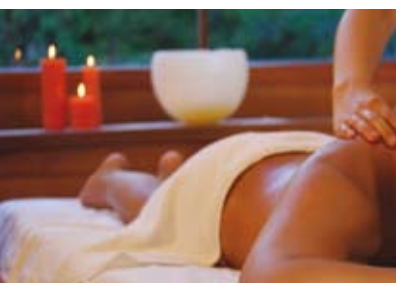


Beauty & Nail Services

apprenticeships



Fast Forward Your Career With A Paragon Skills Apprenticeship


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The Beauty & Nail Services Industry is vibrant and rewarding

To be successful you need to use a unique combination of skills, working with the public to enhance their well being and helping them to feel good about themselves. If you are a good communicator and have a genuine interest in people and wellbeing, if you are creative and confident, then beauty therapy could be the career for you.

An apprenticeship will give you a wide range of skills that are needed to work in today's modern salons.

Beauty and Nail Services Apprenticeships

There are several career options within the beauty and nail services industry and Paragon Skills for Industry has a range of apprenticeships to get you started on the career you want. Taking an apprenticeship means that you will be working and learning at the same time. As well as having a real job with real pay, you'll be working towards qualifications relevant to the route you've chosen – which means gaining the skills and experience employers want and developing great career prospects!

So, What Will I Learn?

The beauty therapy apprenticeship includes:

- » **Improve and maintain facial skin condition**
- » **Provide eyelash and eyebrow treatments**
- » **Remove hair using waxing techniques**
- » **Provide manicure treatment**
- » **Provide pedicure treatment**
- » **Provide makeup services**
- » **Reception skills**

The nail services apprenticeship includes:

- » **Provide manicure treatment**
- » **Provide pedicure treatment**
- » **Carry out nail art services**
- » **Apply and maintain nail enhancements**
- » **Reception skills**

Once you've completed your apprenticeship you can progress onto an advanced apprenticeship. Here you will be able to develop more advanced skills and techniques and prepare for progression to management roles.

An apprenticeship takes one year to complete, with two days training at college per week.

Don't worry if you are unsure which route is best – it's our job to help you choose the best course for you.



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So, How Does it Work?

From day one you will be learning the skills of the trade. Within a few weeks, after you have mastered some skills, you will be placed with an employer to begin earning a wage in your new career. You will also continue working towards your qualification.

So, What Happens Next?

If you have the desire to enhance well-being and work with the public and think that the beauty therapy and nail services profession is the career path for you, contact us now.

You will be required to pass an aptitude test and have a reasonable ability in maths and English, or be able to demonstrate the potential to achieve a Level 2 City and Guilds qualification.

All you need to do now is contact us so that we can invite you in for an interview with one of our friendly team. They will discuss the different options with you to help you decide which apprenticeship will be best for you. We will help you find an employer where necessary and guide you through every step of the way.

We have designed our apprenticeship in conjunction with a variety of local and national salons – from small to large. The table below highlights the differences between our approach and other providers.

Paragon Skills	Other Providers
City and Guilds qualification	City and Guilds or VTCT qualification
Course delivered in one year	Course usually delivered in two years
Apprentice able to deliver treatments from day one	Apprentice has a learning curve during the initial stages
State of the art facilities with the latest equipment	Variable facilities
Use of Dermalogica products	Various branded and unbranded products
Strong enrichment programme including visits to Careys Manor Hotel and Spa in the New Forest	No enrichment programme usually available

So, What About the Future?

There are plenty of opportunities for moving up the career ladder in the beauty therapy and nail services sector. An apprenticeship provides the best possible preparation to progress your career. If you want you can also progress to an advanced level 3 apprenticeship and you could work in a top salon, spa, hotel or cruise ship, either in the UK or abroad.

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Apprenticeship Case Study

Beauty and nail apprentices, training with Aspire, can expect to get the skills, experience and confidence they need to succeed in a career in the beauty therapy industry.

By beginning your career studying for a level 2 qualification you will learn the essential skills and more simpler treatments to get you started in your career. One learner on a beauty therapist programme said:

“After completing my level 2 apprenticeship I decided to move on to level 3 as I was keen to progress my career.

I got a job at a local salon and then moved to Australia where I worked as a beauty therapist. I had a great time living the Australian life and doing a job that I really enjoyed.

I now have my own salon and employ my own beauty therapists and this is all down to the skills, experience and confidence I gained while I was training.

By training at Aspire you will be taught by experienced and skilled staff who will make sure you are ready to start working



as a beauty therapist or nail technician before you begin with your employer. You could then go on to a career in a spa, hotel or cruise ship.

Employers are always looking for beauty therapists who have a high standard of training, as offered at Aspire, but also with experience of working in a real salon environment through work experience and enrichment programmes.”

“I now have my own salon and employ my own beauty therapists”

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