Hair and Beauty

Beauty Therapy

Campus: North Notts College - Worksop Campus
Code: W05SP05
Level: 3

About This Course

This course is ideal for those wanting to work as
either an employed or self-employed beauty therapist.
You'll learn a variety of practical treatments and gain an in-depth knowledge
of anatomy, physiology and pathologies. As part of the course you'll undertake a
work placement in a beauty salon or spa.

On successful completion of this course you can become a member of the
British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) or the Federation
of Holistic Therapists (FHT).

What Will I Study?

Mandatory modules include:

- Health and safety
- Client care and consultation
- Body analysis
- Skin analysis
- Swedish massage therapy
- Body electrical treatment
- Facial electrical treatment
- Electrical science
- Mechanical massage
- Anatomy and physiology for the face and body systems

Why Study Here?

- Learn from experienced industrial specialists
- Study in specialist salons with industry-standard equipment
- Work on real-life clients in our commercial salons
- You'll have the chance to gain additional qualifications including Indian head massage, hot stone massage, ear-piercing, tanning, retail and sales techniques.
- Hear from guest speakers from local businesses and Stiener cruise ships
- Opportunity to attend the Beauty Therapy Trade Show and other events
- Competitions including Sewhat and World Skills
- Work experience opportunities with local employers including Apothecary and Ye OIde Bell

Entry Requirements

- Four GCSEs at Grade 4 or above including English and maths (Science at grade 4 is desirable) and;
- Successful completion of a Level 2 Qualification in Beauty Therapy or Media Make-up and;
- Successful interview and workshop with a course tutor
- Excellent client care and communication skills

How To Apply

You can apply using our online application form and clicking the **Apply** button at the top of this page.

For more information support with your enquiry or application please contact Student Services by emailing contact@nnc.ac.uk or by calling **01909 504500**.

What Courses Can I Progress Onto?

- Level 4 Beauty Skin Specialist
- HNC/HND in Specialist Make-up
- Foundation Degree in Theatrical Hair and Media Make-up

- BA (Hons) Theatrical Hair and Media Make-up (Top-up)

Tuition Fees

Those aged 19 or over may not need to pay fees depending on their circumstances. Find out if you qualify for help with fees [https://www.nnc.ac.uk/information/student-support/finance/course-fees/] .

If you need further advice or guidance please contact the Enquiries Team on **01909 504500.**

Additional Information

You'll have the opportunity to work in a commercial salon environment with real clients.
You'll be expected to purchase a uniform and top up kit and pay for educational visits which form part of the course. Further costs may incur depending on chosen additional activities.

PLEASE NOTE

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