



## Beauty Therapy Prospectus

# Our mission...

‘We are dedicated to learners achieving their full potential in the beauty and makeup industry. We are developing highly skilled individuals and preparing them for lifelong achievements’

# Reynolds Training Academy

## Beauty Therapy

### Why Choose Reynolds Professional Beauty Therapist Courses?

If you are considering a career as a professional beauty therapist, you will already be passionate about the health and beauty industry. At Reynolds we are committed to nurturing your passion and talent by providing you with a variety of recognised qualifications that will enable you to succeed as a fully qualified beauty therapist. Whether you are at the start of your beauty therapist journey or progressing onto the next level we have a wide variety of qualifications and CPD options for you to choose from. All our courses are industry recognised qualifications and validated by VTCT.

### What Do I Need To Succeed As A Professional Beauty Therapist?

Before deciding which level of qualification is the right route for you, your key to being a success is:

- Being passionate and committed to learning;
- Demonstrate excellent time keeping;
- Dedication to the health and beauty industry;
- A desire to achieve high standards;
- Enjoy working in a salon environment and treating clients.

Having a career in the beauty industry is one that will constantly involve learning new skills, techniques and new products. It is a rewarding client based employment that offers opportunities for you to work in a variety of different environments; Beauty Salons, Spas, Hotels, Health Clubs, Holiday Resorts and Cruise Ships are just a few examples. You can also develop your own business and entrepreneurial skills by working as a self-employed beauty therapist - the options for gainful employment are endless and what is more, you build great relationships with clients and make them feel good about themselves! Keeping up with the latest trends and responding to the needs of your clients is essential. Through both your work and attitude you will be able to show your love for being part of the beauty industry.



# What do the courses at Reynolds Training Academy include?

## Level 2 (6<sup>th</sup> Form Only)

- Facials/skin care
- Eyebrow & Eyelashes enhancing
- Waxing
- Manicure
- Pedicure
- Effectiveness at work
- Promoting products/services to - customers
- Makeup
- Salon reception duties

## Level 3

- Body massage
- Indian head massage
- Massage with aromatherapy oils
- Stone therapy
- Monitor procedures
- Planning and implementing promotional activities
- Self-tanning
- Female intimate waxing
- Electrical facial

## Additional Courses

Reflexology  
Sports Massage  
Makeup Artistry  
Level 4 Advanced Beauty Therapy

# Course Details

## Level 2 – Beauty Therapy

- This course offers the opportunity to learn the skills necessary for employment in the beauty therapy profession. You will learn techniques which are in demand from employers in the beauty therapy industry.
- The VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy General (QCF) is a substantial vocational qualification for learners seeking a career as an employed and/or self-employed beauty therapist. This qualification is based on the beauty therapy National Occupational Standards (NOS) and is recognised by the UK's leading professional bodies (The British Association of Beauty Therapy and Cosmetology (BABTAC) and the Federation of Holistic Therapists (FHT) as being fit for purpose for preparing learners for a career as a junior beauty therapist.

## Level 3 – Beauty Therapy (Massage)

- This course offers the opportunity to learn the skills necessary for employment in the beauty therapy profession. You will learn techniques which are in demand from employers in the beauty therapy industry.
- The VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Massage is a substantial vocational qualification that will confirm your competence as a beauty massage therapist. This qualification forms part of an apprenticeship framework, however; some of the treatments covered within this qualification are subject to age restrictions in certain regions, where local council special treatment licensing applies. Employers are also mindful of the sensitive nature of the service, and due to this, the availability of apprenticeships in beauty massage may be limited in some cases. For this reason, the VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Massage is also offered outside apprenticeships by education and training providers who can offer this course in a real salon environment and provide you with the opportunity to learn beauty massage skills, whilst working on real clients.

## Level 3 - Reflexology

### VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology

The VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology is a substantial vocational qualification that will prepare you for a career as a reflexologist. This qualification is designed for learners aged 16 years or over and will support you to gain employment as a reflexologist, as the units contained in this qualification cover all the skills and knowledge required for this role. Entry onto this qualification can be via previous attainment of a Level 2 qualification in complementary therapy and/or a successful skills test and interview.

