

## **Personal statement**

Please answer the follow questions on a separate sheet of paper. Respond with a minimum of 75 and a maximum of 100 words for each question. Attach your answers to the application, being sure each answer is appropriately numbered.

You may type or legibly hand write your answers.

1. How did you become interested in the field of massage therapy? Include information regarding prior work, education, or personal experience.
2. Why do you believe you would do well as a massage therapist; i.e., What gifts do you bring? What strengths do you have? How long have you been considering this profession?
3. Describe in your own words what it means to be a professional.
4. What are your long-range professional goals?
5. Is there anything about you that is not included in this application that you would like the admissions committee to know?
6. Students in this program spend an average of 35 hours per week in lecture, lab, internships/clinicals, homework and studying. Please describe in detail how you will ensure you have the time and energy available in your personal life to not only accommodate these requirements, but to be successful.
7. The reality of the limited openings for this program may mean that you are not accepted. In order to be prepared for that we strongly suggest students prepare an alternative plan of action to ensure a successful future. Please describe in detail what your alternate, or 'back up', plan might be.