

**PROBLEMS ENROLLING IN PFIT 83, 84 OR 85**

Some former MPC massage students may be told that they cannot enroll in PFIT 83 (Therapeutic Massage II), PFIT 84 (Sports Massage) or PFIT 85 (Clinical Massage) because they haven't taken the prerequisite, which is PFIT 82 (Therapeutic Massage I).

Here is what you need to know:

PFIT 280 and PFIT 281 satisfy the prerequisite for PFIT 83, 84 and 85 since they are the equivalent of PFIT 82. PFIT 80 and PFIT 81 satisfy the prerequisite for PFIT 83, 84 and 85 since they are the equivalent of PFIT 82.

Here's the background that explains this issue:

When the Massage Therapy Program began in 1994, there were two massage courses in the program:

1. PFIT 280 (Swedish Massage), a 3-unit 10-week course;
2. PFIT 281 (Adjunctive Massage Techniques), a 2-unit 6-week course.

Soon after the Massage Therapy Program began, MPC changed the way the courses were named. The original courses changed as follows:

- PFIT 280 became and is equivalent to PFIT 80 (Swedish Massage), a 3-unit 10-week course;
- PFIT 281 became and is equivalent to PFIT 81 (Massage Techniques), a 2-unit 6-week course.

More changes occurred in the late 1990s. The changes were as follows:



PFIT 80 & PFIT 81 were combined into and are the equivalent of PFIT 82 (Therapeutic Massage I), a 4-unit 16-week course.

Since PFIT 280 is the equivalent of PFIT 80, and since PFIT 281 is the equivalent of PFIT 81, PFIT 280 and PFIT 281 are also the equivalent of PFIT 82.

To repeat:

PFIT 280 and PFIT 281 satisfy the prerequisite for PFIT 83, 84 and 85 since they are the equivalent of PFIT 82. PFIT 80 and PFIT 81 satisfy the prerequisite for PFIT 83, 84 and 85 since they are the equivalent of PFIT 82.

**Therefore:**

-  If you are a former MPC massage student and you have completed PFIT 280 and PFIT 281, you have completed the prerequisite for PFIT 83, PFIT 84 and PFIT 85.
-  If you are a former MPC massage student and you have completed PFIT 80 and PFIT 81, you have completed the prerequisite for PFIT 83, PFIT 84 and PFIT 85.

If you satisfy the above prerequisites but the personnel at Admissions and Records tell you that you can't enroll in PFIT 83, PFIT 84 or PFIT 85 because the computer system shows that you haven't taken PFIT 82, explain this issue to them. If that doesn't work, you can print out this form and take it in to Admissions and Records. If that doesn't work, Admissions and Records will probably ask you to get a department clearance form from the P.E. Division. Visit or call the P.E. Division office (646-4220) to get the form.