



Course Prospectus and Price List

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Course Level order***

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Lymington and Milford on Sea

See the website for details of the entrance to the Granary and
follow the signs for the New Forest Water Gardens



Introducing Acacia Beauty Academy

- Internationally Accredited Qualifications
- Fun and easy to learn courses
- No previous experience unless stated
- Pre attendance study packs
- Fast track training
- Flexible training
- Small classes
- Refresher & CPD classes available
- Individual attention from your tutor
- Sole tuition on request
- Peaceful location
- Free parking

Acacia Beauty Academy opened July 2009. Acacia runs friendly effective training courses and is an aid to anyone interested or working in the beauty and wellbeing industry.

Location In a peaceful and rural location on the outskirts of Lymington town between Bournemouth and Southampton cities. The training rooms are within a fully working salon. Ample and Free parking

Acacia Beauty Academy was established to satisfy a clearly identified need, after more than 25 years producing interesting and factual information for the established more traditional education sector and for individual clients who simply wished to take care of themselves.

Acacia Beauty Academy programmes were originally developed to support “traditional” college students on a group or one to one basis. The innovative Acacia Beauty Academy concept has been developed to use internet technology and combine ‘Smart Solutions’ to complement and enhance the more traditional and classic theory and practical teaching methods. Acacia provide the most comprehensive resource of knowledge and education to support clients, students, existing therapists and even professional therapy teachers, whether looking for a new career in the beauty industry, continuing their training for advancement in the industry or simply to care for themselves. All programmes start with theory packs which are completed before attending the practical classes via internet resources: This allows the ability to enjoy a fast track learning experience.



Acacia Beauty Academy work with their clients to develop the essential skills needed to help promote and maximise the safe and effective use of products and therapies to help make people feel great!

- Courses suitable for clients, students, therapist and teachers.
- A large variety of courses: newly developed with recognised certificates.
- Flexible training and fast tract qualifications to suit all personal schedules.
- Accredited **VTCT** centre (www.vtct.org.uk) meaning your certificates are recognised throughout the industry and insurance easier to obtain.
- Excellent rates on **1:1 training**. An ideal way to fit training into a busy schedule or for salons needing to train staff quickly and professionally. Never more than six students on training attendance days
- Provide '**Smart tutoring**', On-line training, **video, DVD & Podcast** to learn from directly or support each course or seminar.
- Refresher workshops for anyone wishing to renew their skills.
- Website with current timetable, course information, workshops and industry links. Some Treatment videos are also available to download to assist training.
- Free quarterly E-newsletter – latest industry news, course and workshop offers.
- Loyalty bonuses and discounts.
- ON booking you start your theory immediately, allowing valuable class time to be devoted to the practical. By previously achieving underpinning of knowledge therapy, the practical classes are successful.
- Instalment plans available if required on request.
- Excellent industry contacts providing advice on hygiene, overalls and equipment.
- Excellent high quality product kits
- Opportunity to work in the salon free of charge enhancing your industrial competence.
- You will be required to complete case studies for each unit on friends and family, and student insurance is required.



PART 1 Enter the Workplace Course Programmes

Three specifically designed programmes which provide employers with the most suitably qualified therapists.

Three choices of course programmes – Details to show basic cost and attendance details (see details further or on the www.AcaciaBeautyAcademy.co.uk)

Choice A:

- Level 2 Diploma Advanced Beauty Specialist Techniques.

Cost £3,585.50 Expected attendance 38 days (plus home study completion).

Costs - Made up of Tuition: £1,824 + accreditation Assessment fee of £1,650 + Registration and Exam charge: £92.50 + £19 lifelong VTCT registration.

Choice B:

- Level 2 Diploma Advanced Beauty Specialist Techniques
- Level 3 Swedish Body Massage Unit
- Level 3 Anatomy Physiology and Pathologies Unit.

**Cost £4,660.50 Expected 47 attendance days (plus home study completion).
(A discount on this programme will be applied at 3%)**

Choice C:

- Level 2 Diploma Advanced Beauty Specialist Techniques
- Level 3 Swedish Body Massage Unit
- Level 3 Anatomy Physiology and Pathologies Unit plus Level 3 Epilation Unit

**Total Cost £5,628.00 Expected 54 attendance days plus home study completion
(A discount on this programme will be applied at 5%)**

Acacia will supply e-reading material and course work packs to complete for each therapy before attendance at the Centre and Salons. This enables effective and enjoyable progression.

Level 2 Diploma Advanced Beauty Specialist Techniques

The list below show the approximated attendance for directed practical and theory tuition for each unit therapy to be completed in Level 2 Diploma Advanced Beauty Specialist Techniques:-

- Health and Safety – 1 day.
- Customer care service and retail – 4 days includes assessments.
- Reception – 5 days includes assessments.
- Makeup – 4 days.
- Facials – 4 days.
- Lash and Brow treatments – 3 days.
- Lash lifting – 1 day.
- Manicure – 3 days.
- Pedicure – 2 days.
- Waxing – 3 days.
- Professional development – 2 days.