This is a vocational qualification and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a reflexologist including, mandatory units covering the following: knowledge and understanding of the principles and practice and business practice, anatomy, physiology and pathology for complementary therapies. You will also develop your understanding and practical skills to competently provide reflexology treatments.

#### Modules of Study and learning outcomes:

- Business practice for complementary therapies;
- Principles and practice of complementary therapies;
- Knowledge of anatomy, physiology and pathology for complementary therapies;
- Provide reflexology for complementary therapies;

## Level 3 – Make-up Artistry

### VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Make-up Artistry

The VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Make-up Artistry is a substantial vocational qualification that will prepare you for a career as a make-up artist. This qualification is designed for learners aged 16 years or over and will support you to gain employment as a make-up artist, as the units contained in this qualification cover all the skills and knowledge required for this role. Entry onto this qualification can be via previous attainment of a Level 2 qualification in beauty therapy and/or a successful skills test and interview.

This is a vocational qualification and includes all the required elements to work effectively as a make-up artist including mandatory units covering the following: applying make-up, instruction on make-up, fashion and photographic make-up, media make-up, camouflage make-up and promoting products and services.

You will also have the opportunity to further develop your understanding and skills by selecting a number of optional specialist units which include: airbrush make-up, mehendi, styling and fitting a postiche, displaying stock to promote retail of products.

## Level 4 – Advanced Beauty Therapy

The VTCT Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy is a vocationally related qualification that will prepare you to gain employment as an advanced senior beauty therapist, as the units contained in this qualification cover all the skills and knowledge required for this role. Entry on to this qualification can be via previous attainment of a beauty therapy qualification at level 3.

This is a vocational qualification which builds on beauty therapy skills to allow you to develop an enhanced repertoire of advanced specialist beauty therapy techniques to prepare you for employment as an advanced senior beauty therapist. The advanced techniques covered in the mandatory section of this qualification include: laser and light treatments for hair removal, laser and light treatments for skin rejuvenation, microdermabrasion techniques. You will also gain knowledge and understanding of dermatology and microbiology, physiology of ageing, management of health, safety and security in the salon, quality management of client care and salon management. You will also have the opportunity to further develop your knowledge and skills by selecting from a range of optional units, including: research, IT and data handling, marketing, cultural social and technological influences on beauty-related industries, public relations in the hair and beauty sector.

### What could this qualification lead to?

This qualification will qualify you to gain employment as an advanced senior beauty therapist. This is the only VTCT qualification in advanced beauty therapy.

### Course Units

- Apply micro dermabrasion
- Dermatology and microbiology
- Laser and light treatments for hair removal
- Laser and light treatments for skin rejuvenation
- Chemistry of hair and beauty products
- Management of health, safety and security in the salon
- Physiology of ageing
- Quality management of client care in the hair and beauty sector
- Salon management
- Public Relations (PR) in the hair and beauty sector – (Optional)

# Sixth Form

VTCT Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy General (QCF)  
VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Massage)  
VTCT Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy

## *Year 1*

Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy General

This course requires you to attend 3 days per week following the same format as KCC term times.

## *Year 2*

Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Massage

This course requires you to attend 3 days per week following the same format as KCC term times.

## *Year 3*

Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy

This course requires you to attend 2 days per week for 6 months. Following the same format as KCC term times.

*\*requires Level 3 in Beauty Therapy*

## *Work Experience*

This will be a placement in a spa or salon of your choice. You will be required to write a CV and attend an interview for your placement and will be given full support in preparing for this. The employment engagement team will assist you in finding your placement.

## *Requirements*

You will need 4 GCSEs at grade D/3 or higher including Maths & English OR a level 1 related qualification.  
For students who achieved Grade 3 or lower, Reynolds assist you in your continued studies in these subjects at GCSE or Functional Skills level (depending on grades)



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VTCT Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Massage  
VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Reflexology  
VTCT Level 3 Diploma in Make-up Artistry  
Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy

## *Level 4*

Level 4 NVQ Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy

This course requires you to attend 2 days per week for 6 months. Following the same format as KCC .

## *L3 Reflexology*

This course requires you to attend 1 day per week for 16 weeks.

You will also need to complete 100hrs of case studies.

