

# VTCT Level 2 Diploma in Beauty Therapy Studies



Course Level: Level 2

Campus: Newcastle

Subject Type: Hairdressing, Beauty & Media Make-Up

## Course Overview:

Embark on a journey into the world of beauty therapy with our VTCT Level 2 Diploma program. Delve into the principles and practices of skincare, makeup and body treatments. Gain hands-on experience in providing a range of beauty services, from facials to waxing. This comprehensive program equips you with the skills and knowledge needed for a successful career in the beauty industry. Whether you dream of working in a salon, spa, or as a freelance beauty therapist, this diploma is your pathway to excellence in beauty therapy studies.

## What's Covered:

The course covers a variety of treatments carried out by a Beauty Therapist, including: support the health, safety and security of the salon environment, enhance the appearance of the eyebrows and lashes, provide facial skin care treatments and manicure and pedicure services, plus other beauty maintenance treatments. As part of your study programme alongside your chosen course you will complete a maths and/or English GCSE if you have not already achieved a grade 4 or above. The study programme will also incorporate industry placement to ensure that you have the breadth of skills required to progress to further/higher education, employment or an apprenticeship.

Full-time study is one academic year, number of days in college depends on your English and maths requirement which will also be enhanced during your programme via work related studies. 16-18 year olds who don't have grade 4 will be able to resit their GCSEs. 19 plus do not require GCSE to enrol. Industry placement is part of the full time study programme. Previous accreditation may reduce the amount of learning required within this programme. You will learn by working in one of the training salons to develop your skills and carrying out assessments in our commercial salon on clients.

## Entry Requirements:

You will need 4 GCSEs at grade 3 or above to include English and maths. However, if you have a keen interest in the subject and commitment to succeed, your entry requirements will be discussed at your course discussion appointment.

The course is open to men and women from the age of 16 upwards. You need to possess a high level of interest in beauty, and the ability to work with other people.

## Assessment Information:

You are continually assessed throughout the course by building a portfolio of work. Practical assessments will be observed by your assessor on a selection of clients in our commercial salon. External exams are online tests.

## Fees and Financial Support:

**This course is free for anyone aged 16 – 18.**

## College Maintenance Allowance (CMA):

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Anyone with a gross household income under £35,000 can receive financial support to cover college related costs such as transport, meals, course equipment and uniform. Bursary support is based on individual circumstances and will be allocated to best suit your individual needs. A range of other financial support is available depending on your personal circumstances. For more details visit [nscg.ac.uk/finance](https://nscg.ac.uk/finance)

Course Fee for Adults to be discussed at Interview - Course fee remission may be available - Course Fee TBC plus registration fee

**Progression:**

You can progress onto a Level 3 course in Beauty Therapy, an Advanced Apprenticeship in Beauty Therapy or into paid employment.

## How do I find out more?

If you wish to find out more you can contact Mel by emailing: [mel.tench@nscg.ac.uk](mailto:mel.tench@nscg.ac.uk).