



New Zealand Certificate in Beauty Therapy (Level 4)



Intakes

22/02/2027 (New Plymouth)



Duration

1 year full-time or part-time equivalent



Domestic Fees

\$8,686.00



International Fees

\$23,942.00*



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Learn massage therapy, nutrition, depilation, nails, facial therapy, tanning and much more and become a qualified beauty therapist. Build confidence working in a fun and rewarding industry.

Study includes three days per week on campus (one late night per week scheduled in the second half of the programme).

Learn from industry experienced tutors and enjoy the benefits of small, supportive class sizes as you learn body therapy, facial therapy, nails and tanning as well as professional practice and an understanding of anatomy and physiology. Put your new skills into practice with clients in Industrie Beauty Salon, our replica salon.

You will learn how to:

- implement profession standards and expectations relating to the beauty workplace including all relevant health, safety and hygiene obligations.
- undertake a full consultation with clients, build client rapport and perform an in-depth need analysis for beauty services and product needs to develop a beauty treatment plan.
- apply knowledge of natural nail services, facial and skincare services, manual hair removal and body care services.
- perform facial and skin care services.
- perform manual hair removal and body care services.
- apply knowledge of relevant aspects of chemistry, physics and biology in a beauty services context to provide effective services and ensure client comfort and safety.
- provide nutritional advice specific to the skin which is complementary for healthy skin, hair and nails.
- apply knowledge of skin and skin-related disease and disorders to identify symptoms and advise clients' of possible implications in terms of proposed beauty services.
- provide reception and client sales services and carry

out associated transactions and administration.

- contribute to the operation of a small beauty sector business or client base.

Courses

CBT4.001

Business and Ethics

This course provides students with the knowledge and be able to understand the workings of small business practice. Students will gain knowledge to develop the personal, professional and ethical behaviour expected by the beauty therapy industry. Students will also gain essential first aid skills and an understanding of the importance of Health and Safety regulations, together with an informed awareness of their role in ensuring that health and safety procedures are implemented and practised within their working environment

CBT4.002

Consultation and Customer Service

This course aims to provide students with knowledge to undertake a client consultation, perform an in-depth skin analysis and develop a beauty treatment plan. Students will also be able to perform reception duties, including client sales, booking appointments, answering the telephone and updating client details.

CBT4.003

Nutrition and Nails

This course provides students with the knowledge of natural nail services, gel nails, products and tools to meet clients' needs and industry standards. They will also have the knowledge of nutritional advice specific to the health of hair, skin and nails.

CBT4.004

Chemistry, Physics and Biology

This course aims to provide students with an

understanding of chemistry, physics and biology relevant in beauty services. An understanding of the integumentary system in terms of its structure, function, disorders and diseases. Students will develop the skills to advise and refer clients for medical advice.

CBT4.005

Cosmetic Services

This course aims to provide students with the ability to competently perform cosmetic services including application of makeup, eyebrow shaping and eyebrow and eyelash tinting.

CBT4.006

Facial Therapy

This course aims to provide students with the ability to competently perform facial treatments.

CBT4.007

Depilation

This course aims to provide students with the skills and knowledge to competently perform depilatory waxing services.

CBT4.008

Body Treatments

This course aims to provide students with the ability to competently perform 'Partial' and/or 'Full Body' tan applications, to gain knowledge of preparing the skin for a spray tan and the products applied to the skin before, during and after a tan service. Students will be able to advise clients on 'at home' spray tanning maintenance. Students will also learn the skills and knowledge required to competently perform body massage.

Programme Specific Information

Entry Criteria

Academic Entry Criteria

- NCEA Level 2 including Level 1 literacy and numeracy with at least 12 credits in Level 1 science; or
- Equivalent NZQF standards; or
- NZ Certificate in Makeup and Skincare (Introduction) (Level 3); or
- Equivalent knowledge, skills, work experience or study; or
- WITT New Zealand Certificate in Foundation Skills (Level 2) with CFS2.108 Health Careers Pathway (Human Biology) and achievement standard 91101.

Life skills / Work experience Entry Criteria

- Evidence of equivalent knowledge and skills gained through relevant life skills or work experience; or
- Evidence of other study (formal or informal) at a level that demonstrates the potential to succeed at Level 4 of this programme.

Programme length

This is a one-year full-time programme of study, or equivalent part-time

Class times

Programme is delivered three days per week, one late night per week scheduled in 2nd half of the Programme.

Assessments

This programme includes competency-based assignments, theory tests and practical assessments.

Work Experience

This programme has no requirement for work experience, but students are recommended to undertake work experience to enhance their formal learning.

Education pathway

This qualification builds on the New Zealand Certificate in Makeup and Skincare (Level 3) and may lead to the: NZ Diploma in Beauty Therapy (Level 5).

Employment pathway

Graduates of this qualification may be employed, contracted or self-employed, in positions such as: Beauty Therapist and Beauty Consultant.

International Scholarships

Please see [here](#) for information regarding international scholarships.

Additional Course Related Costs

- Beauty Therapy Tools Kit - Approx \$300.00 - purchased at WITT
- Beauty tunic and pants - \$130 (if student is new to WITT)
- Uniform/ Personal presentation - Approx. \$250 (includes pants, shoes, makeup and hair products) black cardigan optional.
- Uniform T-shirts optional at a cost of \$30
- Stationery and printing - Approx. \$100
- **Reassessment/Resubmission Fee: At least \$10 per performance criteria to a max of \$50

*International Fee Exclusions

International fees displayed are for 1 year of study (equivalent to 120 credits); OR as specified for the duration of the programme of study, and do not include the below;

- Travel and Medical Insurance – NZ \$800 per year (provided by UniCare NZ)
- Compulsory Student Services Fee (CSSF) – NZ \$320 per 120 credits

International fees may increase in each new academic year. Any increase in the fees is required to be paid in full before a student is enrolled and allowed to attend

class.



Post Study Work Visa Eligibility

International graduates may be eligible for an open Post Study Work Visa.

<https://www.witt.ac.nz/international-students/post-study-work-visa-eligibility>