

Diploma in Beauty Therapy

COURSE OUTLINE

Do you enjoy pampering your friends? Do you love using beauty products? Do you look at other people's makeovers and think you could do a better job? Have you considered a career in beauty?

As well as the job satisfaction of making your clients feel fabulous, Beauty Therapists are always learning new skills and are the first to know about new products and treatments.

The course is made up of units containing a mixture of practical and theoretical which combined give students a Tech Level 2 and 3 Beauty Therapy Qualification and extra qualifications in tanning and lash perming. 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.

Additionally, many therapists add management training to their skills to become Salon or Spa Managers and others choose to pass on their skills and become a Tutor or Assessor.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

You must have at least 4 GCSEs grade 9 - 3 including English Language and Maths.

COURSE CONTENT & ASSESSMENT

For the Tech Level 2 - Year 12

You will complete units on: Health Safety and Hygiene, Consultation Techniques and Client Care, Manicure Treatments, Pedicure Treatments, Waxing Services, Facial Treatments, Skin Type Analysis, Eyebrow Shaping Services, Eyelash and Eyebrow Tinting Services, Make-up Applications and Anatomy and Physiology for Beauty Therapists.

For the Tech Level 3 - Year 13

You will complete units on: Health and Safety in the Salon, Client Care and Consultation, History and Origins of Massage Therapies, Swedish Massage, Stone Therapy, Indian Head Massage, Anatomy and Physiology for the Face and Body Systems, Promotion and Selling Products and Services and Effective Running of a Business. The Tech Level 3 includes all the required elements to work effectively as a massage therapist.

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 in a variety of contexts including: commercial salons, destination/day spas, massage clinics, independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings, cruise liners, airlines or hotel chains. It also helps access to higher education through Foundation or Higher National Diplomas.