Beauty Therapy

Beauty Therapy is a vibrant, fast-moving and diverse industry which has a wide range of career opportunities including beauty therapy, makeup artistry, nail technology, complementary therapy and aesthetics.

If you have an interest in beauty, health and well-being and enjoy meeting new people, beauty therapy is the perfect career for you. Hard work and determination will ensure you have a successful career ahead. The beauty therapy team look forward to supporting you to achieve this goal. Each course of study in this curriculum area will provide access to highly qualified lecturers, well-equipped salons, training on professional product ranges, industry visits, guest speakers and experience in a realistic work environment.

About the qualifications

This suite of professional and technical qualifications is designed to enable you to build the knowledge and skills needed to work in the beauty industry. As new trends appear, our courses are adapted to ensure your skills are always up-to-date and industry-relevant to fully enhance your employment prospects.

Quality is the mainstay of our qualifications. Learning is achieved through continual assessment and, where required, you will have the opportunity to complete Essential Skills.

Who is it suitable for?

This route is ideal for anyone who aspires to work initially as a junior therapist in any of the following environments:
- Commercial beauty/complementary/spa industry
- Independent/self-employed/mobile/home-based settings
- Beauty retail chain.

You may choose to develop your skills further by undertaking the Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy or other specialist routes and on to Higher National Diploma (HND) level.

Core areas of study

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Health and Safety
- Promote Additional Products or Services to Clients
- Develop and Maintain Your Effectiveness at Work
- Provide Facial Skincare Treatment
- Enhance the Appearance of Eyebrows and Lashes
- Carry out Waxing Services
- Provide Manicure Services
- Provide Pedicure Services
- Provide Make up Services
Building skills that achieve success...

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Case Study:

Name: Nadine Carroll

Courses Studied:
City and Guilds NVQ Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy, City and Guilds NVQ Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy, Pearson BTEC Level 4 Higher National Certificate in Hair and Beauty Management (QCF), City and Guilds Level 4 Diploma in Management Practice and Advanced Techniques in the Beauty Sector.

Currently Employed:

Thoughts on your educational journey:
I always had a passion for the beauty and holistic industry. The courses I studied gave me not only the skills and knowledge I needed for my career ahead, but allowed me to develop the personal attributes and confidence I needed to run a successful business. My tutors were all very friendly, approachable and encouraging, giving me the support and guidance I needed to make the right progression choices for my next step. Now I am the Proprietor and Director of two very successful businesses, ‘The Loft’ which I opened in 2008 and ‘Colebrooke Spa’ which I opened in 2012. I have a great team of eight staff working alongside me (the majority of whom are past students of the College). As a team we have been very lucky to have won many awards for business excellence. Most recently I was recognised as ‘Young Entrepreneur of the Year’ at the 2015 Fermanagh Herald Business Awards and the Colebrooke Spa Team also received a highly commended in the ‘Excellence in Customer Service’ category of the same awards. This is something we are very proud of.

Advice for potential students:
Follow your heart, it is important to enjoy work and love what you do. I would also recommend that you make full use of the opportunities that the College provides; use the open salon environment provided to you to build your confidence and experience. This gave me the confidence to take bold but rewarding steps when I finished my course.

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