Higher SfW Beauty (Course Code: C262 76)

SCQF Level 6 (24 Credit Points)

Why study SfW Beauty?

There are a range of careers connected to the beauty industry.

Beauty consultants demonstrate and sell beauty products. Make-up artists design and apply make-up for actors on television, film or the stage. Electrologists use electrical treatments to remove unwanted hair permanently from the face and body. Nail technicians treat clients' nails, as well as applying and decorating artificial nails.

Beauty offers good opportunities for those who enjoy:

- helping people to improve their appearance
- learning about the latest styles and products
- working with people
- learning practical and technical skills.

Career Pathways

To see what career areas this subject could lead to and the routes to get there, download and view these career pathways:

Hairdressing, Beauty and Wellbeing

What do I need to get in?

Entry is at the discretion of the school or college.

What will I study?

The course is made up of **four** compulsory units, each one taking 40 hours of study:

- Facial Techniques
- Facial Treatment Packages
- Nail Finishes
- Creative Current Make-up Trends

You will learn about

- the structure and function of the skin, facial bones and muscles
- skin types and common skin conditions
- changing fashion and make-up trends

Where will I take the course?

You will usually train at a local college. Training sessions will take place for a set number of hours and weeks during term time.

Work experience/placements

You may be able to arrange a related work experience placement by speaking to your pastoral care or guidance teacher in school.

How will I be assessed?

Assessment will be based on a range of practical workshop activities in real or simulated workplace settings. Tutors will observe and keep records of your work.

Study Materials

What can I go on to next?

You may be able to progress to:

Employment /Training

- A job as a Beauty Therapist.

Further/Higher Education

- A one year full time NC or NQ in a Beauty subject, or an SVQ in Beauty Therapy.

Further study, training or employment in:

- Hairdressing, Beauty and Wellbeing