

# Beauty

## Why study this course at Riverside College?

At the Centre of Excellence for Hair, Beauty, Nails and Media Makeup we have recently refurbished contemporary facilities, including hairdressing salons, beauty treatment rooms, a nail bar and state of the art media makeup studios. Our extensive links with prestigious employers provide students with employment opportunities, work placements and training on the latest techniques and products. Our partners include MAC Cosmetics, Lime Pictures, Cruise Liners, Dermalogica, Jessica Nails, St Tropez, Clarins and Clynol.

We have 100% pass rate on all beauty courses and students will have the opportunity to join the College's artistic team to take part in fashion shows and events. Riverside College Centre of Excellence students have recently been awarded Gold, Silver and Bronze medals at the National WorldSkills UK competition held at the NEC Birmingham and also had the opportunity to gain work experience at London Fashion Week and Miss World Competition.

## Are there any costs associated with this course?

The Centre of Excellence is committed to offering full time students a free beauty kit and uniform. You will be required to wear full length black trousers and black covered shoes (e.g. ballet pumps).

## Enrichment opportunities

A wide range of enrichment opportunities are available to you including, workshops from major product manufactures, additional qualifications and trips and visits to competition events and hair & beauty fairs.

## How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed by ongoing assessments throughout the programme, tests may be required to complete units. You will have to complete projects and produce a portfolio of your work. As part of this course, you will also be required to work on English and Maths. Beauty is a personal service; people skills are also important.



## Centre of Excellence in Hair, Beauty, Nails and Media Makeup

The Centre of Excellence has been created by bringing together some of the most outstanding teachers in this industry. It offers students excellent links with high profile employers, the opportunity to enhance their CV with specialist qualifications in the latest industry trends and take part in extracurricular activities including national competitions including WorldSkills UK.

The Centre of Excellence has a national reputation for exceptional standards in all areas of its training.

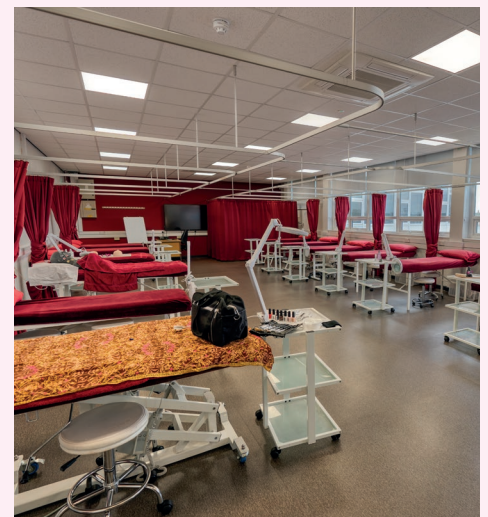
## Vita Salons at Riverside College

At Riverside College we have NEW contemporary, fully equipped salons including:

- Three Hairdressing Salons
- Three Beauty Treatment Rooms
- Two Media Makeup Studios
- Nail Bar

Working and training within Vita Salons gives students the opportunity to run their own salon and showcase their skills to the public.

**Vita**  
Hair, Beauty & Nails  
Training salons



## Beauty Therapy Level 1 Diploma – 1 Year

### Entry Requirements

You require a minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 9 – 2 including English Language and Maths.

### What will I learn on this course?

This programme is designed to give you all the skills and knowledge required to learn the basic beauty therapy treatments and services delivered within the professional beauty industry.

### The course will cover topics including:

- Professional nail treatments, manicure and pedicure, nail art services
- Makeup techniques and themed face painting
- Skin care and facials
- Creating a beauty image on a model for a photo shoot
- Photo shoots and fashion shows

### What will this course lead on to?

Successful completion of this course could lead on to a Level 2 programme or employment as an assistant in a beauty salon.

## Professional Beauty Therapy Level 2 Diploma – 1 Year

### Entry Requirements

You require a minimum of 4 GCSEs or equivalent at grade 9 – 3 including English Language and Maths.

### What will I learn on this course?

You will learn all the professional beauty treatments and services in our industry salons which include:

- Manicure and pedicure techniques
- Nail art designs
- Makeup skills
- Tanning
- Skincare and facials
- Waxing and lash and brow treatments, including individual lash application

### What will this course lead on to?

Successful completion of this course could lead on to Level 3 Advanced Beauty Therapy or employment in a beauty salon or cosmetic company.

## Professional Beauty Therapy Advanced Technical Diploma – Level 3

### Entry Requirements

Completion of Level 2 in Beauty, plus a minimum of GCSE Grade 9 – 3 including English Language and Maths. You may need to attend an interview or complete a trade test.

### What will I learn on this course?

- Facial and body electrical treatments
- Microdermabrasion
- Body massage and stone therapy massage
- Anatomy and physiology
- Body electrotherapy treatments
- Organise events and learn how to sell products and services

### What will this course lead on to?

Successful completion of this course could lead to a career as a beauty therapist in a salon or on a cruise ship. Progression onto a teaching or training qualification (depending on experience) or self-employment.



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