

# Hairdressing, beauty and holistic therapies

**There are many satisfying career paths in hairdressing, beauty and holistic therapies.**

Whether you choose to work in a salon, run your own business or specialise in related work or health situations, you could begin your career in our well-equipped salons, being trained by qualified professionals, whilst providing a professional service to members of the public.

The Northumberland Health Spa and Northumberland Hair Studio at our Ashington campus and the Simply Students hair and beauty training salons in Berwick town centre are run as commercial salons open to the general public and offer a full range of beauty and hair treatments in an exciting training environment.

The salons offer excellent training facilities to enable students to gain the skills, knowledge and qualifications needed for a career in the hair and beauty industries.

## **Career opportunities...**

Beauty therapist, sales representative, hairdresser, salon owner and freelance hair or beauty consultant are just some of the careers available to you if you study a course in hairdressing, beauty and holistic therapies.

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### Hairdressing

#### Level 1 - Diploma in Hairdressing (VRQ)

**Code** HAI0001F    **Location** Ashington, Berwick

**Ideal if...** you want an all-round introduction to hairdressing. You'll be introduced to styling hair including plaiting and twisting, colour and perming. The focus will be on helping you to develop the underpinning knowledge to pursue a career in hairdressing.

#### Entry requirements

You don't need any formal qualifications to join this course.

#### Level 2 - Diploma in Hairdressing (VRQ)

**Code** HAI0012F    **Location** Ashington

**Ideal if...** you are interested in improving your existing hairdressing skills. You will study current cutting techniques, colour, perming, creative styling and the wider skills needed to work in the hairdressing industry.

#### Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D, or a relevant level 1 qualification.

#### Level 2 - NVQ Level 2 in Barbering

**Code** HAI0018P    **Location** Ashington

**Ideal if...** you want to improve your barbering skills to enter the industry. You will study cutting, styling, pattern cutting, colouring and clipper work.

#### Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D, or a relevant level 1 qualification.

## Level 2 - Apprenticeship Hairdressing

**Code** HAI0010P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

**Ideal if...** you want to start working in the hairdressing industry straight away. You will be employed in the workplace and gain formal qualifications through attendance at college or delivery in the workplace. You will study cutting, colouring, perming, styling and be introduced to working with hair extensions.

### Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

## Level 3 - Diploma in Hairdressing (VRQ)

**Code** HAI0008F / HAI0005P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

**Ideal if...** you want to develop advanced skills for a rewarding career in the hairdressing industry. Your studies will include advanced techniques in cutting, colour correction and styling.

### Entry requirements

You should have a level 2 qualification in hairdressing or barbering.

## Beauty therapy

### Level 1 - Diploma in Beauty Therapy (VRQ)

**Code** BEA0001F / BEA0030P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

**Ideal if...** you are interested in cosmetic services and are considering a career in beauty salons. You will study facial treatments, manicures, pedicures, make up, nail art and face painting.

### Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade F or the Introductory Diploma to Hair and Beauty Studies.

## Level 2 - Apprenticeship Barbering

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**Code** HAI0026P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

**Ideal if...** you want to start working in the hairdressing industry straight away. You will be employed in the workplace and gain formal qualifications through attendance at college or delivery in the workplace. You will study cutting, styling, pattern cutting, colouring and clipper work.

### Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

## Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Hairdressing

**Code** HAI0011P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

**Ideal if...** you work in hairdressing and want to gain a higher level qualification. You will study client consultations, promoting products and services and creatively cutting, colouring and dressing hair.

### Entry requirements



You should have four GCSEs at grade C or above including English and maths, or a relevant level 2 qualification and be employed in the industry.

## Level 2 - Diploma in Beauty Therapy (VRQ)

**Code** BEA0041F **Location** Ashington, Berwick

**Ideal if...** you are interested in cosmetic services and would like to work in beauty salons, or as a beauty therapist or consultant. You will study more advanced treatments in facials, make up, waxing, nail enhancements and eyelash treatments. You will develop the underpinning knowledge to allow you to progress in the industry.

### Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D, or a relevant level 1 qualification.

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## Level 2 - Apprenticeship Beauty Therapy

**Code** BEA0036P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

**Ideal if...** you want to start working in the beauty industry straight away. You will be employed in the workplace and gain formal qualifications through attendance at college or delivery in the workplace. You will develop skills in waxing, manicures, pedicures, make up and eye and lash treatments.

### Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

## Level 2 - Apprenticeship Nail Services

**Code** BEA0055P **Location** Ashington

**Ideal if...** you want to start working in the industry straight away as a nail technician in a hair or beauty salon or nail bar. You will be employed in the workplace and gain formal qualifications through attendance at college or delivery in the workplace. You will study manicures, pedicures, nail art and gel nail enhancements.

### Entry requirements



You should have two GCSEs at grade D in English and maths, or a relevant level 1 qualification and be employed in the industry.

## Level 3 - Diploma in Beauty Therapy (VRQ)

**Code** BEA0004F **Location** Ashington, Berwick

**Ideal if...** you are interested in facial and body therapies as performed in health spas and beauty salons. This qualification is essential if you want to progress in the beauty therapy industry. You will build upon your current skills incorporating further treatments such as epilation, hot and cold stone therapy and microdermabrasion.

### Entry requirements



You should have four GCSEs at grade C or above, or a relevant level 2 qualification. You will be required to have a salon placement in order to do this course.

## Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Beauty Therapy

**Code** BEA0037P **Location** Ashington, Berwick

**Ideal if...** you work in beauty therapy and want to gain a higher level qualification in the field. You will study advanced facial and body treatments including epilation, body massage and hot and cold stone therapy.

### Entry requirements



You should have four GCSEs at grade C or above, including English and maths, or a relevant level 2 qualification and be employed in the industry.

## Level 3 - Advanced Apprenticeship Nail Services

**Code** BEA0056P **Location** Ashington

**Ideal if...** you work in nail services or beauty therapy and want to gain a higher level qualification. You will study advanced gel nail enhancements, liquid, powder, silk and fibre glass enhancements, sculpting and advanced nail art including 3D and embedding.

### Entry requirements



You should have four GCSEs at grade C in English and maths, or a relevant level 2 qualification and be employed in the industry.