students with professional knowledge and skills, developing the ability to perform independently various types of massage, to promote the improvement of patients' health and functional status, health-related quality of life and well-being, observing the requirements of professional ethics.

The study programme “Therapeutic Massage” complies with the Cabinet Regulation No. 264 of 23 May 2017 on the occupational standard a “massage therapist” (325508).

General goals of the study programme “Therapeutic Massage”:

- to provide an opportunity to obtain the 1st level professional higher education in therapeutic massage;
- to train qualified massage therapists who are able to meet the needs of public health care in massage specialists;
- to promote students' professional growth and provide an opportunity for the acquisition of the second level professional higher or academic education.

Objectives of the study programme “Therapeutic Massage”:

- to ensure the acquisition of the first level professional higher education in accordance with the regulations of the Cabinet regarding the state standard of the first level professional higher education;
- to train qualified massage therapists who are able to meet the needs of public health;
- to promote students' understanding of professional ethics as a norm of life in the status of national and universal moral values;
- to promote the development of students' professional skills that are in line with labour market requirements and will promote competitiveness in the labour market;
- to promote the opportunity for students to prepare for continuing education in order to obtain the 2nd level higher professional or academic education.