

HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY THERAPY

If you're a sociable, chatty and creative person who likes to make people feel good about themselves, then Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy is for you! From the top to the bottom of the body, you can learn techniques and skills in treatments such as styling, pedicures and waxing.

Take a look at the different career paths you could follow:

Hairdressing

From cutting and colouring to stylish updos, express your imagination in hair. You'll have an eye for design, advising clients on the look that best suits. You can work your way to become senior stylist or technician.

Beauty Therapy

Pampering and preening the customer, you'll use your know-how of skin biology and cosmetic chemistry to tailor treatments to a client's needs. You'll also advise on aftercare and suitable products. Jobs are found in salons, department stores and mobile services etc.

Spa Therapy

Also known as holistic therapy, you'll promote healthy living, wellbeing and mindfulness through treatments such as Indian head massage, aromatherapy and hydrotherapy. Suitable for people who are calm and composed.

Nail Services

Growing increasingly popular, nail services are all the rage. From treatments such as manicures and pedicures, acrylic and gel nail enhancements through to improving cuticle health and skin condition, no day is the same when working with nails!

Useful links

www.skillsactive.com/sectors/hair-beauty
Sector Skills Council for Hair and Beauty
www.nhf.info/about-the-nhf
National Hairdressers Federation
www.haircouncil.org.uk
The Hair Council
www.babtac.com
British Association of Beauty Therapy & Cosmetology

TOTAL JOBS IN THIS INDUSTRY

6,193 WALES

176,134 UK



(source EMSI 2021)



SALON OWNERS IN THIS INDUSTRY TYPICALLY EARN AN ANNUAL SALARY OF

£40K+

(source Glassdoor 2021)



60% OF PEOPLE IN THIS INDUSTRY WORK FOR THEMSELVES

(source NHBF Key industry statistics 2020)

What can I study, and where?

	Level	B	C	N
Barbering	2	✓		✓
Barbering	3	✓		
Beauty Therapy	2	✓	✓	✓
Beauty Therapy	3	✓	✓	✓
Hair and Media Make Up Artistry	2		✓	
Hair and Beauty	1		✓	
Hairdressing	1	✓	✓	✓
Hairdressing	2	✓	✓	✓
Hairdressing	3	✓	✓	✓
Nail Technology	3	✓		
Theatrical Make-Up	3		✓	
Fashion and Media Make Up Artistry with Wigs (Adults)	3		✓	

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