

# Hair and Beauty Studies Diploma



## ● Is this course for me?

Are you attracted to a dynamic and fast growing sector where people with transferable skills can relate to other creative industries in multidisciplinary teams? Do you want to get a real understanding of the world of work and the challenging roles available? Are you interested in developments in technology and the increase in public awareness and fascination with personal appearance and wellbeing?

## ● What does the course involve?

This qualification introduces learners to the world of hair and beauty. It is particularly suited to learners who seek to acquire knowledge and develop skills in the broad context of the hair and beauty industries.

## ● Generic learning:

Learners will study functional skills consisting of English, Maths and IT, a project and personal learning and thinking skills. 10 days work experience is also required at all levels.

## ● Principal learning which includes:

- **Foundation (Level 1)** Introduction to the hair and beauty sector; creating a positive impression; introducing hair and styling; introducing basic skin care treatments; introducing basic hand and nail care services; personal appearance, style and wellbeing.

- **Higher (Level 2)** Health and safety working practices; the world and science of hair and beauty; communication and client care; history of hair and beauty in society; promoting and selling products and services by professional recommendation; salon business systems and procedures; exploring skin care and make up; exploring hair care and styling; exploring hand care and nail art.

- **Advanced (Level 3)** Business location and design; event management; product research, design and development; exploring media and image; exploring the world of spas; business enterprise; planning and finance; cosmetic service.

## ● Additional / Specialist learning

which can be chosen from a wide range of existing units or qualifications, at the appropriate level.

## ● What qualifications or skills will I need to get on the course?

You need to be at least 16 years of age and interested in working in the hair and beauty sector.

**Foundation A** GCSE profile, which includes English and Maths

**Higher 4** GCSE's at grade D or above, which includes English and Maths

**Advanced 5** GCSE's at grade C or above, which includes English and Maths

## ● What options will be open to me if I successfully complete the course?

You can progress to the next level Diploma, University or employment


## ● Who can I contact for more information?

Please call Central Enquiries on 01462 424242 or email [diplomas@nhc.ac.uk](mailto:diplomas@nhc.ac.uk)

## ● Interview and reference required

Yes





“I love the glamour and excitement that is associated with the industry, and I’m keen to find out about the different careers that are available in the sector like working in TV or films.”

#### INCLUDED IN THIS DIPLOMA

- study the make-up and hairstyling of an ancient civilisation such as the Romans or Egyptians.
- develop a skin care routine for a friend or family member, after assessing their skin type and lifestyle needs.
- research and evaluate the business, management manufacturing and media areas of the sector.



#### WHAT ARE EMPLOYERS SAYING?

“The Diploma in Hair and Beauty Studies will allow learners to get a real feel for the industry and discover how different it is from the long held stereotypes that abound. There is a vast range of employment opportunities, from being a salon technician to working on cruise liners, international spa retreats, liaising with the media on fashion and photo shoots or running multi-million pound product and salon companies. It’s hard work getting to the top but the job satisfaction and rewards are worth it.”

*Gill Morris, Marketing Director, GMT Group and a member of the Diploma Employer Champions Network*

