



QUICK FACTS

Programme Name	Certificate in Beauty Therapy
Programme Level	New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) equivalent level 4
Programme Length	34 weeks full-time study
Programme Fee for 2010	\$4,602.00 (Domestic students) International fees apply to foreign students if places are available.
Additional Costs	External International examination fees Product kits Beauty therapist's uniform Text book
Programme Location	Dunedin campus
Programme Start Date	February
Entry Criteria	Entry to this programme is open.
Selection Criteria	Applicants will be required to attend an interview to assess suitability for the programme. Preference will be given to applicants with NZ Sixth Form Certificate in at least four subjects and/or 48 or more credits for NCEA Level 2 with 12 credits or more in three or more subjects. Preferred school subjects include science and English. Mature applicants with life skills and/or work experience who do not meet the selection requirements are encouraged to apply.



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Recognition of Prior Learning

Aoraki Polytechnic has a Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) process to assess relevant, current skills and knowledge gained from previous study and learning. Please contact Aoraki Polytechnic if you think you might have previous learning that could be credited towards an Aoraki Polytechnic qualification.

Programme Recognition

This qualification is recognised by:

- New Zealand Qualification Authority
- ITEC (International Therapy Examination Council)

and is supported by Celtine International, who kindly donate an annual award for excellence.

How to Apply

Complete an application form and return it to Aoraki Polytechnic or, drop in, email or call us to make an interview time.

Introduction to the Programme

This programme offers students the opportunity to complete optional ITEC diplomas that are contained within the Certificate in Beauty Therapy.

The purpose of the programme is to produce a high standard of performance in a wide range of beauty therapy skills. There is a high degree of practical and theoretical work involved in this Certificate in Beauty Therapy. It requires 20 hours of Polytechnic-based tuition and additional hours of individual study each week.

Clinic days are held where students work with members of the public in a supervised environment.

To be awarded the Certificate in Beauty Therapy students will successfully complete competency based assessment throughout the year on both theory and practical subjects. To be awarded the externally assessed ITEC diplomas nested within the Certificate in Beauty Therapy, students will be required to successfully complete the case studies, theory examinations and practical assessments associated with each ITEC diploma.

Students are required to attend at least 80% of scheduled classes.

Programme Structure

In order to achieve the Certificate in Beauty Therapy all assessments must be successfully achieved. Those students wishing to obtain the optional ITEC diplomas must successfully achieve the ITEC assessments associated with each ITEC diploma.

Students on the Certificate in Beauty Therapy will study the following optional ITEC diplomas:

- ITEC Level 2 Diploma for Beauty Specialists. This diploma covers the following units: skincare and eye treatments, make-up, manicure and pedicure, waxing and professional conduct and business awareness
- ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Anatomy and Physiology
- ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Facial Electrical Treatments. The content of this diploma covers improving the condition of the skin using facial electrical equipment
- ITEC Level 3 Diploma in Microdermabrasion Treatments
- ITEC unit 14.1 and 14.2 Figure Diagnosis and Swedish Massage
- ITEC Level 2 Diploma in Nail Art

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Graduate Profile

Graduates from this programme, who also complete ITEC qualifications, will be qualified to operate as a beautician worldwide with this internationally recognised qualification. There is also the option of further training on the Diploma in Beauty Therapies and Epilation enabling students to complete the ITEC Diploma in Body Treatments amongst others.

Employment Options

- Cosmetic representative
- Sales representative
- Pharmacy work
- Mobile beautician
- Further study on the Diploma in Beauty Therapies and Epilation may lead to self-employment or salon ownership

Verification of Citizenship/Permanent Residency

For information about the type of documentation required for verification of citizenship and permanent residency, please refer to the Aoraki Polytechnic *Guide to Enrolment*.

StudyLink

For student loan and/or allowance information please contact StudyLink on 0800 889 900 or visit the website www.studylink.govt.nz

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