Tuition attendance Totalling 32 days.



An additional attendance will be necessary for assessments & exams: 6 days to include the 28 assessments and 11 exams required:

Total attendance for Diploma is expected to be a maximum 38 days
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Level 3 Anatomy & Physiology with Pathologies Unit – Attendance, 2 days directed with completion as a home study unit: to include exam.
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Level 3 Swedish Body Massage Unit approx. 5 day's practical tuition with 2 full days for assessments and exams.
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Level 3 Epilation Unit approx. 5 day's practical tuition with 2 full days for assessments and exams.

PART 2

Single Therapy Units Certificates and Diplomas

LEVEL 2 Beauty Therapy Qualifications (followon through prospectus for Level 3 and 4)

Anatomy & Physiology UV21294 Level 2 unit

A knowledge based qualification which will provide you with a sound foundation to pursue a career as a Beauty Therapist working at level 2 qualifications.



COURSE CONTENT

You will learn about the structure and function of

- Cells & Tissue
- Blood & Lymph
- Skin & Hair
- Skeleton & Joints
- Muscle & Nervous system
- Excretory & Endocrine systems
- Digestive & Respiratory systems

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required although any beauty/holistic/sports qualification will help with understanding. Please be advised that this is largely a home study/self-assessment course.

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study
1 day tests and discussion
Sitting Exam when confident, 1-2 hours

COST Level 2

Home study course - £199
+ Registration and Exam charge £57.50
Or
Direct Learning - £360
+ Registration and Exam charge £57.50

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Certificate Beauty Specialist Techniques

AB201378 Level 2

The Level 2 Certificate in Beauty Specialist Techniques is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop your practical skills in; how to provide eyelash and brow treatments, applying makeup and skin care.

To further your skills you have the opportunity to choose from more units to cover at least seven units. The purpose of this qualification is to develop your skills in beauty therapy to a high level of occupational ability, to enable you to perform your own salon services

The products and equipment kit can be purchased on day 1 of your training or as you work through each unit.

The units listed make up the full Certificate. You will be required to complete case studies for each unit on friends and family, and student insurance is required.

Practical

Facial massage and skincare, Lash & Brow treatments, Eyelash perming, Manicure, Customer service and retail, Professional development, Cosmetic make up, Health and safety practice in the salon

Theory

Health, safety, security and supporting employment standards implement good working relationships with colleagues and clients; Supporting Anatomy and physiology; Consultations; record keeping; medical referral; Contra-indications - contra-actions; Case study development.

If you have already gained qualification in any of the units listed, within the last two years, this knowledge can be accredited, meaning that you may not need to repeat the qualification or parts of the course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Up to 10 day attendance for Practical tuition include exam papers

Up to 5 day attendance for assessments

You have an option to spend time working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Tuition: £1,125

+ Accreditation: Assessment fee of £1,320 (this includes all 24 assessments)

+ Registration and Exam charge: £82

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Diploma Advanced Beauty Specialist Techniques AB20086 Level 2

The level 2 Diploma in Beauty Specialist Techniques is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop your practical skills in; how to provide eyelash and brow treatments, removing hair using waxing techniques, applying makeup, facial skin care, and manicure and pedicure treatments.

To further your skills you have the opportunity to choose a further 2 more units. The purpose of this qualification is to develop your skills in beauty therapy to a high level of occupational ability, to enable you to perform your own salon services. The products and equipment kit can be purchased on day 1 of your training or as you work through each unit.

The units listed make up the full Diploma. You will be required to complete case studies for each unit on friends and family, and student insurance is required.

Underpinning this qualification you will develop a sound knowledge of health and safety practice in the salon environment, how to contribute to the effective salon reception duties and display retail stock to promote in the salon. You will also develop a knowledge and understanding of the practical skills learned throughout this qualification

Practical

Health and Safety, Facial massage and skincare, Lash & Brow treatments, Eyelash perming, Manicure, Pedicure, Waxing, Customer service and retail, Display and promote, Professional development, Cosmetic make up.

Theory

Diploma in health, safety, security and supporting employment standards implement good working relationships with colleagues and clients. Supporting; Anatomy and Physiology, Consultations, record keeping and medical referral, Contra-indications - contra-actions, Case study development.

