ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN DERMAL THERAPIES

COURSE CODE: HADT

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Associate Degree in Dermal Therapies will provide a foundation for further studies in Dermal Therapies. The Associate Degree is intended for learners who typically come from the certificate/induction and who hold the Diploma of Beauty Therapy (SB50110, or equivalent). This program allows students who have studied the first two years of the higher education part of the Bachelor of Health Sciences — Dermal Therapies to exit with an Associate Degree in Dermal Therapies.

WHERE DO I STUDY?

This course is located at our City Queen campus, classes may also be held at our City Kings and City Flinders Campuses. Students studying the higher education part of the course may also be able to study units in this course online. If students choose to study online they will be required to complete examinations, some laboratory sessions and practical, burst mode sessions in Melbourne.

WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?

When you graduate, you will have obtained the core theoretical knowledge and some basic practical skills required by dermal therapists in industry. 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.

HOW DO I GET IN?

You need to have completed the Diploma of Beauty Therapy (SB50110, or equivalent).

PATHWAYS

Overall Therapies has a number of pathways with different schools. Please see the VW website for the complete list of pathway schools. Students from a pathway program can quote their school’s pathway number and gain the established credit towards the dental program. All other 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. Schools interested in establishing a pathway can do so via contacting the course coordinator.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

For specific information about entry requirements, application procedures and an updated list of courses offered to international students, visit vu.edu.au/international or contact the University's international office on 61 3 9919 2222.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Email: dermaltherapies@vu.edu.au
Victoria University is the only University to offer Degree programs designed specifically for the Beauty Industry. Our programs have been 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 setting, graduates can offer advanced treatments to their clients, and work together with other health professionals in providing such treatments. These treatments encompass complementary techniques that enhance and maintain the wellbeing of the client. Graduates can also work with the medical profession and assist in the enhancement of aesthetic outcomes of cosmetic, plastic and re-construction procedures.

More specifically these skills include techniques to improve beauty and reduce skin issues. High strength chemical peel, micro-dermabrasion, lymphatic drainage, low and high level laser treatments, pulsed light, phototherapy and procedures are just some aspects of the course.

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BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE (DERMAL THERAPIES)

ENTRY POINT ONE

Post Graduate Programs via research or specific programs.

Bachelor of Health Science (Dermal Therapies)

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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 selected treatments such as laser on clients, and work together with medical, paramedical and allied health professionals to enhance aesthetic outcomes in existing roles like cosmetic and reconstructive 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 new Diploma of Beauty Therapy applicants or 3 years full time with the Diploma of Beauty Therapy.

ENTRY POINT TWO

Entry for those with Diploma of Beauty Therapy (SIB50110) or equivalent

Post Graduate Programs via research or specific programs.

CLINICAL TRAINING

Teaching clinical occurs 5 weeks per year, and students will be required to attend clinical sessions on a rotation basis including outside of semester weeks 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 VU 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/practical requirements to competency 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). You need to have successfully completed the Diploma of Beauty Therapy SIB50110 or equivalent prior to entry.

All applicants should attend an orientation information session or talk to the selection officer before applying for this course. For details of orientation sessions, please email dermaltherapies@vu.edu.au

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.

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How do I apply?

All applicants need to apply via VTAC between August and September for a January/February semester one start. vtac.edu.au

Need more information?

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