

Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy

Location	Altrincham Campus
Course Type	College 16-18
Department	Beauty Therapies
Start Date	Tuesday 1st September 2026
Course Code	AFP-BY3D-1400

Course Overview

The global beauty and cosmetic market is forecast to rise, with the growing demand of conscious cosmetology and non- invasive skin and body treatments. The beauty industry caters for a wide variety of clientele who seek luxurious treatments that work.

Learn about this rewarding sector, with our Level 3 Beauty Therapy programme.

You will train in the college Enhance commercial salon, which includes our Dermalogica partnership, spa and hydrotherapy salon. You will work on paying clients in our commercial salons

Our excellent industry connections will provide placements and visits. Our dedicated team of specialist tutors will introduce you to the comprehensive range of technology to perform advanced anti-ageing skin care treatments and advanced body treatments.

Course Requirements

4 GCSE's at Grade 4 or above (including maths and/or English Language).

What You Will Learn

Learn from our industry-renowned beauty therapy team, our excellent industry connections mean that you will have a wealth of opportunities for work experience, placements and visits. Advanced practical skills will be developed alongside an in-depth knowledge of electrical science, anatomy and physiology, this course will immerse you into the exciting world of beauty therapy.

Assessment

You will be assessed continually throughout the course by practical assessments, reasearch assignments and final written end exams.

A minimum of 36 hours work experience which is integral to the course and is assessed as part of the practical element.

Progression

Employment within the beauty/spa sector

Level 4 Diploma in Permanent Hair Removal and Skin Rejuvenation

Career Options

Beauty/spa industry

Day spas

Leisure industry

Hotel spa/salon resort

Cruise ships

Spa manager

Potential teaching opportunities.

Mandatory Units

The mandatory units for this course are:

Working with colleagues within the beauty related industries

Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon

Client care and communication in beauty related industries

Promote and sell products and services to clients

Provide body massage

Provide facial electrotherapy

Provide body electrotherapy

Apply micro-dermabrasion

Option units could include:

Hot stones

Contact Details

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