If you have already gained qualification in any of the units listed, within the last three years, this knowledge can be accredited, meaning that you may not need to repeat the qualification or parts of the course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Up to 14 day attendance for Practical tuition include exam papers

Up to 6 day attendance for assessments

You have an option to spend time working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Tuition: £1,824

+ Accreditation: Assessment fee of £1,650 (30 summative assessments)

+ Registration and Exam charge: £92.50

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Client care and communication in beauty related- industries UV20453

This unit along with a level 2 Health and safety unit UV20483 will upgrade a level 2 unit therapy to a full qualification certificate or diploma. Previously VTCT these were pre requisite units now it is through personal choice to upgrade your qualifications

Course content

- Good communication skills (asking open and/or closed questions where appropriate)
- Verbal and non-verbal communication
- Good listening skills
- Professionalism, confidence and enthusiasm
- Positive body language and maintenance of eye contact
- Show respect, being aware of interpersonal space
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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Attendance for assessments is taken alongside the therapy treatment assessments

You have an option to spend time working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Tuition: £99

+ Accreditation Assessment fee – Free if (*inclusive within* therapy assessments)

+Registration and Exam charge: £48

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Ear Piercing UV20439 Level 2 Unit

A VTCT award in ear piercing is a qualification that has been specifically designed to develop your practical skills in how to provide ear piercing to high level of occupational skills, to enable you to perform your own services

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Related anatomy & physiology
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Contra-indications & contra-actions
- Consultations, record keeping & treatment planning
- Ear piercing
- Aftercare advice

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Up to 1 day attendance for Practical tuition include exam papers

Up to 1 day attendance for assessments

You have an option to spend ½ day working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Accredited

Tuition: £236

+ Accreditation Assessment fee: £165 (3 practical assessments)

+ Registration and Exam charge: £32

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

OR

Continuing Professional Development Yes Available as CPD course 1 day
£99 in TOTAL

Accredited course: A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Eyelash & Brow Treatments Level 2 Unit UV20419

A qualification that has been specifically designed to develop your practical skills to a high level of occupational ability: to enable you to provide shaping and colouring treatments for eyelashes and eyebrows. You will learn how to maintain the original eyebrow shape or change the shape of the eyebrow if desired. You will also learn about different colour characteristics and chemical process of tinting. An extremely popular treatment: enabling therapists to attain regular clients. Tinting is ideal for all hair colours and especially pre-holiday time. Eyebrow shapes can make such a difference to appearance and clients really appreciate guidance. An absolute must to therapy portfolios.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Related anatomy & physiology
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Contra-indications & contra-actions
- Consultations, record keeping & treatment planning
- Allergy, patch testing
- Eyelash & brow tinting
- Eyebrow shaping to suit face shapes
- Aftercare advice

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Up to 2 day attendance for Practical tuition include exam papers

Up to 2 day attendance for assessments

You have an option to spend ½ day working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Tuition: £280

+Accreditation Assessment fee: £165 (3 practical assessments)

+Registration and Exam charge: £52

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

Or as

Continuing Professional Development Yes Available as CPD course 2 day

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Eyelash Perming & Lifting Unit

Level 2 Unit UV20473

Two Options:-

1. Accredited Unit Qualification
2. Continuing Professional Development Academy Certificate

A qualification to develop your skills in beauty to a higher level of occupational ability, to enable you to perform your own salon services: how to provide eyelash perming & lifting. An excellent and popular treatment: that adds curl & lift to the lashes making eyes appear larger and reducing the need for mascara. This qualification provides increased revenue as clients request this treatment regularly. It is superb for clients with straight lashes and reduces the need for eyelash curlers and lots of mascara.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Related anatomy & physiology
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Patch Testing
- Consultations, record keeping & treatment planning
- Product knowledge
- Practical procedures
- Contra actions
- Aftercare advice
- Case studies

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For CPD a Previous qualification in Eye treatments, tinting and shaping is required.
Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study (CPD and VTCT)
Up to 1 day attendance for Practical tuition include test (CPD and VTCT)
For VTCT accreditation: Up to 1 day attendance for assessments + exam papers

COSTS

Tuition: £95 (Required For CPD and VTCT UNIT)
+ Accreditation and Assessment fee: £165 (3 practical assessments, VTCT only)
+ Registration and Exam charge: £47 + (VTCT lifelong registration if required)

PRODUCTS and KITS

During the practical tuition you will be required to do treatments.
Please bring your own kits or a charge will be applied for use of the academy products at a rate of £19 per perm & lift treatment when used by the learner.
Kits can be purchased for the learners by the Academy, prior to learning, please ask for details.

Option 1: Price for Accredited Unit is £307 (+ product as required)

Option 2: Price for CPD unit £95 (+ product as required)

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Facial Massage & Skin Care Level 2 Unit UV20398

This course provides you with the skills to offer a marketable facial treatment to clients. Facials are no longer considered a luxury too many people and care of the skin has become more important over the last few years. This course covers advanced techniques and treatments such as specialist masks, steaming, paraffin wax oil plus extraction. The purpose of this qualification is to develop your skills in beauty therapy to a high level of occupational ability, to enable you to perform your own salon services.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Related anatomy & physiology
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Contra-indications and contra-actions
- Consultations, record keeping and medical referral
- Skin analysis and types, benefits and effects
- Cleansing, toning & moisturising
- Steam & hot towel application
- Mask applications
- Massage to the face & neck
- Aftercare advice
- Case studies

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Up to 3 day attendance for Practical tuition include exam papers

