

Beauty Therapy



Subject Area	Hair, Beauty & Barbering
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 3
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Location	David Hockney Building
Duration	1 Academic Year
Start Date	September 2026
Course Code	PA000139

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Course Summary

Start your future in the Beauty Industry today!

You'll train in our brand-new Signature Salon, working with real clients and using professional products. Guided by experienced industry professionals, you'll learn essential treatments like facials, eyelash and brow services, and spa therapies.

Plus, you'll dive into the science behind beauty with an in-depth study of anatomy and physiology. With exciting masterclasses, industry visits, and 60 hours of work experience, this course is designed to give you the skills and confidence to shine in the beauty world.

Why choose this course?

- Real Salon Experience – Work on real clients using professional products in our Signature Salon.
- Expert Training – Learn from highly qualified beauty professionals and guest speakers.

- Industry Enrichment – Join masterclasses on the latest trends, including eyelash treatments, brow lamination, and spa massage techniques.
- Business Skills – Gain hands-on experience running a commercial beauty business.
- Professional Networking – Visit beauty exhibitions, spas, and attend lectures from local beauty and aesthetics employers.

This course is perfect for you if:

- Enjoy hands-on, practical learning in a salon environment.
- Want to gain real-world experience and industry connections.
- Are excited to learn both beauty techniques and the science behind them.

Ready to start your beauty journey? Don't wait – apply today and take your first step towards a beauty career!

What You Will Learn

Skills you'll develop:

- Massage Techniques – Learn a variety of massage therapies and treatments.
- Client Care – Develop the skills to create a welcoming and professional experience for clients.
- Consultation Skills – Learn how to assess client needs and recommend suitable treatments.
- Communication – Build confidence in discussing treatments and providing aftercare advice.
- Empathy and Listening – Understand client concerns and tailor services to their preferences.
- Professionalism – Learn how to present yourself and maintain high standards in a salon environment.
- Problem-Solving – Handle client requests and unexpected situations calmly and effectively.

Modules

Core modules:

- Working in beauty related industries
- Provide facial electrotherapy treatments
- Provide body electrotherapy treatments
- Provide body massage

- Provide massage using pre-blended aromatherapy oils
- Apply individual permanent lashes
- Apply microdermabrasion
- Contribute towards the effective running of the business
- Client care and communication in beauty related industries
- Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon

Entry Requirements

Entry to this course requires a a Level 2 qualification in Beauty Therapy and GCSE English at grade 4 and Maths at grade 3 or above.

English and/or Maths will be included in your timetable if you have not achieved a GCSE at grade 4 or above in these subjects when you start your course.

Work Experience

Step into the world of Beauty with real-industry knowledge!

For this course will complete 60 hours of work experience where you'll dive into the world of work and gain the skills employers are looking for. You will:

- Get hands-on and work on real projects.
- Boost your confidence and learn how to plan tasks, meet deadlines, and make smart decisions.
- Collaborate with professionals and see how great ideas come to life when people work together.
- Understand how to maintain a safe and productive work environment.
- Be part of a workplace that values diversity and promotes equality.

With this industry placement, you'll have hands-on experience to showcase on your CV, demonstrating your industry skills to employers.

Progression

After completing this course, you'll be ready to pursue:

- Higher Apprenticeships in Advanced Beauty Therapy, Spa Therapy, or Salon Management.
- University Degrees in Beauty and Spa Management, Cosmetic Science, or Aesthetic

Practice.

- Roles such as Beauty Therapist, Spa Technician, Skincare Specialist, Massage Therapist, or Salon Manager.

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