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Level 7 Certificate in Non-surgical Aesthetic Injectable Procedures using Botulinum Toxin

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To prepare advanced aesthetic practitioners to consistently administer safe, effective and appropriate non-surgical aesthetic injectable procedures to the face and neck using botulinum toxin, supported by professional and ethical practice, anatomy and physiology, consultation protocols, appearance psychology and the management of complications, under the clinical oversight of a regulated independent prescriber.

THEORY	IN THE CLINIC	COURSE PLAN
Online, at your own pace	7 practical days	10 online modules
GUIDED LEARNING	**ENROLMENT**	
170 hours	Opens in 2027	

What the course includes

10 online modules on the KCLINICS Academy platform, studied at your own pace, then 7 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

UBT528

- Legislation, regulations and local authority licensing
- Infection prevention and control and aseptic technique
- Safe use of needles: single-use, no re-sheathing, sharps bins
- Needlestick injury protocol, reporting and hepatitis B vaccination
- Clinical waste and cold chain storage of botulinum toxin
- Emergency kit, risk assessment and insurance

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

03 Professionalism and ethical practice

UBT528

- History and development of non-surgical aesthetic injectable procedures
- Legal and ethical framework and scope of practice
- Prescription-only medicines and the role of the independent prescriber
- Professional standards, accountability, advertising and referral

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

04 Anatomy and physiology, part 1 of 2

UBT529

- Bones of the skull, face and neck
- Muscles of facial expression and of the neck
- Neuromuscular junction and muscle contraction

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

05 Anatomy and physiology, part 2 of 2

UBT529

- Nerve and blood supply of the face and neck
- Facial ageing: skin, fat, muscle and bone
- Facial danger zones

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

06 Consultation protocols

UBT531

- Consultation, medical history and facial assessment
- Informed consent, cooling off period and photography
- Contra-indications and treatment planning
- Record keeping and data protection

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

07 Appearance psychology and expectation management

UBT532

- Psychology of appearance and motivation for treatment
- Body dysmorphic disorder and vulnerable clients
- Managing client expectations and declining treatment

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

08 Managing complications, risks and sub-optimal results

UBT530

- Common and serious complications, including ptosis and anaphylaxis
- Recognising, managing and escalating complications
- Emergency procedures and working with the prescriber
- Sub-optimal results, adverse event reporting and complaints

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

09 Botulinum toxin theory

UBT527

- History and development of botulinum toxin in aesthetics
- Pharmacology, products, reconstitution, storage and dosing
- Treatment areas of the face and neck
- Contra-indications, side effects and complications

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

10 Botulinum toxin treatment

UBT527

- Facial assessment, injection points and dosing plans
- Injection techniques for the upper face and the lower face and neck
- Review appointments and treatment adjustments
- Aftercare and home care advice

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

7 practical days in the clinic

09:00 to 18:00, lunch 13:00 to 14:00. Days in a range follow the same plan.

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 procedures on live models
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–17:30	Procedures on live models
17:30–18:00	Feedback, case studies and portfolio update

On the day

- Tutor demonstration on a client
- Supervised formative clinical case studies on live models
- Supervised botulinum toxin procedures on live models
- Botulinum toxin procedures on clients
- Case studies and treatment records

Days 2–3

09:00–18:00

Open salon day

09:00–09:15	Briefing and progress review
09:15–13:00	Procedures on live models
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–17:30	Procedures on live models
17:30–18:00	Feedback, case studies and portfolio update

On the day

- Supervised formative clinical case studies on live models
- Supervised botulinum toxin procedures on live models
- Botulinum toxin procedures on clients
- Covering all treatment areas and ranges
- Case studies and treatment records

Days 4–6

09:00–18:00

Open salon day

09:00–09:15	Briefing and progress review
09:15–13:00	Procedures on live models
13:00–14:00	Lunch
14:00–17:30	Procedures on live models
17:30–18:00	Feedback, case studies and portfolio update

On the day

- Observed summative clinical procedures on live models
- Botulinum toxin procedures on live models
- Botulinum toxin procedures on clients
- Covering all treatment areas and ranges
- Case studies and treatment records

Day 7

09:00–18:00

Open salon day

09:00–09:15	Briefing
09:15–13:00	Procedures on live models (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

- Observed summative clinical procedures on live models
- Botulinum toxin procedures on live models
- Botulinum toxin procedures on clients
- Portfolio check by the tutor and assessor
- Theory examination 1: UBT530 and UBT531
- Theory examination 2: UBT529
- Theory examination 3: UBT527
- Student evaluation
- Tutor evaluation

Equipment	Fully equipped treatment room and couches, sterile injectables, needles and cannulas, sharps bins, emergency/anaphylaxis kit, 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. Botulinum toxin to be prescribed and supervised by a regulated independent prescriber, with single-use needles disposed of immediately in a sharps bin without re-sheathing, a needlestick injury protocol, an aseptic technique and an emergency kit, including adrenaline, to hand at all times.

Units and assessment

6 units

UBT528	Professionalism and Ethical Practice in Non-surgical Aesthetic Injectable Procedures (20 guided hours)
UBT529	Anatomy and Physiology for Aesthetic Injectable Procedures (30 guided hours)
UBT531	Consultation protocols for Non-surgical Aesthetic Injectable Procedures (30 guided hours)
UBT532	Appearance Psychology and Expectation Management for Non-surgical Aesthetic Injectable Procedures (15 guided hours)
UBT530	Managing Complications, Risks and Sub-optimal Results in Non-surgical Aesthetic Injectable Procedures (15 guided hours)
UBT527	Principles and Practice of Administering Botulinum Toxin to the Face and Neck (60 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
- Case studies
- Portfolio of evidence
- Theory examination 1: UBT530 and UBT531
- Theory examination 2: UBT529
- Theory examination 3: UBT527

Before you start, and what comes next

Learners must be 18 or over to enrol and hold a VTCT Skills Level 5 Certificate in Non-surgical Aesthetic Procedures for Skin Rejuvenation or equivalent, and a regulated Level 3 Basic Life Support and Management of Anaphylaxis qualification. Learners do not need to be prescribers, as they are supervised at all times by a regulated independent prescriber.

Level 7: The same level as a master's degree.

Also required before you start	Level 3 Award in Adult Basic Life Support, AED and Management of Anaphylaxis
Before this course	Level 5 Certificate in Non-surgical Aesthetic Procedures for Skin Rejuvenation
Also at Level 7	Level 7 Certificate in Non-surgical Aesthetic Injectable Procedures; Level 7 Certificate in Non-surgical Aesthetic Injectable Procedures using Dermal Fillers; Level 7 Certificate in Non-surgical Aesthetic Injectable Procedures using Skin Boosters
Leads to	Aesthetic practitioner; Level 7 injectables are delivered under the clinical oversight of a regulated prescriber

Fees and dates

Fees for this qualification are set before enrolment opens in 2027.

- A £500 priority list deposit, deducted from your fee and refundable in full until enrolment opens.

Practical dates are set before enrolment opens in 2027. People on the priority list hear first.

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

This qualification launches in 2027. Join the priority list on the course page: a £500 deposit, deducted from your fee and refundable in full until enrolment opens.

The course page:
kclinics.co.uk/academy/courses/level-7-certificate-in-non-surgical-aesthetic-injectable-procedures-using-botulinum-toxin-bt7c2

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