Up to 1 day attendance for assessments

You have an option to spend ½ day working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Tuition: £441

+Accreditation Assessment fee: £165 (3 practical assessments)

+Registration and Exam charge 2 papers £50

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

Or

Continuing Professional Development Yes Available as CPD course 2 day

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Health and Safety for Salons AM20515

Level 2 unit

Applicable to the level you are studying Level 2. The unit is compulsory to achieve all/any full VTCT qualification, rather than individual units. It covers key points in health and safety, specifically designed to raise awareness on health and safety legislation and regulation and how it impacts on the hair and beauty related industries. **This unit along with a level 2 Clinet care and communication in beauty related industries UV20453 will upgrade a Level 2 unit therapy to a full qualification, Certificate or Diploma. Previously VTCT these were pre requisite units now it is through personal choice to upgrade your qualifications**

COURSE CONTENT

- The safe use of machinery and equipment
- The safe use of materials and substances
- Safe working practices
- Safe working Policies
- Safe behaviour
- How to deal with spillages and breakages
- Controlling Environmental factors in a safe manner
- Assessments

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

1 day Practical tuition include exam papers

Inclusive in therapy assessments

COST

Tuition: £171.60

+ Accreditation Assessment fee – Free when taken within a therapy subject
3 assessments saving £165

+ Registration and Exam charge: £32.50

Assessments in health and safety take part during each and every practical assessment.

Continuing Professional Development Yes Available as CPD course 1 day

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Make-up Techniques Level 2 Unit UV20437

The purpose of this qualification is to develop your skills in beauty therapy to a high level of occupational ability, to enable you to perform your own salon services in how to apply makeup. This course covers: Day, Evening, Specialised make-up. We are delighted to use the mii cosmetic range, which is even suitable for sensitive and all skin types. You will develop an underpinning knowledge and understanding of the practical skills learned throughout this qualification.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Related anatomy & physiology
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Consultations
- Contra-indications & contra-actions
- Skin analysis, face shapes and skin tones
- Cleansing, toning and moisturising
- Product Knowledge
- Make up application to light and dark skin tones
- Day Evening and Specialised makeup application
- Application of temporary individual and strip lashes
- Aftercare advice

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Up to 4 days attendance for Practical tuition include exam papers

1 day attendance for assessments

You have an option to spend ½ day working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Tuition: £650

+ Accreditation Assessment fee: £165 (3 practical assessments)

+ Registration and Exam x 2 – charge: £57.50

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

Continuing Professional Development Yes Available as CPD course 1 day

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Manicure



UV20470 Level 2 Unit

This course involves care and treatment to the hands enabling you to give a professional manicure. This qualification is excellent for those wishing to work on general clients, care clients, family and friends. The products used are designed to perform a, luxury spa manicure; Hot oil manicure; paraffin wax manicure. A two day manicure course is a compulsory progression route to nail technology.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Related anatomy & physiology
- Benefits & effects
- Contra-indications & contra-actions
- Consultation, record keeping and medical referral
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Filing, cuticle work, varnishing and massage to hands & feet
- Luxury treatments
- Heat treatments
- Product Knowledge
- Aftercare advice Case Studies
- Case Studies

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Up to 3 day attendance for Practical tuition include exam papers

Attendance 1 day for assessments

You have an option to spend ½ day working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Tuition: £328.50

+ Accreditation Assessment fee: £165 (3 practical assessments)

+ Registration and Exam (2 papers) charge: £37.50

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Manicure UV20470 & Pedicure UV20471 combined Dual Units Level 2

This course involves care and treatment to the feet and hands enabling you to give a professional manicure and pedicure.

This qualification is excellent for those wishing to work on general clients, care clients, family and friends. The products used are designed to perform a, luxury spa manicure and pedicure; Hot oil manicure; paraffin wax manicure and pedicure. A two day manicure course is a compulsory progression route to nail technology.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Related anatomy & physiology
- Benefits & effects
- Contra-indications & contra-actions
- Consultation, record keeping and medical referral
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Filing, cuticle work, varnishing and massage to hands & feet
- Luxury treatments
- Heat treatments
- Product Knowledge
- Aftercare advice
- Case Studies

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Up to 5 day attendance for Practical tuition include exam papers

Attendance 1 day assessments

You have an option to spend ½ day working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Tuition: £457.75 saving £200

+ Accreditation Assessment fee: £247.5 saving £82.5 (only if dual as 6 assessments)

+ Registration and Exam charge (4 Papers): £72.50

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

Or as Continuing Professional Development Yes Available as CPD course 2 day
A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Pedicure UV20471 Level 2 unit

This course involves care and treatment to the feet enabling you to give a professional pedicure. This qualification is excellent for those wishing to work on general clients, care clients, family and friends. The products used are designed to perform a, luxury spa pedicure; paraffin wax pedicure. y.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Related anatomy & physiology
- Benefits & effects
- Contra-indications & contra-actions
- Consultation, record keeping and medical referral
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Filing, cuticle work, varnishing and massage to feet
- Luxury treatments
- Heat treatments
- Product Knowledge
- Aftercare advice
- Case Studies

