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Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Massage

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To confirm competence as a senior beauty therapist in massage: body massage, Indian head massage and stone therapy, with anatomy and physiology at Level 3, the gateway to Level 4 laser and aesthetics.

THEORY	IN THE CLINIC	COURSE PLAN
Online, at your own pace	2 practical days	8 online modules
GUIDED LEARNING	**COURSE FEE**	
403 hours	£2,480 (correct on 12 November 2026)	

What the course includes

8 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

- VTCT Skills registration
- How to use the KCLINICS Academy platform: lessons, tests, homework and portfolio
- Learner agreement and code of conduct
- Introduction to all units, learning outcomes and assessment requirements

02 Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon — UV30468

- Lessons with photos and video demonstrations
- Module quiz and written homework
- End-of-module test

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

03 Client care and communication in beauty-related industries — UV30469

- Lessons with photos and video demonstrations
- Module quiz and written homework
- End-of-module test

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

04 Promote and sell products and services to clients

UV30470

- Lessons with photos and video demonstrations
- Module quiz and written homework
- End-of-module test

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

05 Provide body massage

UV30471

- Lessons with photos and video demonstrations
- Module quiz and written homework
- End-of-module test

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

06 Provide indian head massage

UV30472

- Lessons with photos and video demonstrations
- Module quiz and written homework
- End-of-module test

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

07 Provide stone therapy treatments

UV30473

- Lessons with photos and video demonstrations
- Module quiz and written homework
- End-of-module test

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

08 Facial electrical treatments (optional)

- Lessons with photos and video demonstrations
- Module quiz and written homework
- End-of-module test

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
10:00–13:00	Supervised practice
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–17:30	Supervised practice and observed assessments
17:30–18:00	Feedback, case studies and portfolio update

On the day

- Tutor demonstrations
- Supervised treatments
- Consultation and treatment records

Day 2

09:00–18:00

Open salon day

09:00–09:15	Briefing, health and safety check, assessment plan
09:15–10:00	Tutor demonstration
10:00–13:00	Supervised practice
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–17:30	Supervised practice and observed assessments
17:30–18:00	Feedback, case studies and portfolio update

On the day

- Supervised treatments
- Observed practical assessments
- Portfolio sign-off

Units and assessment

6 units

UV30468	Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon
UV30469	Client care and communication in beauty-related industries
UV30470	Promote and sell products and services to clients
UV30471	Provide body massage
UV30472	Provide Indian head massage
UV30473	Provide stone therapy treatments

While you learn

- Online quizzes
- Module tests
- Written homework
- Tutor feedback; practical observation on open-salon days

Towards your certificate

- Observed practical assessments on clients
- VTCT external papers where the unit requires them
- Portfolio of evidence

No external examination. The qualification is awarded on your portfolio and observed assessments.

Before you start, and what comes next

Learners must be 18 or over and hold a Level 2 beauty therapy qualification or equivalent.

Level 3: Advanced therapist level, the same level as an A level.

Before this course	Level 2 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy General; Level 2 Award in Facial Massage and Skin Care

After this course	Level 4 Award in Core of Knowledge for Laser and Light Devices; Level 4 Certificate in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Treatments; Level 4 Certificate in Hair Reduction and Skin Rejuvenation using LASER and Intense Pulsed Light Systems; Level 4 Award in Laser and Light Treatments for Hair Reduction; Level 4 Award in Laser and Light Treatments for Skin Rejuvenation; Level 4 Certificate in Skin Rejuvenation Treatments using Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Systems
Leads to	Laser and IPL practitioner in a salon or clinic, or in your own business

Fees and dates

The fee is £2,480 for the whole qualification. You can pay in full or spread the cost. The fee was correct on 12 November 2026; the course page has the current fee.

- Pay in full by card or bank transfer.
- Klarna or Clearpay at checkout, subject to their eligibility checks and approval. Klarna Pay in 3 is three payments of £826.67.
- 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-3-nvq-diploma-in-beauty-therapy-massage-ab30031
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