

VOCATIONAL STUDY

BEAUTY



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INTRODUCTION

TyneMet's Beauty Department offers students the chance to gain industry qualifications while training in realistic salon environments. We offer VTCT NVQs in Beauty Therapy and additional qualifications in nails and make-up that can lead to a range of career prospects, including the opportunity to work on board cruise liners or in hotels and spas.

FACILITIES

This is a supportive and highly professional department where we focus on preparing students for the real world of work. Courses are based mainly within our five dedicated Commercial Beauty Salons, so most training takes place in a realistic working environment.

QUALIFIED TEACHERS

All our teachers are fully qualified with up-to-date professional skills, a wide range of vocational expertise and in-depth knowledge of the beauty industry. They work hard to help students achieve their potential and start their careers fully qualified and fully confident.

“My tutor has helped me with my practical work and has given me confidence within myself to succeed”

Katie Campbell, Beauty Therapy Level 1.

LINKS

The department offers students the opportunity to work directly with professional make-up artists and industry professionals. The focus throughout all TyneMet's hairdressing and beauty courses is to prepare students for the world of work. There are therefore regular visits and workshops with such companies as Steiner Cruise Liners, Dermalogica, St. Tropez and Fake Bake.

SUCCESS STORIES

Leanne Brand



Leanne Brand started on Level 1 of the Beauty Therapy course and won Outstanding Student of the Year Award 2008. She is still at the college and on track to complete her Beauty Therapy Level 2.

OTHER GREAT OPPORTUNITIES

Student Union – TyneMet's Student Union is your voice on all campus issues. As well as receiving great money saving offers and discounts, members can attend SU social events and really get involved in college life.

NESA – TyneMet is home to the North East Sports Academy (NESA). NESA offers all students at TyneMet up to ten hours of high level coaching in their chosen sport, scheduled within the college timetable. In addition to this great coaching, students can take part in a sport-specific strength and conditioning programme run by expert coaches. Other benefits include free gym membership, physiotherapy and a NESA sports clothing pack.

COURSES

NVQ Level 1 Beauty Therapy VTCT

Entry requirements: two GCSEs at grade D or above, a good school report and students must demonstrate at interview that they understand the nature of the course.

This course teaches students how to assist therapists in beauty preparation, reception duties and how to support health safety in the salon. The course also includes talks from a range of industry experts and the chance to take part in various social and fundraising events.

NVQ Level 2 Beauty Therapy VTCT

Entry requirements: three GCSEs at grade C or above, preferably including English and Science.

Our experienced teaching staff use the very latest professional techniques to teach students how to do manicures, pedicures, waxing, eyelash / eyebrow treatments, facials and make-up. There is also the opportunity to undertake work experience and meet with industry professionals. Students cover theoretical work necessary for a career as a professional beauty therapist. They are also required to sit external exams at the end of each unit.

Progression to NVQ Level 3 Beauty Therapy or Nails is recommended to enhance individuals' career prospects. Students may find employment in local beauty salons or establish their own mobile businesses.

NVQ Level 3 Beauty Therapy VTCT

Entry requirements: NVQ Level 2 Beauty Therapy or Beauty Specialist Diploma with an excellent reference and attendance record from the course tutor.

On this course students learn how to carry out body massage, face and body electricals and tanning treatments. Alongside these practical elements, they also undertake written work. The course includes a work experience placement and the opportunity to attend exhibitions and additional training hosted by external companies including St Tropez, Dermalogica skincare and Clarins skincare. On course completion, there is the opportunity to work on board cruise liners or in hotels and spas.

There are compulsory costs associated with the beauty courses for uniforms, kits and text books.

Your starting point	Your opportunity at TyneMet		Where next ?
No formal qualifications	ENTRY LEVEL	Foundation Learning Tier	Progression to Level 1 at TyneMet
Two GCSEs at grade D or above	LEVEL 1	Equivalent to two GCSEs	Progression to Level 2 at TyneMet
Three GCSEs at grade D or above	LEVEL 2	Equivalent to three GCSEs	Progression to Level 3 at TyneMet or Employment
Four GCSEs at grade C or above	LEVEL 3	Two year programmes equivalent to three A levels	Employment, university or foundation degree at TyneMet

NVQ starting points and entry requirements may vary.

NEXT STEPS

To apply for any course complete an application form or call **0191 229 5000** or email enquiries@tyne.ac.uk