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Up to 3 day attendance for Practical tuition include exam papers

1 day attendance for assessments

You have an option to spend ½ day working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Tuition: £328.50

+ Accreditation Assessment fee: £165 (3 practical assessments)

+ Registration and Exam charge (2 papers): £37.50

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

Continuing Professional Development Yes Available as CPD course 1 day

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Award in Salon Reception Duties AM20050

Level 2

You must supply performance evidence in the workplace to prove that you have offered additional products and services to clients over a period of time with different clients and on different occasions. This unit is compulsory to achieve all/any VTCT units for full diplomas and certificates. Includes three parts reception duties promote sales and services plus display of stock

COURSE CONTENT

Theory and practical performance to show
Additional products and services
Use of services, which are new to your client
Promotion of more of the same use of products or services
Products or services outside your salon
Offered by other sections
Products and services you have not supplied before
Product and service
By agreed salon procedures
Creating your own opportunity
Seeking and developing information from client comments

DURATION

Up to 5 day attendance in salon
3 assessment sessions in the salon

COST

Tuition: £440 (All three units UV20489 / UV20490 / UV20492)
+ Accreditation Assessment fee: £329 (9 assessments taken with each unit 3 at a time)
+ Registration and Exam charge (2 papers): £45
Course kit available to purchase if required
Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment
Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

Continuing Professional Development Yes Available as CPD course 1 day

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Waxing UV20418 Level 2 Unit

Waxing is still one of the most popular methods of hair removal. This qualification will enable you to establish a regular client base: Excellent for those wishing to build on their occupational skills.

You will learn 3 systems, pot & spatula and Cartridge providing you with cost efficient methods.

An 'advanced waxing' course is also available for therapists who hold a depilation certificate. This covers advanced techniques e.g. Brazilian, Hollywood etc.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Related anatomy & physiology
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Consultations
- Contra-indications & contra-actions
- Hair growth and types
- Alternative methods of depilation (hair removal)
- Benefits, treatment planning and aftercare
- Practical techniques to use on face and body
- Hot, warm and cartridge methods
- Case studies
- Aftercare

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Up to 3 day attendance for Practical tuition include exam papers

Attendance 1 day for assessments

You have an option to spend ½ day working in the salon or at a "Pamper Day"

COST

Tuition: £445.50

+ Accreditation Assessment fee: £220 (4 practical assessments)

+ Registration and Exam charge, 2 papers: £50

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner

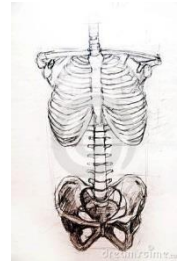


Level 3 Qualifications

Can be taken after progression in level 2 or may be available as your first Qualification please ask for details

Anatomy & Physiology with Pathologies **UV31299 AC30407 Level 3 unit**

Level 3 Certificate in Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology for Complementary Therapies: Is knowledge based qualification which will provide you with a sound foundation to pursue a career as a complementary therapist. Links to practical therapies will be understood and an awareness of what happens when systems do not function efficiently, self-assessment forms the major part of this course and regular contact with your tutor assists learning



This qualification will develop your knowledge and understanding of the organisation of the body, and the structure and pathologies of the skin hair and nails. You will also learn about the structure, function and pathologies of the human body systems including the skeletal, muscular, nervous, endocrine, respiratory, cardiovascular, digestive, olfactory, urinary and reproductive system

Suitable for Complementary Therapist, Massage Therapist, Yoga or Pilates instructors. Ideally learn at this level as soon as you embark on a therapy career.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required although any beauty/holistic/sports qualification will help with understanding. Please be advised that this is largely a home study/self-assessment course.

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Attendance 1 day tests and discussion

Attendance for exams 1-2 hours

COST

Complete Level 3 home study: £220

Complete Direct Tuition: £423

Upgrade only- from level 2 - home study and 1 attendance day: £99

Registration and Exam charge: £57.50

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Aromatherapy Level 3 Unit UV31301

This advanced holistic diploma can build your professional development and increase your client base. You will learn the properties of essential oils plus their benefits both physically and psychologically. Preparation of aromatherapy oil blends and associated products. Clinical aromatherapies massage routines using various techniques such as Neuromuscular, Swedish & Shiatsu, and pressure points. A fascinating subject:-.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Related anatomy & physiology
- Consultation, record keeping and medical referral
- Contra-indications & contra-actions
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Benefits & effects
- Essential oil properties and uses
- Aromatherapy Massage
- Other Massage techniques'
- Aftercare advice
- Case Studies (60)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 3 Swedish Body Massage or Level 3 Holistic Therapies.
Level 3 Anatomy and Physiology would be of benefit. *Upgrade of Anatomy & physiology available - see relevant pages*

