



## Diploma in Beauty Therapy Treatments - BT301

Throughout this qualification you will develop your knowledge and understanding of relevant anatomy and physiology, health and safety, client care, massage and facial treatments.

You will develop a range of technical skills enabling you to provide a variety of electrotherapy treatments using different techniques.

### COURSE DETAILS

During the course you will spend most of your time in the salon working on one another and models.

You will study:

- Facial electrotherapy treatments
- body electrotherapy treatments
- Aromatherapy
- Micro dermabrasion
- Anatomy & Physiology

How to promote an event:

- Team work

Developing skills such as working with others, improving own performance and problem solving form part of the course and should help you gain employment.

During your course there will be opportunities for attending National shows and exhibitions where you can see some of the main wholesalers and manufacturers of equipment and products.

### ENTRY GUIDELINES

- Level 3 courses are usually 2 years in length.
- You will need 4 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above. One of the 4 GCSE's to be Maths or English at Grade 4 (or functional skill level 2) to study at this level.
- If you have a level 2 qualification in the subject you want to study and a maths or English GCSE at Grade 4 (or functional skill level 2) you can study at this level.
- Entry requirements for Level 3 courses in some sectors may be more specific. If you're unsure whether you meet these requirements, don't worry — we can help you find a suitable course that aligns with your skills and experience.

If English is not your first language, you may need an assessment before enrolling on this course. To discuss further, please contact the ESOL department on 0151 551 7144.

## EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

To learn effectively on this course, you will need a uniform to undertake particular activities as part of your studies. These will be yours to keep and you will be able to use them for practice at home and in your future career. These items will incur additional costs and can be discussed with a member of the hairdressing and beauty team.

Financial support may be available to assist you with additional costs incurred by this course. For more information visit <https://www.wmc.ac.uk/student-support/financial-support/bursaries-loans>

## ASSESSMENT METHOD

Assessments continue throughout the course both in practical and theory sessions. In addition there are VTCT online exams.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You will be expected to attend a work experience placement, this will help you gain experience and knowledge of the industry.

An interview for all candidates will be arranged with a member of the teaching team where you will have an opportunity to discuss the course and your individual needs.

You will need:

- An ability to communicate one to one e.g. to a tutor or customer and in a group as part of discussions.
- Reading & writing skills - You will need to produce written assignments and sit written exams.

- Whilst high levels of numeracy are not required, you will need to measure products, work within specific timings etc.

### Are you aged 16-18?

**Study programmes** are full-time courses for 16-18 year olds which include:

- A qualification such as BTEC Extended Diploma
- Meaningful work experience or preparation for work
- English and maths, if you don't already have GCSE grade A\* - C (grade 4 or above) in English and maths
- Non-study activities such as tutorials, voluntary work, fund-raising/charity work, sport or trips

This profession and course requires you to be able to carry out physical work for long periods of time. Reasonable adjustments will be made to accommodate disabilities.

## WHERE CAN I PROGRESS TO?

Prospects include being employed on a cruise liner, spa, television, cosmetic companies as a representative, plus many other areas including airlines or self-employment.

Explore potential careers via [Career Match](#) — it provides current local data on wages and employment prospects.

## WHEN DOES THIS COURSE RUN?

| CAMPUS | ATTENDANCE | COURSE CODE | PLANNED TIME TABLE |
|--------|------------|-------------|--------------------|
|        | Full Time  | BT301-25    |                    |

### If you are aged 16-18:

This study programme will be FREE for most students who are aged 16-18 on 31 August, or students aged 19-24 with an Education, Health & Care Plan.

### If you are aged 19 or over:

Fee : £3345.00

*The fee quoted is for the academic year 25/26.*

For advice and guidance, please contact Student Services via our [online enquiry form](#)

This information was current on 15th September, 2025 and may be subject to change.