here we grow again: new programs, new labs, new equipment, oh my!

Massage Therapy is newest ‘hands-on’ career program at Spencerian’s Louisville campus

"I had attended UofL but chose Spencerian for its Massage Therapy program. I want to help people in a caring, healing fashion while educating them on the ways to prevent injury. I enjoy the classes and the program. Ms. Logsdon does a fantastic job of preparing us for the work at hand."

KATIE VOLOVLEK, Instructor

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There’s been a lot of excitement in the Radiology Department at Spencerian since the College recently invested more than $200,000 and renovated two classrooms into a computerized radiography (CR) lab. This new lab features a Picture Archiving and Communications System (PACS). The x-ray unit consists of a new Quantum System with ultra high frequency generator. The system includes two 52-inch plasma screens for read-out, and is capable of communicating radiographs to other PACS Systems in medical facilities. It is a filmless computer electronics system that applies images to plates. Students will learn to translate the digitized images on screen. They can also interpret hard-copy films and convert them to digital images by running films through a digitizer. The old films, which have a limited shelf life, are thus preserved for an indefinite period. Department Chair, Mary Kaye Griffin compares the changes to having an AM/FM radio and then getting an iPod! Spencerian College also has a C-Arm, a portable fluoroscopy unit that will be used in inter-program experiences combining Radiologic Technology and Surgical Technology student training.

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Spencerian radiology grad is in high demand

Every hospital in the community has either CR or digital radiography (DR) capability, along with several medical and dental offices, and more offices are converting every year. Department Chair, Mary Kaye Griffin compares the changes to having an AM/FM radio and then getting an iPod! Spencerian College also has a C-Arm, a portable fluoroscopy unit that will be used in inter-program experiences combining Radiologic Technology and Surgical Technology student training.

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Millions of consumers across the United States are turning to Massage Therapy services as a growing number of clinical studies validate the therapeutic effectiveness of massage.

A recent survey commissioned by the American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) found that one in six adults in this country had a massage last year. Ten years ago, the main reason for seeking massage was relaxation, but 40% of those surveyed said they had gotten a massage for pain relief; 53% said their health care provider had recommended Massage Therapy.

Answered growing need

Spencerian College Louisville launched a new Massage Therapy department earlier this year with a goal of becoming a leader in this booming profession. The diploma program takes nine months to complete in day classes, 15 months in evening classes. This program is also offered at our branch campus in Lexington, Kentucky.

Comprehensive program

Director Denise Logsdon, LMT, is very excited for the new students. “They will be prepared to do a very thorough analysis and design a treatment plan with the client and other healthcare professionals. Spencerian’s Massage Therapy students will also be very business-savvy, and ready to contribute to the growth of a healthcare practice or an athletic endeavor.”

Liz Myers (left) prepares the chair massage unit for Debra Rivera.

“Spencerian is better than the University of Cincinnati which I had previously attended. Much more personal attention, small classes and curriculum is more specific to my career goals.”

DEBORA RIVERA

Spencerian welcomes record of number new students

Spencerian College is excited about its record new student enrollment for the summer quarter. More than 250 new students, including a growing number of transfer students, have chosen to get a jump start on their careers in massage therapy.

Programs in The School of Allied Health and six programs in The School of Business Administration. Most programs of study include actual on-the-job training through clinical rotations or externships along with practice in one of the college’s 14 different labs.

Guaranteed tuition!

Spencerian students have the option of taking a certificate or diploma program and continuing to complete an associate degree, while knowing that with continuous attendance their tuition is guaranteed not to increase from start to finish! Spencerian proudly holds 12 different accreditations or approvals from various agencies for its many programs and has provided quality education for more than 115 years since its founding in Kentucky.

Spencerian College is committed to providing its students with everything they need to achieve success in the allied health field. The Radiology and Surgical Technology Departments have expanded and feature the best and latest equipment, representing nearly a half million dollar investment!

Read about the improvements to the SurgTech program on page 2. Meet some of the new students who chose Spencerian College for their career success on page 7.

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