## *Level 3*

Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Massage

This course requires you to attend 1 day per week and some online theory hours, term time only.

## *L3 Make-Up Artistry*

This course requires you to attend 1 day per week, term time only.

# Graduate Destinations

**Skye Quatermaine – Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy**  
**Full Time Beauty Therapist at Reynolds Fitness & Spa**

**Clare Morgans – Level 3 Diploma in Make-Up Artistry**  
**Teaching Assistant at Reynolds Training Academy**

**Kelly Callaghan-Reeve – Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Beauty Therapy**  
**Full time Beauty and Spa Therapist at Reynolds Fitness & Spa**

**Colette Santer – Level 2 beauty and Level 3 in makeup artistry**  
**BA Hons Makeup & Hair Design at UCA Rochester**

**Latisha Adie – Level 2 and 3 beauty**  
**Spa therapist at Reynolds Retreat**

**Carley Evans – Level 2 and 3 beauty**  
**Spa therapist at Hempstead House and Self-employed business**

**Stephanie Brocklehurst – Level 2 beauty, Level 3 beauty, Level 3 in makeup artistry and Sports massage**  
**Spa Therapist at the Marriot Hotel**

**Peace Atumah – Level 2 and 3 beauty**  
**Spa Therapist at Brandshatch place**

**Clare Lakin – Level 2 and 3 beauty**  
**Makeup Artist and trainer**

**Hannah Thompson – Level 2 and 3 beauty and Level 3 in makeup artistry**  
**Makeup Artist and self-employed beauty therapist**

**Angela Smith – Level 3 in makeup artistry**  
**Self-employed business**



# *Short Courses*

Increase your income and employability skills by qualifying on one or more of our courses, accredited by the Beauty Guild. Prices range from £80.00- £180.00.

Gel Polish - 1 day

Spray Tan - 1 day

Lash Lift - 1 day (plus 2 case studies outside of college)

Semi-Permanent Classic Lashes - 1 day (plus case studies outside of college)

Brow Lamination – 1 day (plus case studies outside of college)

# *Salon Sessions*

You will be required to bring in clients for your summative assessments. They will attend a salon session and pay a donation for the treatment. Recommended price of £3-£5 per treatment.



# *Locations and Facilities*

## Where is the course located?

The Beauty courses are based in  
**Dartford:**

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Orchard House  
Kent Road  
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We believe that the environment in which students learn plays an enormous role in the high standards that we not only expect but achieve. Our professionally competent and highly skilled tutors are not only expert mentors in the classroom environment, but many are industry working professionals.

Reynolds Beauty Therapy Training is passionate about maintaining standards of excellence and responds to the needs of the beauty industry and clientele; ensuring that our students receive expert tuition and gain important work based skills that are appropriate to their course and future employment.

The Beauty studios include the following facilities:

Two fully equipped beauty training rooms;  
All training products supplied; Computer suite.

