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NVQ Level 2 - **Beauty Therapy** (Part-Time Option)

INTRODUCTION

The Beauty Therapy industry is continuing to rapidly expand and is adapting to meet the growth in demand for established and new treatments. As a career path it is rewarding and varied. Achievement of NVQ at level 2 will allow you to work in a wide variety of establishments in the beauty and health sector and allow for progression onto advanced courses depending upon your chosen area of interest.

This programme is aimed at students, over 19 years of age, who wish to change their career path but may be working or have other commitments preventing them from attending the full time course. The part time option allows for the qualification to be completed over two academic years, although some students complete the qualification in a shorter period it allows the flexibility for you to progress at a pace more suited to your needs.

To achieve NVQ Level 2, following the part-time option, you will attend the Academy for 6 hours over two academic years (upto 72 weeks). The programme is offered based on you attending two evenings each week (excluding termly breaks). For information on alternative attendance options, to meet your individual needs, please contact the Academy.

To gain qualifications at level 3 (after completing NVQ2) you will need to attend additional courses relevant to the area you wish to specialise in , for example Nail Technology, or to widen your skill base you may consider the Holistic Massage Diploma; these and many other specialised courses are offered on a part-time basis. The full NVQ3 programme is offered as a full time course.

Content

- Facial treatments incorporating massage and skin care
- Eye treatments including tinting, perming and shaping
- Wax depilation
- Manicure incorporating specialised conditioning treatments
- Pedicure incorporating specialised conditioning treatments
- Make up techniques for day, evening and occasions
- Health and Safety for the salon environment
- Retail and treatment sales
- Working as part of a team

Course information

Your training will consist of practical, theory, portfolio building, evidence collection and personal tutorial sessions; these form the basis of your individual learning plan.

Your practical training will take place in the commercial training salon. This is open to the public allowing you excellent opportunities to gain lots of salon experience and access to assessments. You will also have the opportunity to work with professional product ranges such as Guinot, Dermalogica and Jessica nails. Your training is further enhanced by the opportunity to work as a therapist on 3 Saturday Pamper days over the academic year. This encourages commercial timing and allows additional access to assessment evidence.

Your theory delivery will be carried out in our theory room equipped with interactive technology. The course input is supported by comprehensive delivery materials allowing for lesson time to be focused on your learning.

Assessment

NVQ's are divided into units, each one representing a particular area of skill or knowledge.

The qualification is achieved through continual assessment of your practical work and assessment of your theory understanding using tests and oral questions. The evidence of competency gained for both practical and theory based skills demonstrated will be collected in a portfolio.

You will be required to attend portfolio building and testing sessions scheduled as part of your 6 hour delivery.

You will be guided through this process by your course tutor and this will be supported by individual review and planning sessions.

Additional Training

NVQ 2 students may be offered the opportunity to participate in additional training activities offered by the Academy, provided they are meeting their progress and achievement targets.

For example:

Guinot –Product knowledge and skin care workshop with the French skin care company.

Jessica - manicure and pedicure workshop including treatment techniques and product knowledge.

Dermalogica – Product Knowledge and sales guidance with the American skin care company.

Note: Day time attendance is necessary.

Certification costs may be incurred for some of the above.

Entry Requirements

Formal qualifications are not required to study Beauty Therapy at NVQ Level 2.

Applicants' suitability can be assessed at interview, based on motivation, potential and previous experience. It is essential that all candidates have an enquiring mind, enthusiasm, motivation and a desire to work with people. Your acceptance on the course will be dependant on a successful interview and suitable reference.

Progression route

NVQ level 3 Beauty Therapy (Full time) or

ITEC Holistic Massage Diploma (P/T)

ITEC Nail Technology Diploma (P/T)

Employment opportunities

Employment in a Beauty Salon, Self Employment.