

**Session 2009/2010**

## **VTCT Diploma in Aromatherapy Level 3**

**Part-time Course Duration:** 2 hours 40 minutes x 34 weeks

**Day:** Monday

**Time:** 7.00 pm – 9.40 pm

**Start Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> September 2009

### **Course Outline**

The course aims to give the student a thorough knowledge of all aspects of Aromatherapy Massage including the usage and blending of Essential Oils. The successful student will be awarded with a nationally recognised qualification. Home study is essential, both theory and practical. Anatomy and Physiology Diploma and D1120 to be studied alongside.

The facilities available on site are of an excellent standard.

### **Course Content**

- The theory and practice of Aromatherapy Massage. The nature and properties of essential Oils. The usage and blending of essential oils.
- Employment Standards for Salon Administration and Practice
- Consultation Skills
- Client treatments and case studies
- Develop business understanding

Case studies are an essential part of the criteria for the course and while Stafford College will endeavour to get clients it is ultimately the student's responsibility to ensure they have enough clients to cover this. The salons are run as in industry and as such clients have to pay for treatments.

Please note that if students wish to join the Register of Aromatherapists an additional 30 treatments must be carried out and recorded by the assessor.

All the above are subject to VTCT amendments

### **Assessment**

A portfolio of evidence will be collected by the student for assessment. This will consist of written, oral and observed practical evidence. Independent assessments set by awarding body.

## Entry Requirements

- There are no formal entry requirements but a background knowledge of Anatomy and Body Massage would be an advantage.
- The student should preferably be over 18 years of age.
- Diploma in Anatomy & Physiology and D1120 must be studied alongside or previously gained.

## Fees

Tuition fees	£395
Examination fees	£41 *
Uniform and Kit	£196

### All costs are approximate

\* includes £16 lifetime registration fees remission if VTCT registration card shown when enrolling

## Progression

- Indian Head Massage Diploma
- Beauty Therapy Courses
- Diploma in Reflexology
- Certificate in Swedish Massage

## Career Prospects

- Freelance Aromatherapist
- Beauty Salons
- Cruise Liners
- Country clubs and Health Hydros
- Complementary Therapy Centres

## How to Apply

Application forms can be obtained from the enrolment centre, telephone 01785 275607. You can also download an application form for part-time courses by visiting our website [www.staffordcoll.ac.uk](http://www.staffordcoll.ac.uk). The completed form should be returned to: Enrolment centre, Stafford College, Earl Street, Stafford ST16 2QR.

## For Further Information

If you would like any more information about the College or our courses, then write, visit, or telephone The Enrolment Centre on 01785 275607. Our e-mail address is: [enquiries@staffordcoll.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@staffordcoll.ac.uk). If you are unsure about which course to take, we can arrange for you to get the advice you need from a member of our guidance team.

## Equality and Diversity

Stafford College is committed to achieving equality of opportunity for all staff, students and members of the community it serves. In doing so, the college will actively work to achieve equality regardless of age, race, skin colour, disability, gender, marital status, sexuality and faith.

## Contact Details

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