

COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

Diploma Level 3

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Subject Area	Qualification	Level	Awarding Body
Complementary Therapies	Diploma	Level 3	City & Guilds

Course Summary

This course gives an introduction to Principles and practice for complementary and alternative therapies.

Introduction to clinic services and business awareness for complementary therapists

How will I be assessed?

Practical assignments are externally set. You will be required to compete and pass an online GOLA test in anatomy and physiology. You will be required to complete treatments and case studies.

Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs at grade C or above (or equivalent), preferably to include a Science and English subject, and a successful college interview.

You will also need time each week for private study and practice.

How much time will I spend on the course?

The timetable will consist of Functional Skills, theory, practical and demonstration. This is usually spread over 3 days.

How is the course taught?

There is a variety of methods including demonstrations (product knowledge/enrichment week), formal lectures and practical sessions. Students are required to work both individually and as part of a team.

Where is the course taught?

Redditch Campus

Who is this course suitable for?

Anyone with an interest in a career in complementary therapy. Students who hold the appropriate qualifications or a person that has some knowledge of a beauty or complementary therapy background but does not hold a recognised qualification.

What materials do I have to provide?

Learners will need to be prepared with writing materials for practical sessions and uniform/kit.

Are there any additional costs or specialist equipment required?

Students will be required to provide a uniform and kit costing approximately £100. Full details will be available from Beauty staff at your course induction.

*You may be able to get help with the costs from the College's Learner Support Fund. More details are available from the Student Advice Guidance and Support team (01527) 572691.

What are the mandatory modules or units?

**Reflexology,
Aromatherapy,
Body Massage,
Anatomy & Physiology,
Health & Safety,
Principles & Practice and Business Studies**

What can I do after this course?

Employment in the complementary therapies profession ie: holistic salons, clinics, hospitals and hospices.

What careers would this course be useful for?

The knowledge and experience developed within the course can be useful when seeking employment in Complementary and Alternative Therapies.

Can I get any financial support with the costs of study?

From September 2011, young people who need financial support to help them stay in Education or training after 16 can apply to NEW College for the new 16-19 Bursary Fund.

Those most in need will be eligible for a bursary of £1200 a year. This includes young people in care, care leavers, young people receiving income support and disabled young people receiving both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance. Young people eligible for income support will include some teenage parents, young people estranged from their families, and those whose parents have died.

Other students facing financial difficulties may also be able to claim a bursary to help with costs of transport, food, equipment or other course-related costs.