

Success Spotlight: Patcharee “JJ” Mansfield

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Program: Office for Career & Technical Schools,
Massage Therapy certification

Location: Indianapolis

Wage prior to enrolling: \$15 per hour

Wage after earning certification: \$20 per hour



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JJ, as her co-workers call her, enrolled in an OCTS authorized massage therapy institution after working at different hotels and restaurants in Indianapolis. “It was an opportunity to get a better job,” she said.

In her home country of Thailand, JJ was a message therapist and wanted to continue that career in Indiana. Not only did she need to earn her certification to continue her career, but it also helped her develop her English skills to better interact with clients.

She says massage therapy is a career anyone can do. “It’s an art,” she said.

With English being her second language, JJ has spent time working in different positions at the day spa to learn more words in the workplace.