

**PROFESSIONAL BEAUTY THERAPY DIPLOMA  
NATIONAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION  
IN BEAUTY THERAPY LEVEL 3**

***Is this the course for me?***

This course is for anyone wishing to make a career in the health and beauty industry. The aim of the course is to equip you with the skills that will enable you to work in a variety of organisations as a professional Beauty Therapist.

***What will I need to join the course?***

You need to have a good educational background to 3 GCSEs including English and Science, supported by a favorable school or work reference. You need to have successfully completed Level 2 Beauty Therapy or an equivalent qualification. You must be able to provide a good reference from your personal tutor and have achieved 88% attendance throughout the Level 2 course. It is extremely important that you are a person who takes pride in their appearance and enjoys communicating with people. Enthusiasm, dedication and an ability to communicate, a mature attitude and competence in the use of the English language are prerequisites of this course.

***What will I be doing?***

You will be studying a variety of skills related to Beauty Therapy which include:-

Professional planning of promotional activities  
Health & Safety Resource and Salon Management  
Body Massage  
Advanced Facial and Body Electrical Treatments  
Epilation (permanent hair removal)  
Aromatherapy Massage  
Self Tanning Treatments  
Indian Head Massage

All practical sessions after initial training are client based where the College Salon (Images Beauty Salon) becomes a realistic working environment.

***Work Experience:-***

Although the majority of the course will be spent in the College Salon, students will be expected to pursue relevant work experience outside of the course hours, this experience can contribute to the candidates Record of Achievement.

***How long might the course last and what patterns of attendance are available?***

One year full-time. As NVQs are not 'time served' it may be possible to complete this in less time, dependant on candidate commitment. The course will be held at Lowestoft College.

***How will my progress on the course be assessed?***

Through practical assessments observed by the tutor, supported by a professional portfolio of evidence. Assignments and external assessment papers.



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