

DERMAL THERAPIES

FACULTY OF HEALTH, ENGINEERING & SCIENCE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN DERMAL THERAPIES

COURSE CODE : HADT

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Associate Degree in Dermal Therapies will provide foundation research knowledge in Dermal Therapies. This Associate Degree is intended for learners who typically come from the aesthetics industries and who hold the Diploma of Beauty Therapy (WRB50105, or equivalent). This program of study is intended to provide a range of flexible delivery options including learning in the workplace with mentoring support to be provided by an employer nominated mentor, with course delivery including a mix online E-learning, burst mode, and face-to-face. Unit content and delivery methods will support the development of underlying knowledge to enable graduates to apply this knowledge immediately and directly in the workplace. This Associate Degree reflects the agreed VU course design aimed at existing workers and has the following features:

- 50% Vocational Education and 50% Higher Education Units of study as determined by credit point equivalence allocation
- Maximum work-based delivery and assessment
- A structure based on 192 credit points.

WHERE DO I STUDY?

This course is delivered online, with support from mentoring and learning in the workplace. Students will need to attend some burst mode sessions in Melbourne at our City Campuses, the number of which will depend on which elective stream is selected.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

When you graduate, you will have obtained the central core theoretical knowledge required by dermal therapists in industry. Depending on the elective stream you choose, you will have gained further more specialised skills. As a graduate, you can also apply to be an Associate Member of the Australian Society of Dermal Clinicians

HOW DOES IT WORK?

This course is 2 years full time, students are expected to be employed and working in the industry at the same time.

HOW DO I GET IN?

You need to have completed the Diploma of Beauty Therapy (WRB50105, or equivalent), and be currently employed in the industry.

PATHWAYS

Pathways will soon be established, please contact the course coordinator if you are interested in establishing a pathway. All students will be given an opportunity to discuss possible Recognition of Prior Learning and credits prior to the commencement of their course. Although recognition and credit transfers will be granted as per Victoria University policy, this may not allow students to fast-track completion of the course.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For specific information about entry requirements, application procedures and an updated list of courses offered to international students, visit www.vu.edu.au/international or contact Victoria University International (VUI) on 61 3 9919 1164.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications should be made directly to the University

Centre for Commencing Students – Footscray Park Campus

Phone: 03 9919 4110 web: www.vu.edu.au

Applicants must complete a Victoria University Direct Entry / Supplementary Information form.

Forms are available from

www.vu.edu.au/admissions or emailing admissions@vu.edu.au

CLINICAL TRAINING

Teaching clinics operate 50 weeks per year, and students will be required to attend clinical sessions on a rotation basis including outside of semester hours to maintain a public service and provide continuity of patient care. Some units may requires you to complete clinic hours outside of normal lectures and tutorials.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be awarded an Associate Degree in Dermal Therapies degree, you must pass all components of assessment where indicated and satisfactorily complete all theoretical and clinical hurdle requirements to proficiency standards as specified by local industry and government requirements. of the course

FURTHER STUDY

Students with high grades will be eligible for entry into the Bachelor of Health Science – Dermal Therapies Program. Students that select the dermal stream may complete the Bachelors program with one year of full time study (2 days per week plus clinical practice).

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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DERMAL THERAPY

Victoria University is the only University to offer Degree programs designed specifically for the Beauty Industry. Our programs have become very popular in recent years and our graduates are enjoying a highly successful employment rate.

The area of Dermal Therapies is designed to provide training in dermal care in a clinical context, graduates can offer advanced treatments to their clients, and work together with other health professionals in providing such treatments. These treatments encompass complimentary techniques that enhance and maintain the wellbeing of the client. Graduates can also work with the medical profession pre and post operatively to enhance aesthetic outcomes of cosmetic, plastic and re-constructive procedures.

More specifically these skills include techniques to improve healing and reduce scar tissue. High strength chemical peels, micro-dermabrasion, Lymphatic drainage, low and high level laser treatments, pulsed light, phototherapy and nutrition are just some aspects of the course.

Our subject information is constantly updated with the latest developments through an interaction between the University, the Industry and The Australian Society of Dermal Clinicians.

The Dermal Therapies has various opportunities for study, these include:

Associate Degree in Dermal Therapies

Bachelor of Health Science (Dermal Therapies)

Post Graduate Programs via research or specific programs

BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE – DERMAL THERAPIES

COURSE CODE : HBTD / VTAC CODE : 41151

CRICOS CODE : 060780C

COURSE DESCRIPTION

VU is the only English-speaking institution offering Dermal Therapies at a degree level of this kind in the world. In comparison with similar courses in other ‘western’ institutions, the course has a number of competitive features offered at higher and more rigorous standards. The Dermal Therapies course at VU is known nationally for its academic standards in and professional contributions to dermal therapies. Currently, the Victoria University Dermal Therapies course is the benchmark course of this kind in Australia and around the world. Other institutions are now beginning to follow the VU lead and are beginning to develop their own courses, but we still remain the most highly accredited level of training and the best.

WHERE DO I STUDY?

This course is located at our City King campus, classes may also be held at our City Queen and City Flinders Campuses

WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?

You will obtain knowledge and skills that will allow you to work comfortably in a wide range of settings. When you graduate, you will find career paths that allow you to perform advanced treatments such as laser on clients, and work together with medical, paramedical and allied health professionals to enhance aesthetic outcomes in exciting areas like cosmetic and re-constructive surgery. As a graduate, you are eligible for full membership with the Australian Society of Dermal Clinicians.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

This course is 4 years full time for non Diploma of Beauty Therapy Applicants or 2.5 years full time with the Diploma of Beauty Therapy.