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study
Unit only

Up to 6 day attendance for Practical tuition include exam papers

Approx. one and half day attendance for assessments

You have an option to spend time working in the salon or at a "Pamper Day

COST

Aromatherapy Unit Tuition: £1,197

+ Aromatherapy Unit Accreditation Assessment fee: £165 (3 assessments)

+ Aromatherapy Tests and Registration charge: £92.50

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Certificate in Aromatherapy using Pre blended Level 3

Aromatherapy massage using pre-blended oils is a specialist vocational qualification that has been specifically designed to develop your practical skills

in; how to provide massage using pre blended aromatherapy oils with a range of clients and conditions

You will learn underpinning knowledge and understanding of the practical skills learned throughout this qualification. Underpinning this qualification you will develop a sound knowledge of how to monitor and maintain health and safety practices in a salon environment and how to promote client care and communications in beauty related industries.

The purpose of this qualification is to develop your skill in beauty therapy to a high level of occupational ability to enable you to perform your own salon services

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 3 Swedish Body Massage or Level 3 Holistic Therapies.

Level 3 Anatomy and Physiology would be of benefit. Upgrade of Anatomy & physiology available - see relevant pages.

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Up to 2 day attendance for Practical tuition include exam papers

Attendance 1.5 day for assessments

You have an option to spend time working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day

COST

Aromatherapy Unit Tuition: £488

+ Aromatherapy Accreditation and Assessment fee: £165

+ Registration and Exam charge: £57.50

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment

Anatomy and Physiology if required (If level 3 A & P not previously held)

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Diploma in Beauty Therapy Level 3

This qualification provides advanced therapy for the face and body. It is a natural progression from level 2 and you would be an extremely well qualified therapist highly sought after in employment. You will acquire an excellent expertise in advanced body and facial therapies.

If you are already qualified in any units within the last two years, these can be accredited to the diploma although you may be required to show your proficiency. We run a course over a very short time-scale and 100% commitment and attendance is required.

The course contains 9 units and as case studies will be required for most of the units you must be prepared to allot reasonable time to developing and practising these new skills.

Acacia Beauty Academy has a salon and we can book clients for you to work on. This must be arranged by you through the administrator.

COURSE CONTENT

- Swedish Body Massage
- Consultations, record keeping and medical referral.
- Contra-indications - contra-actions.
- Case study development.
- Galvanic therapy to the face & body
- Infra-red treatments
- High frequency current to the face & body
- Vacuum suction to the face & body
- Non surgical faces lift to the face
- Mechanical massage to the body
- Body wrapping and body masks
- Advice on dietary control (Home study)
- Provides basic individual exercise for a client (Home study)

There are 2 other units relating to working with colleagues and clients, which will be linked to your practical work.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 2-beauty therapy is a benefit although not compulsory. Certificate in Level 3 Anatomy and Physiology with Pathologies (Arrangements can be made to take this prior to the course with Acacia). Level 3 Diploma in health, safety and hygiene can be simultaneously if not held

DURATION

Theory Work pack completion home study

Up to 20 days attendance for practical's including body massage

14 days excluding body massage

Plus 5 days to be spent working in the salon and taking assessments

COST

£3,408 Theory and learning

+ £1,650 practical assessments

+ Registration and exams £94.50



Epilation Level 3 Unit UV30474

This advanced course provides you with the skills to perform electrolysis on clients wishing to permanently remove unwanted hair. Clients require several treatments making this an excellent skill to increase your revenue and gain new clients.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Related legislation
- Anatomy & physiology, related to treatment
- Consultations, record keeping & medical referral
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Contra-indications & contra-actions
- Aftercare advice
- Epilation machines and equipment
- Diathermy & blend methods
- Practical techniques
- Case studies

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 2 beauty or equivalent
Level 3 Anatomy and Physiology

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.
Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study
Up to 5 day attendance for Practical tuition include exam papers
2 days attendance for assessments
You have an option to spend time working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Tuition: £580
+ Accreditation Assessment fee: £330 (6 assessments)
+ Registration and Exam charge £57.50
Course kit available to purchase if required
Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment
Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Provide Facial Electrotherapy Treatments Level 3 AB30141



These Level 3 advanced courses provides you with the skills to offer facial electrical and mechanical treatments to clients: Highly profitable skills that increases your range of facial techniques and that employer's value. Case studies are required and therefore you will need access to machines before final certification can be obtained. You can complete your case studies in the salon if preferred. There is a small charge.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Related legislation
- Anatomy & physiology, related to treatment
- Contra-indications and contra-actions
- Consultations, record keeping and medical referral
- Preparation of room, equipment and client
- Galvanic and iontophoresis techniques
- Faradic and high frequency
- Audio sonic and vacuum
- Micro-current
- Aftercare and treatment planning
- Case studies

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 2 facial massage and skincare..

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

Certificate in Level 3 Anatomy and Physiology with Pathologies (Arrangements can be made to take this prior to the course with Acacia).

