OCTOBER HAPPENINGS

Monthly Newsletter for Center for the Healing Arts



Exciting Changes Unfold...

Center for the Healing Arts: Embracing a Promising Future

In the world of massage therapy education, change is often a catalyst for growth and innovation. At the Center for the Healing Arts, we're proud to announce some exciting developments that have us on the edge of even more significant and transformative things to come. As we step into the fall of 2023, let's explore these thrilling changes that are shaping the future of our institution.



A Warm Welcome to Transfer Students....

Recent events saw the closure of the Lourdes Institute of Wholistic Studies, leaving many students in search of a new educational home. At the Center for the Healing Arts, we understand the challenges that come with such transitions. That's why we've worked with the Commission on Massage Therapy Accreditation (COMTA) to have a seamless teach-out program approved. This program is tailored to meet the unique needs of transfer students, allowing them to customize their education and complete their required credit hours with us. We're committed to making this transition as smooth as possible, ensuring these students have the support they need to thrive.

Celebrating Excellence: Center for the Healing Arts Receives 2023 Best of Voorhees Township Award

We are excited to share some fantastic news with our cherished Center for the Healing Arts community! We have been selected as the recipient of the 2023 Best of Voorhees Township Award in the Massage School category.

The Voorhees Township Award Program identifies and honors companies that have demonstrated exceptional marketing success within their local community and business category. At Center for the Healing Arts, our dedication to providing top-notch education and service has earned us this prestigious recognition.

It's a testament to our commitment to enhancing the positive image of small businesses through excellent customer service and meaningful contributions to our community.

This annual awards program acknowledges and celebrates the accomplishments of local businesses in the Voorhees Township area. We are humbled by this recognition and sincerely grateful for the ongoing support from our students, staff, alumni, and the community at large. Your belief in our mission and the value we bring to the community drives us to continually excel in our endeavors.

upcoming start dates:



11/27/2023 Full Time Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

2/27/2024
Full Time
Tuesday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

3/12/2024
Part Time
Tuesday & Thursday
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Saturday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Forging Pathways to Success with Camden County College

Our commitment to providing holistic education is further solidified by our blossoming partnership with Camden County College. We're excited to announce that graduates from our program can now apply their completed credits toward an associate degree in Health Science at Camden County College. This collaboration opens up a world of possibilities, providing our students with a broader educational foundation and expanding their potential career pathways.

Commitment to Excellence in Education and Practice

Inside our classrooms, a vibrant learning environment fosters growth and excellence among our students. We're proud to see our students excel in their studies, thanks to the dedication of our talented faculty and staff. Our student clinic and professional clinic continue to thrive, providing invaluable hands-on experience to our students while offering top-notch massage therapy services to our community.

Unlocking Lifelong Learning with Continuing Education

At the heart of our mission is the belief in lifelong learning. As we look forward to the fall of 2023, we're thrilled to announce several new Continuing Education (CE) courses. These courses are designed to empower therapists with the latest techniques, knowledge, and skills in the field of massage therapy. Be sure to stay tuned for announcements, as these courses promise to be a journey of ongoing growth and professional development.



A Bright Future Awaits.....

The Center for the Healing Arts is standing on the cusp of an exciting new era. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated students, faculty, staff, and community partners who have played a pivotal role in our journey. As we embrace the fall season, we're filled with optimism for what lies ahead.

Together, we're on the brink of something extraordinary, and we invite you to join us on this thrilling adventure. The future is bright at the Center for the Healing Arts, and we can't wait to share it with you.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey towards holistic excellence.

Student Spotlight: Kamille Parker



What motivated you to enroll in massage therapy school?

The many benefits massage therapy can have in maternity care. I want to help mothers bring in the new little lives comfortably and most efficiently for them.

What has been the most interesting thing you have learned in the program so far?

Commercial spas have taught me lavender isn't safe for pregnant women but it is. Also how bodywork is more than moving tissue, learning about the body, its tiny systems, and how my touch can improve someone's quality of life.

What is your favorite essential oil to work with?

Lavender! (I know, everyone's favorite)

Are you hearing spa music in your dreams yet?

Yes, I listen to spa water music 24/7

Current and Upcoming Student Clinic Hours

9/7/2023 - 11/16/2023 Tuesdays 11:00 am - 3:30 pm

Thursdays 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

11/22/2023 – 2/2/2024 Wednesdays 11:00 am – 3:30 pm Fridays 9:30 am – 3:30 pm

Professional Clinic Hours

Wednesdays 4 pm - 8:30 pm Fridays 4 pm - 8:30 pm Sundays 10 am - 3 pm

Continuing Education Classes

1. Massage Therapy in Athletics with Mira Rucker

Date: October 16th, 2023 Time: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Cost: \$120 CE credits: 4

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1. Ethical Practice for Trans and Gender Diverse Communities with Nasrene Kordani

Date: November 6th, 2023 Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cost: \$100

(Discount applied if you enroll in PM class)

CE credits: 3

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We have two upcoming classes:

- 1. Modifications for Trans and Gender Diverse Communities with Nasrene Kordani. This class is scheduled for November 6th, 2023, from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, and costs \$100. If you enroll in the AM class, a discount is applicable. This session has been approved by NCBTMB, and you can earn 3 CE credits upon completion.
- 2.Hospice Massage Class with Emma Clites. This class is scheduled for November 12th-13th, 2023, from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, and costs \$375. It is also approved by NCBTMB, and you can earn 16 CE credits after finishing the course.

Stay Connected with Us on Social Media

We invite you to stay connected with us and be a part of our exciting journey! Follow us on social media to keep up with the latest updates, events, and news from the Center for the Healing Arts. Join our online community and engage with us as we continue to explore the world of holistic education and massage therapy.