ENTRY POINT ONE

FIRST YEAR SEMESTER ONE

Please note that these a VE units of competency and may commence in one semester and cross-over into other semesters

WRBBS201B Provide Manicure and Pedicure Services

WRBBS407B Provide Body Treatments

WRBCS201B Conduct Financial Transactions

WRBCS203B Provide Service to Clients

WRBCS204A Apply Knowledge of Nail Science to Nail Services

WRBCS305A Apply Knowledge of Skin Biology to Beauty Treatments

WRBCS306B Advise on Beauty Services

WRBCS407 Develop and Treatment Plan for Beauty Treatments

WRBCS408A Apply Knowledge of Anatomy and Physiology to Beauty Treatments

WRBFS202B Design and Apply Make-Up

WRBFS305B Provide Lash and Brow Treatments

WRBFS406B Provide Facial Treatments

WRBSS302B Temporary Epilation and Bleaching Treatments

WRRCS1B Communicate in the Workplace

WRRER1B Work Effectively in a Retail Environment

WRRLP1B Apply Safe Working Practices

WRRS1B Sell Products and Services

FIRST YEAR SEMESTER TWO

BSBSBM404A Undertake Business Planning

WRBBS514A Superficial Lymphatic Drainage Massage

WRBCS409A Apply Knowledge of Skin Science to Beauty Treatments

WRBCS410A Apply Knowledge of Electricity to Beauty Treatments

WRBCS411A Apply Knowledge of Nutrition to Beauty Treatments

WRBCS412A Apply Knowledge of Cosmetic Chemistry to Beauty Treatments

WRBCS513B Investigate New Products and Services

SECOND YEAR SEMESTER ONE

WRBFS407B Provide Advanced Facial Treatments

BSBMKG404S Forecast Market and Business Needs

WRBBS408B Provide Aesthetic Aromatic Massage

WRBBS511A Apply Knowledge of Plant Oil Chemistry to Beauty Treatments

WRBBS512A Blend Plant Oils for Beauty Treatments

WRBBS513A Use Reflexology Techniques in Beauty Treatments

WRBSS503B Provide Permanent Epilation

ENTRY POINT TWO

SECOND YEAR SEMESTER TWO

Entry for those with Diploma of Beauty Therapy (WRB50105) or Equivalent. Commencement of Higher Education Program.

Please note work based learning units are only required to be completed by those without relevant work experience

HHD2204 Dermal Anatomy and Physiology

HHD2214 Health Research and Study Perspectives

HHD2224 Industry Practicum 1 – Work based learning

SECOND YEAR SEMESTER THREE

(summer semester)

HHD2304 Co-operative Placement – Work based learning

THIRD YEAR SEMESTER ONE

HHD3114 Workplace Issues in Dermal Practice

HHD3134 Dermal Science

HHD3124 Industry Practicum 2 – Work based learning

THIRD YEAR SEMESTER TWO

HHD3204 Laser Safety and Light Based Treatments

HHD3214 Electrically Based Dermal Treatments (Clinic hours required)

HHD3224 Dermatology

HHD3234 Peels Procedures (Clinic hours required)

FOURTH YEAR SEMESTER ONE

HHD4104 Dermal Clinical Practice 1

HHD4114 Advanced Health Research Perspectives

HHD4124 Lymphatic Procedures (Clinic hours required)

HHD4134 Laser and Light Procedures (Clinic hours required)

HHD4144 Independent Research 1

FOURTH YEAR SEMESTER TWO

HHD4204 Dermal Clinical Practice 2

HHD4214 Nutrition and Dermal Therapies

HHD4224 Dermal Clinical Practice 3 (Clinic hours required)

HHD4234 Professionalism in Dermal Practice

HHD4244 Independent Research 2

CLINICAL TRAINING

Teaching clinics operate 50 weeks per year, and students will be required to attend clinical sessions on a rotation basis including outside of semester hours to maintain a public service and provide continuity of patient care. Each practical unit required clinical practice outside of class time, these times are allocated via the MY Timetable system.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In order to be awarded a Bachelor of Health Science – Dermal Therapies degree, you must pass all components of assessment where indicated and satisfactorily complete all theoretical and clinical hurdle requirements to proficiency standards as specified by local industry and government requirements.

HOW DO I GET IN?

You need to have successfully completed the Victoria Certificate of Education (VCE), with units 3 and 4 and a study score of at least 20 in English (any). For those wanting to complete only the higher education section of the course, you will need to have successfully completed the Diploma of Beauty Therapy WRB50105 or equivalent prior to entry.

All applicants should attend a course information session or speak to the selection officer before applying for this course. For details of information sessions, please call 9919 7901.

Students will be required to undergo a Victoria Police check before commencing placement subjects. Police checks may be conducted annually throughout the program. Future and current students should be aware that not passing relevant police checks may restrict access to clinical placements necessary for graduation.

PATHWAYS

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HOW DO I APPLY?

Those that come from Year 12 or need to complete the Diploma of Beauty Therapy must apply via VTAC and complete a Victoria University Supplementary Information form between August and September for a January/February Semester 1 start. Those that already hold the Diploma of Beauty Therapy must apply directly to the University between April and June for a July/August Semester 2 start.

ENTRY POINT ONE – FIRST YEAR SEMESTER ONE

VTAC:

40 Park Street, South Melbourne, 3205

Phone: 03 9690 7977 web: www.vtac.edu.au <<http://www.vtac.edu.au/>>

ENTRY POINT TWO – SECOND YEAR SEMESTER TWO

Application by direct entry:

Applicants must complete a Victoria University Supplementary Information form. Forms are available from www.vu.edu.au/admissions <<http://www.vu.edu.au/admissions>> or emailing admissions@vu.edu.au

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