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Tuition 7 days Provide Facial Electrotherapy treatments UV30403

Up to 3 day attendance for assessments

You have an option to spend time working in the salon or at a "Pamper Day"

COST

£1,589 Theory and Learning

+ Practical Assessments £225

+ Register and Exams £57.50

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Hot & Cold Stone Massage

UV30475 Level 3 unit

A one day certified training course, deep tissue techniques which covers the full body and face. Our Hot and Cold Stone Massage Course offers massage techniques that go back many thousands of years.

This therapy has become one of the most popular over the last ten years. Working in harmony with massage, this hot and cold stone massage technique places the stones on the client's body and also in the therapists hands.

If you are worried about having to have a hot stone heater with you and you are a mobile therapist, this is no longer an issue anymore as there are portable bag heaters now which do not use water to heat the stones and the tutor will cover this on the day of your training.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

This is an insurable course allowing you to use this therapy with the general public and charge for it.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

3 day Practical attendance to include exam papers

1.5 day attendance for assessments

You have an option to spend time working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Tuition: £528

+ Accreditation Assessment fee: £165

+ Registration and Exam charge: £57.50

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

Available as CPD continuing professional development: This one day accredited diploma course for existing massage therapists only £150

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



To Provide Indian Head Massage Level 3 award AB30334



The Level 3 Award in Indian Head Massage (QCF) is a Qualification that has been specifically designed to develop your practical skills in how to provide the relaxing and stress relieving treatment of Indian Head massage.

Underpinning this qualification you will develop a sound knowledge of health and safety, and client care and Communication. You will also develop a knowledge and understanding of the practical skills learned throughout this qualification, such as anatomy and physiology.

The purpose of this qualification is to develop your skills in providing Indian head massage treatments to a high level of occupational ability, to enable you to provide your own services for clients.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required. Anatomy and physiology underpinning will be required in the accredited course.
 Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study
 Up to 3 day Practical attendance to include exam papers
 1.5 day attendance for assessments (3 assessments)
 You have an option to spend time working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Tuition: £243
 + Accreditation Assessment fee: £165
 + Registration and Exam charge: £32

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT Learner membership as a new learner for accredited courses only



Thermal Auricular Therapy Level 2 unit award AB20129



This popular treatment involves the use of ear candles which can help with symptoms of sinusitis, tinnitus, ringing in the ears, congestion, and many other conditions affecting the ear, nose and throat. The client often experiences a deep feeling of relaxation. An excellent addition to your therapy qualifications.

COURSE CONTENT

- Related anatomy & physiology, related to treatment
- History of candles
- Benefits & effects
- Contra-indications and contra-actions
- Consultations, record keeping and medical referral
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Healthy, safety & hygiene, related to treatment
- Practical technique including ear and facial massage
- Aftercare advice
- Case Studies

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required.

Work packs completed before practical tuition attendance

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

1 day Practical attendance to include exam papers

1 day attendance for assessments

You have an option to spend time working in the salon or at a "Pamper Day"

COST

Tuition: £248

+ Accreditation assessment fee: 165 (3 assessments).

+ Registration and Exam charge £32

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT accredited learner membership as a new learner



Reflexology Diploma Course AC30405 Level 3

Reflexology is a holistic treatment that has become recognised and is one of the most holistic therapies available. You will learn about the bodies' energy flows and how massage to the feet and hands can benefit a client suffering from range of problems. This is exceptional complementary therapy.

L3 Anatomy and Physiology with Pathologies must be taken prior or alongside this course.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Related anatomy & physiology within the practical
- History of reflexology and other complementary therapies
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Consultations
- Contra-indications & contra-actions
- Zone Therapy
- Provide reflexology as a complementary therapy, practical techniques
- Benefits, treatment planning and aftercare
- Principles and practice of complementary therapies
- Business practice of complementary therapies
- Reflective practice

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Level 3 Anatomy and Physiology with Pathologies must be taken prior or alongside this course: If you have not previously completed this unit, and will be completing alongside reflexology units a discount can be applied, please ask for details

DURATION

Preparatory theory work packs – home study

Attendance up to 9 day

Up to 3 half days attendance for assessments

Reflexology units 100 case studies, therefore NO Theory exam is required

You have an option to spend time working in the salon or at a "Pamper Day"

COST Unit

UV31302 Provide Reflexology for complementary therapies Unit Tuition: £1,729 (Including UV31268 Principles and practice of complementary therapies and UV31267 Business practice for complementary therapies are completed mainly as home study with 2 half days tutor support)

* Please note if requiring L3 Anatomy and Physiology with Pathologies this is taken prior or alongside this course.

+ Reflexology Accreditation assessment fee: £165 (3 assessments).

+ Registration and Case studies £92.50

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Final Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student membership as a new learner



Swedish Body Massage AM30136 Full Diploma or Alone Unit UV30424

A full body treatment of massage techniques to relax, stimulate, ease stresses, pain and muscular tension. This course will enable you to contribute to your client's physical and mental well-being. It is possible to link this qualification to a Level 3 Diploma in Anatomy and Physiology.