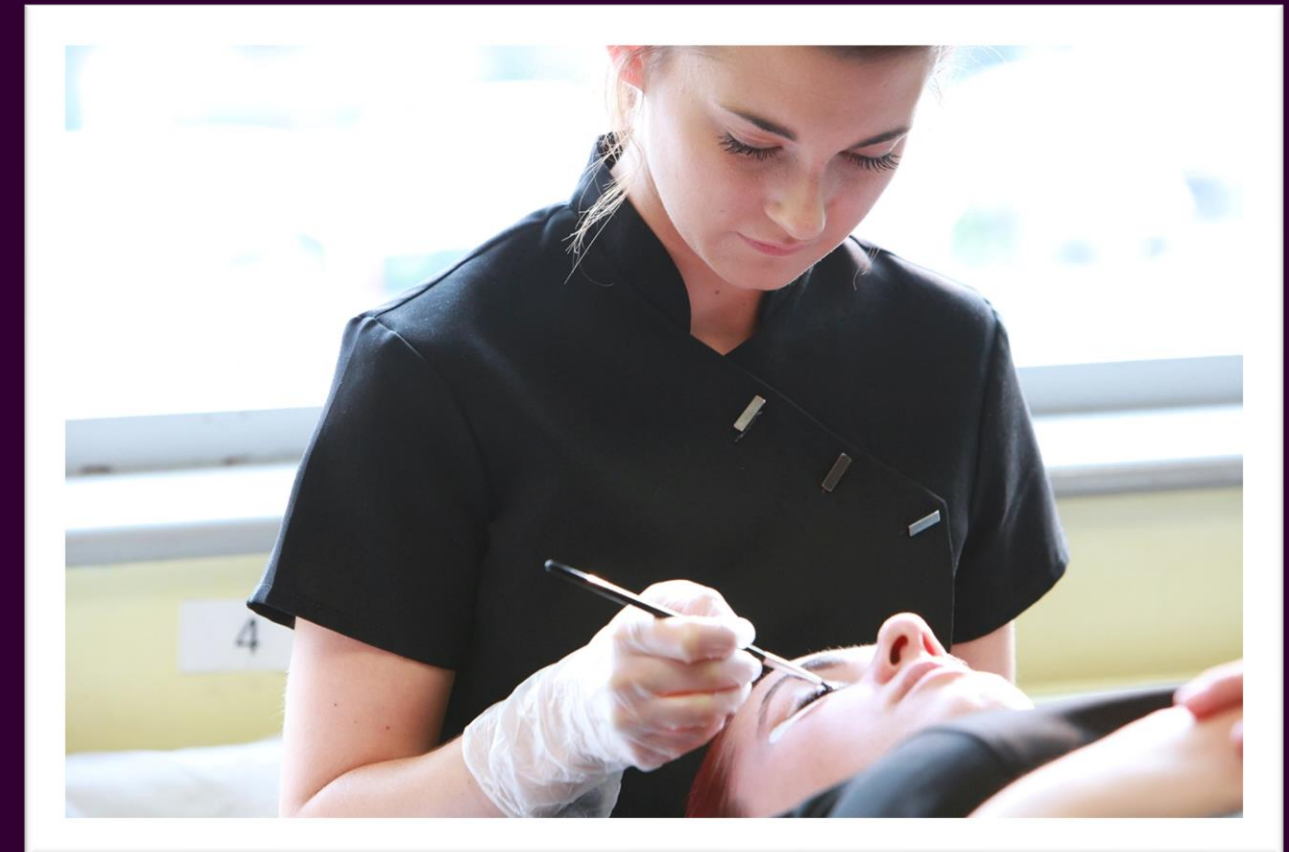


# Student & Employer Testimonials

“My Beauty courses at Reynolds have been amazing and I was lucky enough to get a job at the Reynolds Retreat where I'm learning and getting the experience I need to further my career. I wouldn't have had this opportunity if it wasn't for the teachers, they have been very supportive and I have learnt so much, I would highly recommend Reynolds Training Academy for future learners and for myself if a course comes up that I'm interested in’.

“‘I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Reynolds, where I attained my NVQ beauty qualifications. My level 2 course was great and I enjoyed the diverse ways of teaching and learning. It was very interactive. I had the benefit of 2 different teachers as well and found that very beneficial. I enjoyed the course so much I took the government loan to do my NVQ 3 at Reynolds. It was very in depth and I learnt so much. The course really made me into the therapist I am today. Working hard and showing interest (especially if beauty is what you want to do) goes a long way and you definitely get out what you put in.

“The journey between college, employer and student is now more important than ever. We feel the relationship we have built with Reynolds Training Academy through past and current apprenticeships and work experience placements is not only rewarding for the learners development but for the industry as a whole. A careful selection process allows for the most suitable candidate to grow within the business whilst at college with the direct support of tutors, colleagues and industry professionals. We have noticed a distinct rise in confidence and ability in the students here at Rowhill Grange through their weekly achievements with us. It is with great enthusiasm we welcome the prospect of future possibilities with Reynolds Academy.’



# Reynolds Training Academy Fees

All learners aged 16, 17 and 18 will receive full government funding for the courses. If you are aged 19+ the courses can be funded via the advanced learning loan.

You will be required to purchase a uniform tunic, supply your own tailored plain black trousers and black low heeled loafers or similar approved flat closed in black shoes.

All learners are required to pay a non-refundable course contribution fee (16-18) Registration fees (19+). Further information regarding amounts payable will be given on the Open Days. All fees are payable on your first day of attendance.



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