

# Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

## NVQ Level 1



### INTRODUCTION

This qualification is nationally recognised and should prepare you for employment as a Salon Junior/Assistant.

The course is based at the College Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy Department which has fully equipped Salons open to the public and a dispensary area containing all consumable products required for your practical work.

### WHAT WILL I DO

The course is broken down into several units which cover a number of assisting skills that would enable you to become a Salon Junior.

Teaching and learning methods include:

- Practical salon skills such as shampooing and conditioning, facial skin care, preparation of a perm and colour or beauty trolley, basic make-up and nail care consultations with clients, removal of colours, assisting stylists and therapists, and communicating effectively.
- Background theory
- Portfolio building
- Individual and group work
- Appraisals and self evaluation

All students will have a Personal Tutor who will be responsible for course guidance and general support.

The course is based on an assessment structure. You will be continually assessed throughout the course as and when you are ready. Assessments will cover practical applications, written assignments, online exams, oral questioning and portfolio evidence.

Functional and employability skills are an integrated part of the course and can also be found in units such as:

- Reception skills
- Team work
- Make effective use of resources

Each student will have information on study skills and help is available if needed.

### HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE

This is a full-time course over 1 year.

### ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS

A student should hold a good school report and 3 GCSE grades D or above. You should also have a smart appearance, enthusiasm for a career in Hairdressing and/or beauty therapy and the will to succeed. Students with proven prior qualifications and/or experience will be assessed against set criteria and may be able to gain credits towards the qualification. At interview, attendance, attitude and ability will be taken into consideration.

### WHERE COULD IT LEAD

Successful completion of the course should enable you to apply for the following areas:-

- Continue with your training on a level 2 Hairdressing or Level 2 Beauty Therapy course to become a Junior Stylist or Beauty Therapist

- Employment in a Salon as Junior Assistant/ Receptionist

## **FEES**

Full time Courses are free for those who are under 19 on 31 August of the year they start their course. For others, fees may vary depending on personal circumstances. Please enquire for details.

## **ADDITIONAL COSTS**

Students will be expected to purchase a basic equipment kit (£180 approximately) which will include everything you need for practical lessons.

A Materials Fee of £40.00 needs to be paid at induction (All prices are approximate).

Tunic overalls are compulsory and students will be provided with example sheets of suggested tunic overalls and an order form during pre-course interview £25.00 approximately.

Suitable text books must be purchased to assist with theory work. These will be discussed during interview/induction (price TBC approx £25 ).

There are a number of educational visits arranged which students are encouraged to attend but the cost is minimal.

A number of short courses are also arranged for students on this course and often a small fee is charged - these are optional extras.

All additional costs must be paid at the beginning of this course.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Progression to Level 2 is dependant on the following:

- Minimum 90% attendance
- Completion of NVQ Level 1
- Satisfactory reports from all tutors
- Acceptable behaviour/attitude
- Ability to progress
- Meet deadlines
- Successful selection at interview

## **HOW TO APPLY**

You can apply for this course by applying [online](#), by filling out an application form from the College prospectus or contact the Information Officer on 01205 313218 for further information.

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