COURSE CONTENT

- Related anatomy & physiology
- Consultations, record keeping and medical referral
- History of massage
- Benefits & effects
- Contra-indications - contra-actions
- Preparation of room, equipment and client
- Related health, safety and hygiene
- Case studies
- Practical techniques
- Aftercare advice

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

No previous knowledge required, although generally learners study and complete a Level 3 Anatomy, Physiology & Pathology qualification by correspondence or part supported learning prior to this course. Some body systems will be required within the unit and this requires commitment to home study. Case studies will be required to meet the full qualification criteria.

DURATION

Preparatory Reading and theory work packs – home study
 Up to 5 short day, attendance for practical tuition include exam papers: extra day for full diploma
 Up to 2 day attendance for assessments
 You have an option to spend time working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”

COST

Tuition Theory and Practical Full Diploma in Swedish massage qualification
 £634.50 (i.e. to include with Level 3 Customer Care and Health and Safety units)

Or Tuition Theory and Practical unit only in Swedish massage qualification
 £420

+ Accreditation Assessment fee: £220 (4 assessments)

+ Registration and Exam charge: £57.50

Course kit available to purchase if required

Loan of products is available at a small charge per treatment

Assessment Models will be required to pay a nominal fee of £8 per treatment.

A registration fee of £19 will be required to VTCT if you require lifelong VTCT student members



PART 3 Continuing Professional Development CPD

Continuing professional development (CPD) or continuing professional education (CPE) is the means by which people maintain their knowledge and skills related to their professional lives.

All courses in the Acacia Course Training List (index) can be taken as continuing professional development CPD provided the student has already qualified with a therapy at the related level thus saving time and money for the professional therapist and qualifying annual CPD update for insurance purposes

The Most Popular CPD courses at Acacia -Bridal Makeup/ Hopi / Ear Piercing / Hot stones / Thai Foot and leg massage / Eyelash perming / Advanced Facial Massage Techniques / Gel Nails / Tanning.

Airbrush Tanning

This course meets the current demands for a safe and durable tan. A low odour, quick drying tan that is easy to apply. An excellent opportunity to increase your client base or for home use. A centre certificate will be issued. Information is available on purchasing a tanning system.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Consultations
- Contra-indications & contra-actions
- Skin preparation
- Allergy & patch testing
- Tanning
- Aftercare advice

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 1 or more Beauty Therapy or Holistic Qualification

DURATION 1 day you have an option to time working in the salon or at a "Pamper Day".

COST £95

Bridal Make-up Techniques

This course covers Bridal Makeup, Mother of the bride makeup and Bridesmaid makeup. We are delighted to use the mii cosmetic range, which is plant and mineral based and even suitable sensitive all skins. An important business opportunity: to generate an increased income of revenue. A centre certificate will be issued, if the VTCT qualification is not required.

COURSE CONTENT

- Health, safety and hygiene, related to treatment
- Consultations
- Theory of colour: Cool and warm makeup
- Preparation for clients, equipment and room
- Cleansing, toning and moisturising
- Product Knowledge
- Make up applications
- Makeup techniques for a variety of Face, Eye and lip shapes
- Contra-indications & contra-actions
- Aftercare advice
- Case studies

No written exams, certificate given on the completion 2 case studies and a successful practical assessment with your tutor .

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS Makeup qualification

DURATION 2 days

COST £199



Soft Gel Nail Polish Course

DURATION ½ Day attendance

Learn how to increase your business with the latest trend – 30 Second Gel Polish. This nail course is ideal for beginners and now includes custom colour blending and seasonal trend techniques

COST £69

Thai Foot and Leg Massage Techniques

This course is based on the Traditional Thai foot massage using Thai foot sticks to stimulate reflex points and includes a therapeutic massage to the legs and feet. The Thai foot massage is a popular choice for therapists, reflexologists and complete beginners.

This traditional technique dates back over 2000 years and is still practiced by Buddhist monks today.

Elements of the course include working on ‘Sen’ lines from the Ayurvedic tradition, these reflex points are stimulated using the stick, and the course also includes foot wrapping techniques.

This is an insurable course allowing you to use this therapy with the general public and charge for it.

5 case studies are required - no written exams, certificate given on the completion 5 case studies and a successful practical assessment with your tutor .

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 1 or more Beauty Therapy or Holistic Qualification

DURATION 2 days. You have an option to time working in the salon or at a “Pamper Day”.

COST £275

PART 4 Workshops

WORKSHOPS ARE FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THOSE PROFESSIONALS IN THE TRADE OF BEAUTY AND HOLISITICS and/ or FOR THE General Public –
2.5 hour workshops

- Make your own Beauty Product using essential oils
- Thai leg massage – a half hour treatment
- Hand care and nail painting
- Makeup various workshops a choice of day special occasion or undate your look
- How to keep a good skin
- Back massage for couples
- Introduction to massage