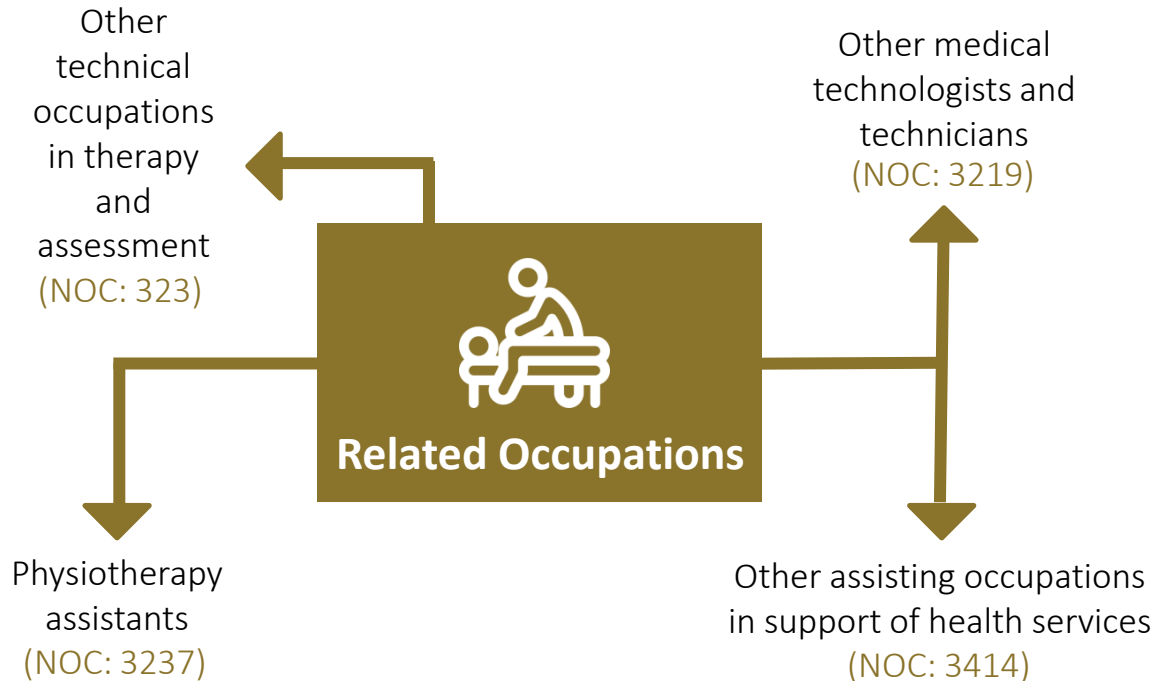


MASSAGE THERAPISTS (NOC: 3236)



Massage therapists assess soft tissues and joints of the body for treatment and prevention of dysfunction, injury, pain and physical disorders. Massage therapists work in private practice, including group or team practices, hospitals, clinics, extended care facilities, rehabilitation centers and educational institutions

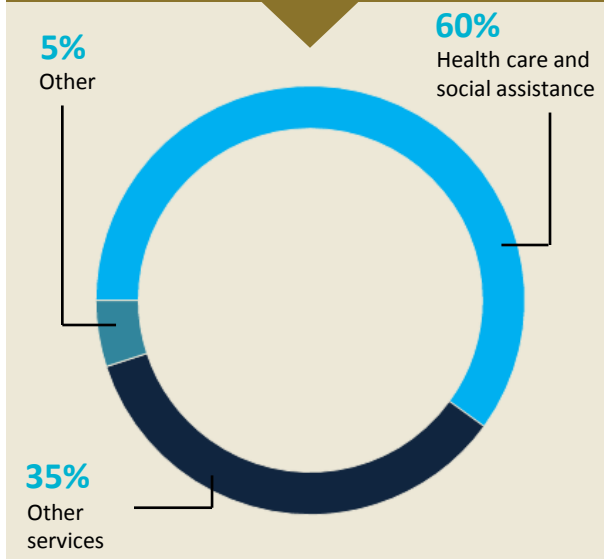


Usually requires completion of an 18- to 24-month or 18- to 36-month program in massage therapy from an **accredited school**.



Work Prospects (2018 - 2020): **Fair**

Employment by Industry



Examples of duties performed

- Assess clients by conducting range of motion and muscle tests and propose treatment plans.
- Explain procedures, risks and benefits to clients.
- Administer massage techniques, treating soft tissues and joints of the body through soft tissue manipulation, relaxation techniques, hydrotherapy, trigger point therapy, joint pain and lower grade mobilizations, remedial exercise programs and client self-help programs.
- Suggest home care instructions and provide information about techniques for further postural improvement and stretching, strengthening, relaxation and rehabilitative exercises.



Sample Job Titles

Massage therapist

Registered massage practitioner

Registered massage therapist

120

Job Openings
2017-2026

\$24.20

Average
Wage
(per hour)



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