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Level 5 Award in Radiofrequency Microneedling Treatments

VTCT Skills (ITEC) Level 5 Award in Radiofrequency Microneedling Treatments · Ofqual 610/3040/5 · VTCT code BT5A5 · VTCT Skills (ITEC)

To prepare Level 4 qualified skin needling practitioners to safely and professionally carry out radiofrequency microneedling treatments, including consultation, aftercare and home care advice, for employment or self-employment in the beauty aesthetic industry.

THEORY Online, at your own pace	IN THE CLINIC 2 practical days	COURSE PLAN 4 online modules
GUIDED LEARNING 14 hours	COURSE FEE Ask admissions	

What the course includes

4 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

UBT459

- Legislation, regulations and local authority requirements
- Infection control, sterile field and aseptic technique
- Electrical safety and radiofrequency equipment checks
- Safe handling and disposal of needles and sharps
- Risk assessment and insurance

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

03 Radiofrequency microneedling theory

UBT459

- History and development of radiofrequency microneedling
- Principles of radiofrequency energy and collagen induction
- Insulated and non-insulated needles, depth and energy settings
- Skin conditions treated: scarring, laxity, fine lines and pores
- Contra-indications, contra-actions and complications

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

04 Radiofrequency microneedling treatment

UBT459

- Consultation, skin sensitivity test, informed consent and photographs
- Selecting equipment, needle depth and energy settings
- Radiofrequency microneedling techniques and clinical end points
- Monitoring client tolerance and cooling methods
- Aftercare, SPF, home care advice and treatment intervals

Includes an online lesson, PDF learning material 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
- Radiofrequency microneedling 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

- Radiofrequency microneedling treatments on clients
- Portfolio check by the tutor and assessor
- Practical examination UBT459 on a real client
- Student evaluation
- Tutor evaluation

Equipment	Fully equipped treatment room and couches, skin needling devices, sterile needle cartridges, sharps containers, 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. Only sterile, single-use needle cartridges to be used and all sharps disposed of in a sharps container, with radiofrequency equipment checked before every treatment.

Units and assessment

1 unit

UBT459	Provide Radiofrequency Microneedling Techniques

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
- Case studies
- Portfolio of evidence
- Practical examination UBT459 on a real client

Before you start, and what comes next

Learners must be 18 or over to enrol and hold a Level 4 skin needling qualification or equivalent.

Level 5: Advanced practitioner level, the same level as a foundation degree.

Before this course	Level 4 Award in Skin Needling; Level 4 Certificate in Skin Needling
After this course	Level 6 Certificate in Advanced Skin Needling; Level 6 Award in Mesotherapy Treatments
Leads to	Skin needling and advanced skin practitioner

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-5-award-in-radiofrequency-microneedling-treatments-bt5a5
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