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Level 2 Award in Facial Massage and Skin Care

VTCT Skills Level 2 Award in Facial Massage and Skin Care · Ofqual 500/8884/1 · VTCT code AB20122 · VTCT Skills

To develop the practical skills, knowledge and understanding needed to safely and professionally provide facial skin care treatments, including facial massage, supported by health and safety practice in the salon and client care and communication, for employment as a junior beauty therapist in a salon or self-employment as a beauty therapist.

THEORY	IN THE CLINIC	COURSE PLAN
Online, at your own pace	2 practical days	6 online modules
GUIDED LEARNING	**COURSE FEE**	
98 hours	Ask admissions	

What the course includes

6 online modules on the KCLINICS Academy platform, studied at your own pace, then 2 practical days in the clinic. The plan comes from our scheme of work for this qualification.

Online modules

After the induction, each module has an online lesson, PDF learning material and written homework. Most modules also have video demonstrations and a quiz, and each unit ends with an online module test.

01 Course induction

- Course induction and VTCT Skills registration
- Video demonstration: how to use the KCLINICS Academy website (online learning, tests, homework and portfolio)
- Learning agreement and code of conduct
- Introduction to all units, learning outcomes and assessment requirements

Includes video demonstrations.

02 Health and safety

UV20483

- Safe and hygienic working practices and PPE
- Sterilisation, disinfection and preventing cross-infection
- Risk assessment: identifying hazards and controlling risks
- Safe handling, storage and disposal of products and waste

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

03 Follow health and safety practice in the salon

UV20483

- Health and safety legislation and responsibilities
- Salon security and personal conduct
- Fire, emergency and evacuation procedures
- First aid resources and accident reporting

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

04 Client care and communication

UV20453

- Verbal and non-verbal communication and questioning techniques
- Consultation and identifying client needs
- Client records, data protection and confidentiality
- Professional behaviour, equality and diversity
- Handling complaints

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

05 Facial skin care theory

UV20398

- History and development of facial skin care and facial massage
- Structure and functions of the skin
- Skin types and skin conditions
- Bones, muscles, blood and lymphatic circulation of the head and neck
- Contra-indications and contra-actions
- Skin care products and their ingredients

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

06 Facial skin care treatment

UV20398

- Consultation, skin analysis and treatment plan
- Cleansing, toning, exfoliation and skin warming
- Comedone extraction
- Facial massage: effleurage, petrissage, tapotement, friction, vibration and pressure points
- Mask, moisturiser and SPF application
- Aftercare and homecare advice

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material, video demonstrations and written homework.

2 practical days in the clinic

09:00 to 18:00, lunch 13:00 to 14:00

Day 1

09:00–18:00

Open salon day

09:00–09:15	Briefing, health and safety check, assessment plan
09:15–10:00	Tutor demonstration on a client
10:00–13:00	Supervised treatments on clients
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–17:30	Treatments on clients
17:30–18:00	Feedback, case studies and portfolio update

On the day

- Tutor demonstration on a client
- Facial skin care treatments on clients
- Case studies and treatment records

Day 2

09:00–18:00

Open salon day

09:00–09:15	Briefing
09:15–13:00	Treatments on clients (summative assessments)
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–14:30	Portfolio check and sign-off by the tutor and assessor

14:30–17:30	VTCT Skills examinations under controlled conditions (durations set by VTCT Skills)
17:30–18:00	Student and tutor evaluation

On the day

- Facial skin care treatments on clients
- Portfolio check by the tutor and assessor
- External paper UV20483 Follow health and safety practice in the salon
- External papers UV20398 Provide facial skin care (2 papers)
- Student evaluation
- Tutor evaluation

Equipment	Fully equipped treatment room and couches, facial treatment couches, skincare products, steamer, magnifying lamp, PPE, consultation and consent forms, treatment records, camera for before and after photographs.
Safety	Learners to wear PPE as required by industry code of practice. Learners to carry out risk assessments and maintain safe and hygienic working practices. Gloves to be worn for all treatments with exposure to bodily fluids. Learners to check for contra-indications before every facial and use disposable spatulas and sterile, single-use lancets for comedone extraction.

Units and assessment

3 units

UV20483	Follow health and safety practice in the salon (22 guided hours)
UV20453	Client care and communication in beauty-related industries (20 guided hours)
UV20398	Provide facial skin care (56 guided hours)

While you learn

- Online quizzes and module tests
- Written homework
- Tutor feedback on the platform
- Case studies and practical observation in the open salon

Towards your certificate

- Practical observations/assessments
- Case studies
- Portfolio of evidence
- External paper UV20483 Follow health and safety practice in the salon
- External paper UV20398 Provide facial skin care (paper 1 of 2)
- External paper UV20398 Provide facial skin care (paper 2 of 2)

Before you start, and what comes next

Learners must be 18 or over to enrol (KCLINICS Academy policy); there are no formal prerequisite qualifications.

Level 2: Entry level: the skills to work as a junior therapist.

After this course	Level 3 Certificate in Access to Aesthetic Therapies; Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Massage; Level 3 Award in Adult Basic Life Support, AED and Management of Anaphylaxis
Leads to	Aesthetic practitioner; Level 7 injectables are delivered under the clinical oversight of a regulated prescriber

Fees and dates

Admissions confirms the fee for this course when you ask, and talks you through the ways to pay.

- Pay in full by card or bank transfer.

- Klarna or Clearpay at checkout, subject to their eligibility checks and approval.
- Monthly course finance through our finance partner, subject to status (18+, UK residents).
- Employer funding: we can invoice your employer.

You can enrol on any day. The next practical days are on the course page, and admissions confirms yours when they confirm your place.

Direct government funding for learners (Advanced Learner Loans, Mayor of London Adult Skills Fund) is not available through KCLINICS Academy at present and is not expected before 2028. Monthly course finance and self or employer funding are available now.

Apply, or ask a question

Apply on the course page or talk to admissions first. No payment is taken until your place is confirmed.

The course page: kclinics.co.uk/academy/courses/level-2-award-in-facial-massage-and-skin-care-ab20122
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