LAUNCHING 2027

Level 7 Diploma in Non-Surgical Cosmetic Injectable Treatments

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An accelerated (RPEL) route for experienced registered healthcare professionals to formalise their ability to consistently administer safe, effective and appropriate non-surgical clinical aesthetic injectable treatments using botulinum toxin and dermal fillers, supported by the principles of aesthetic procedures, patient-centred assessment, appearance psychology, anatomy and physiology and the management of complications, under the clinical oversight of a qualified prescribing practitioner.

THEORY	IN THE CLINIC	COURSE PLAN
Online, at your own pace	2 practical days	9 online modules
GUIDED LEARNING	**ENROLMENT**	
162 hours	Opens in 2027	

What the course includes

9 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)
- RPEL entry evidence: professional registration, treatment logs (40 botulinum toxin, 40 dermal filler), peer reference and insurance
- Learning agreement and code of conduct
- Introduction to all units, learning outcomes and assessment requirements

Includes video demonstrations.

02 Health and safety (UMA9)

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

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

03 Principles and professional responsibilities (UMA9)

- History and development of non-surgical cosmetic injectable treatments
- Legal and ethical framework, JCCP and professional standards
- Prescription-only medicines and the role of the prescribing practitioner
- Accountability, duty of candour, advertising and referral

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

04 Anatomy and physiology (UMA3)

- Bones and muscles of the face and neck
- Nerve and blood supply of the face and neck
- Facial ageing and fat compartments
- Facial danger zones

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

05 Cosmetic patient assessment (UMA10)

- Consultation, medical history and facial assessment
- Psychology in aesthetic medicine, body dysmorphic disorder and vulnerable patients
- Informed consent, cooling off period and photography
- Managing expectations, treatment planning and record keeping

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

06 Botulinum toxin theory (UMA4)

- 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, including ptosis

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

07 Botulinum toxin treatment (UMA4)

- Facial assessment, injection points and dosing plans
- Injection techniques for the upper face and the lower face and neck
- Managing complications and review appointments
- Aftercare and home care advice

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

08 Dermal filler theory (UMA5)

- History and development of dermal fillers
- Hyaluronic acid fillers: rheology, product selection and storage
- Treatment areas of the face and facial danger zones
- Contra-indications, side effects and complications, including vascular occlusion

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

09 Dermal filler treatment (UMA5)

- Facial assessment and treatment planning
- Needle and cannula techniques
- Recognising and managing vascular compromise and hyaluronidase protocols
- Aftercare and home care 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
- 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

- Treatments on clients
- Portfolio check by the tutor and assessor
- Summative external theory examination MA7D2.EX1 (UMA3, UMA4, UMA5, UMA9, UMA10)
- 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 every procedure. Gloves to be worn for all treatments with exposure to bodily fluids. Prescription-only medicines to be prescribed and supervised by a qualified prescribing practitioner, with single-use needles and cannulas disposed of immediately in a sharps bin without re-sheathing, a needlestick injury protocol, an aseptic technique and an emergency and complications kit, including hyaluronidase and adrenaline, to hand at all times.

Units and assessment

5 units

UMA9	Principles and Professional Responsibilities
UMA3	Anatomy and Physiology
UMA10	Cosmetic Patient Assessment
UMA4	Botulinum Toxin
UMA5	Dermal Filler

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
- Summative external theory examination MA7D2.EX1 (UMA3, UMA4, UMA5, UMA9, UMA10)

Before you start, and what comes next

Learners must be 19 or over to enrol, be registered with a professional health care statutory regulatory body with no conditions attached to their practice, and hold a Level 6 (degree level) qualification; IELTS 7.0 or equivalent is required if English is not the first language. Learners must also evidence a minimum of 3 years of clinical practice in non-surgical cosmetic injectables, verifiable treatment logs of 40 cases per modality (80 in total) over the previous 3 years, a peer reference and proof of insurance. Learners do not need to be independent prescribers, as they are supervised at all times by a qualified prescribing practitioner.

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

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 Botulinum Toxin; Level 7 Certificate in Non-surgical Aesthetic Injectable Procedures using Dermal Fillers
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-diploma-in-non-surgical-cosmetic-injectable-treatments-ma7d2

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