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Vocational Course: Beauty Therapy

Qualification: BTEC Level 3 Beauty Therapy Sciences

Contact teacher: Mrs F Llewellyn

Why study Beauty Therapy?

Would you like a career working in a beauty salon, health spa, on a cruise liner or for a beauty make-up company? Are you interested in working closely with people? Do you take pride in the service you provide? Are you the type of person that can bring joy and relaxation into other people's lives? Then Beauty Therapy could be the course for you. Successful completion of the course will enable progression onto a range of other qualifications including degree courses in Salon Management or Spa Management.

Course details

Students will cover and carry out the following skills;

- Facial Treatments (Including electrical equipment)
- Swedish Body Massage (Including electrical equipment)
- Aromatherapy Massage Indian Head Massage
- Hot Stone Therapy Waxing Techniques
- Manicure and Pedicure including Gel and Acrylic
- Lash and Brow Treatments Make-up application
- Anatomy, Physiology and Science Dermatology & Microbiology
- Health and Safety
- IT and Data Handling Salon Design
- Reception
- Plan and Perform Promotional activities

How is the course taught and assessed?

Students will be expected to do written assignments and practical assessments which are graded with a Pass, Merit or Distinction. All these requirements are compiled into a portfolio of evidence which must be completed in order to achieve your qualification. Practical skills will be developed by working in pairs, performing and receiving treatments, students are required to experience all of the treatments on themselves. You will receive up to 3 assignments a week in the first term so a high level of attendance is essential in order to succeed. Free periods on your timetable should be used to complete assignments or to revise your underpinning knowledge that will be tested during your practical exams throughout the year. Students will have one week of work experience during the course.

As part of their training, students work a rota system during their free periods on Reception and Dispensary and will be expected to take a managerial role. Students should be aware that this course carries additional costs for equipment and uniform, details of which are given at the course interview. The course is assessed by written assignments and practical examinations on each unit of work. Grades awarded are Pass, Merit and Distinction equivalent to C, B and A grades at A-Level. The course is equivalent to 2 A Levels.

Entry requirements

This qualification is available to anyone who is capable of reaching the required standards. Entry requirements will be discussed at interview.

What are the progression routes with this qualification?

The diversity of the course makes it ideally suited if you are intending start your career and enter into the world of work or progress onto a range of other qualifications.

What extra work can I do?

There are a number of different and diverse things you can do to assist with your qualifications and experience. Sample of extra work below;

- Work for a salon one day a week, either Hair or Beauty.
- Work one day a week in a customer service industry, either retail, hospitality or catering.
- Attend as many promotional events as possible that are run throughout the year on Thursday evenings.
- Assist in the running of the Beauty salon afterschool club one day a week for students in Years 7,8,9.
- Create your own promotional events/ideas to be run in the salon.