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Level 4 Certificate in Skin Rejuvenation Treatments using Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Systems

VTCT Skills Level 4 Certificate in Skin Rejuvenation Treatments using Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) Systems · Ofqual 610/7813/X · VTCT code BT4C18 · VTCT Skills

To prepare Level 3 qualified practitioners to safely and professionally carry out skin rejuvenation treatments using intense pulsed light systems, supported by the core of knowledge for laser and light-based devices and the principles, ethics, consultative techniques and dermatological science of advanced aesthetic therapies.

THEORY Online, at your own pace	IN THE CLINIC 3 practical days	COURSE PLAN 10 online modules
GUIDED LEARNING 169 hours	COURSE FEE Ask admissions	

What the course includes

10 online modules on the KCLINICS Academy platform, studied at your own pace, then 3 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

UBT501

- Legislation, regulations and local authority licensing
- Hygiene, infection prevention and control
- Controlled area, local rules and protective eyewear
- Risk assessment and insurance

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

03 Principles, practices and ethics

UBT501

- History and development of advanced aesthetic therapies
- Benefits and limitations of advanced aesthetic therapies
- Professional conduct and ethical practice
- Scope of practice and referral

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

04 Consultative techniques, part 1 of 2

UBT502

- Effective communication and professional behaviour
- Building client trust and managing expectations
- Client psychology and body dysmorphia awareness

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

05 Consultative techniques, part 2 of 2

UBT502

- Information gathering and legal requirements
- Informed consent, cooling off period and photographs
- Contra-indications and treatment planning

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

06 Dermatological science, part 1 of 2

UBT503

- Skin structure and function
- Physiology of skin ageing
- Wound healing

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

07 Dermatological science, part 2 of 2

UBT503

- Advanced skin assessment and Fitzpatrick skin types
- Skin conditions: pigmentation, vascular lesions and photo-ageing

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

08 Core of knowledge for laser and light-based devices

UBT533

- History and development of laser and light-based devices
- Light, the electromagnetic spectrum, laser and IPL
- Light and tissue interaction
- Laser and IPL safety and the controlled area

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

09 IPL skin rejuvenation theory

UBT539

- History and development of IPL skin rejuvenation
- Treating pigmentation, redness and photo-aged skin
- Wavelength, fluence, pulse duration and cooling
- Contra-indications, contra-actions and complications

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

10 IPL skin rejuvenation treatment

UBT539

- Patch test and selecting parameters
- IPL skin rejuvenation techniques
- Adapting the treatment to the client
- Aftercare, SPF and home care advice

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

3 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
- IPL skin rejuvenation treatments on clients
- Case studies and treatment records

Day 2

09:00–18:00

Open salon day

09:00–09:15	Briefing and progress review
09:15–13:00	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

- IPL skin rejuvenation treatments on clients
- Covering all treatment areas and ranges
- Case studies and treatment records

Day 3

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

- IPL skin rejuvenation treatments on clients
- Portfolio check by the tutor and assessor
- Theory examination BT4C18.OEX: UBT501, UBT502 and UBT503
- Theory examination UBT533
- Theory examination UBT539
- Student evaluation
- Tutor evaluation

Equipment	Fully equipped treatment room and couches, laser and IPL systems, wavelength-specific protective eyewear, cooling devices, 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 for heat and potential damage. Gloves to be worn for all treatments with exposure to bodily fluids. IPL treatments to be carried out only in a controlled area following the local rules, with the manufacturer's recommended protective eyewear for the learner and client.

Units and assessment

5 units

UBT501	Principles, practices, and ethical considerations for advanced aesthetic therapies (40 guided hours)
UBT502	Consultative techniques in advanced aesthetic therapies (43 guided hours)
UBT503	Dermatological science for advanced aesthetic therapies (50 guided hours)
UBT533	Core of knowledge for laser and light-based devices (5 guided hours)
UBT539	Perform skin rejuvenation treatments using Intense Pulsed Light (IPL) systems (31 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

- Assignments
- Practical observations/assessments
- Portfolio of evidence
- Theory examination BT4C18.OEX: UBT501, UBT502 and UBT503
- Theory examination UBT533
- Theory examination UBT539

Before you start, and what comes next

Learners must be 18 or over to enrol and hold a Level 3 beauty therapy or equivalent qualification that includes Level 3 anatomy and physiology, or the Level 3 Certificate in Access to Aesthetic Therapies.

Level 4: Specialist practitioner level, the same level as the first year of a degree.

Before this course	Level 3 Certificate in Access to Aesthetic Therapies; Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Beauty Therapy Massage
After this course	Level 5 Certificate in Laser Tattoo Removal
Leads to	Laser and IPL practitioner in a salon or clinic, or in your own business

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-4-certificate-in-skin-rejuvenation-treatments-using-intense-pulsed-light-ipl-systems-bt4c18

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