

NVQ Level 2/3 Beauty Therapy and Theatrical, Special Effects and Media Make –Up.

Course Outline

The course is made up of units containing a mixture of practical and theoretical, which combined give, the NVQ 2&3 Beauty Therapy Qualification and Accredited units in Theatrical and Media Make-Up. The skills you will develop will be varied, and will enable you to develop interpersonal and managerial skills as well as a range of beauty therapy and theatrical make up skills outlined below.

This is a vocational course aimed at those interested in a career in Beauty Therapy, complimentary therapies or theatrical make-up.

The Beauty Therapy Department is purpose built and has practical working stations and is equipped with a full range of beauty and cosmetic products. The department also has attached to the main salon a nail /media make up room.

Course Requirements

Students embarking on this course would benefit from obtaining C grades in English and Science, however this is not essential only an advantage. The course suits students who have good interpersonal skills and who are interested in a career working with the general public.

Course Content and Assessment

For the NVQ level 2 –Year 12

8 units will be completed, consisting of: Health and Safety, Promote additional services and products, Develop and maintain effectiveness at work, Facials, Lash and brow treatments, Waxing, Manicure and Pedicure.

For the NVQ level 3-Year 13

9 units will be completed, consisting of: Health and Safety level3, Planning a promotional activity, body massage, Indian head massage, Aromatherapy massage, Hot stone therapy, Self-tanning treatments, Intimate female waxing and UV gel nails and shellac.

Combined into level 2 and 3 beauty therapy, over two years will be the Theatrical and Media make-up accredited units.

Level 2- Year 12

They will consist of: Media make –up, Fashion and photographic make – up, Ear piercing and lash perming.

Level 3 –Year 13

They will consist of: Airbrush make-up, Mendhi skin decoration and face and body art.

Work is internally marked and externally verified and students will sit external examinations in year 12 and 13.

Extra –curricular activities

Students will be expected to participate in a work-based placement, in a 'local' business and may also be involved in community projects. As part of the course, students will have the opportunity to visit trade shows and exhibitions. Students will also have the opportunity to gain extra certificates by attending seminars/demonstrations by guest speakers.

Progression

The course aids progression to employment or self-employment and helps access to higher education through foundation , HND or degree courses.