

VTCT Diploma Level 3 Beauty Therapy Level 3



In a nutshell

The VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Treatments will prepare you for a career as a beauty therapist and will support you to gain employment.

This course is for you if...

- ...you have qualified in Beauty Therapy at Level 2
- ...you want to develop specialist knowledge
- ...you are hardworking and have a friendly personality

What will I be doing?

The units you will cover on this course includes:

Working in beauty related industries

Facial electrotherapy treatments
Body electrotherapy treatments
Body Massage
Nail Enhancements and Advanced Hand Nail Art Techniques
Skin Tanning techniques
Massage using pre-blended aromatherapy oils
Customer Care
Health and Safety
Anatomy and Physiology

You'll learn through:

Theory classes
Practical workshops
Real salon environments at the college working on clients
Commercial sessions
Demonstrations
Group work
Work placement - either weekly or on block

You'll also have the opportunity to participate in:

In house college competitions
Inspiring Skills Wales and UK/World Skills
Spa days
Industry demonstrations on Laser/IPL treatment
Visits and trips to industry specialists
Supervisory roles in the department and managing therapists' columns

You'll be assessed via practical assessments, assignments and multiple-choice online tests covering underpinning knowledge. Once complete, you'll achieve:

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Appropriate supporting qualifications to broaden your skill set

[Skills Activities](#)

[Maths and English](#)

Creative Enrichment Skills (community activities and demonstrations)

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What is expected of me?

To enter this course, you'll need the Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy or equivalent/work experience.

You must be self-motivated, hardworking and have a friendly personality. All classes take place on campus and there will be one evening a week where you may be required to attend college until 7.30pm.

Work related experience is a compulsory part of the course and includes work placements and working on clients in the campus beauty clinics. Attendance and punctuality for all sessions is a major requirement of this course.

What comes next?

You will be able to progress to the following courses on successful completion of Level 3 Beauty Therapy. Some courses will have additional entry requirements but these will be discussed with you when you are ready to apply:

Level 3 Diploma in Complementary and Spa Therapies or HND in Complementary Healthcare
Level 4 Certificate in Aesthetics (Skin Peeling, Skin Needling, Dermaplaning and Micro-blading for Eyebrows)
Level 2 or 3 Diploma in Theatrical and Media Make Up

Additional information

Code of dress:

Uniform which must be worn for all practical sessions. This is a mandatory requirement

Hair must be neatly tied back off the face

No piercings

No jewellery other than a wedding ring can be worn in the salon

As a condition of your place on this course, you will be expected to purchase the appropriate kit, from our approved supplier, costing approximately £198 subject to review/inflationary price increase.

To reflect industry expectations, you will be required to wear a Coleg Gwent salon uniform which is to be ordered from our approved supplier. Details on how to order your uniform, with



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supplier payment options, can be obtained from your Head of School, Lecturer or Technician. The price for 2024/2025 is around £45, subject to inflationary price increase.

Additional costs could occur during the year for educational visits.

All costs are under review and subject to change.

Apply online at www.coleggwent.ac.uk

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