

2019 FACT SHEET AND PLANNER

DERMATECH (PTY) LTD

Short Programme Title
Aroma Massage

1. Type of Programme

- Short Learning Programme (SLP)

Short programmes upgrade skills and knowledge to ensure success in a chosen field of learning, but are not credit bearing.

2. Description

The Short Programme in Aroma Massage provides the student with the necessary skills, knowledge, understanding and techniques to perform an Aroma Massage in a Salon or Spa.

Aromatherapy is the art and science of using essential oils from plant sources for health and wellbeing. Aromatherapy treats the body holistically, which produces physical, spiritual and emotional effects. This is a comforting, reassuring and healing therapy. The purpose of the Short Programme is to equip the student with the necessary confidence to help the student to expand their career in the delivery of exceptional, compassionate and client-orientated services to work in the Health and Skincare industry. It will upgrade the skill of a student that wants to work in a Salon or Spa environment.

3. Admission requirements

- Successful completion of the Holistic Massage SLP and Anatomy & Physiology SLP.
- OR Successful completion of the Dermatech Higher Certificate: Health and Skincare (NQF 5), equivalent to the qualification or must be a registered student in Swedish massage.
- Alternatively, non-standard access may be granted through Recognition of Prior Learning by the institution to individual applicants.
- Admission may be subject to an interview with an academic staff member.

4. Duration

The programme duration is 60 total hours, including practical, theory and case studies. Theory is completed in a self-study manner, while practical training is face to face and case studies are completed in a private capacity. Case studies need to be completed within 4 months from course completion. Dermatech tuition is scheduled at specific times of the year. Programmes are offered during week days. After successful completion of the course, certification will take place.

5. Textbooks and study material

All prescribed material and kit is included. A list of student material and textbooks if necessary will be provided by Dermatech campus academic department.

6. Pricing

Enquire at your nearest Dermatech campus for a current programme pricelist.

7. Additional costs

Students must make provision for additional items such as optional essential oils or stationary if not included.

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8. Syllabus

The following topics are covered in this Short Programme:

- Theory (Self Study)
 - History and origin of Aromatherapy
 - Where specific oils are obtained from, specific properties, how they are extracted
 - Distillation process
 - Storage of essential oils
 - Precautions of use of essential oils
 - Skin reactions to aromatherapy treatments
 - Different molecules that are important in aromatherapy
 - Use of carrier oils, correct dilutions, different extraction methods
 - Effects of essential oil
 - Therapeutic actions of essential oils and the effect they have on body systems
- Practical
 - Application of oils
 - Correct use of oils according to client's needs
 - Demonstrate a full body aromatherapy massage including face and scalp
 - Client care and modesty
 - Adaptions to massage
- Case Studies

9. Career fields

With this programme, successful students could pursue a career as an Aroma Massage Therapist.

10. Certification

On successful completion of the short programme, the student will receive a Dermatech Short Programme Certificate in Aroma Massage.

11. Further Studies

Please enquire at the Dermatech campus for the prospectus containing post-certificate studies. Admission to further your studies at a different institution remains the prerogative of each institution and its academic council.

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Name of student: I....., hereby acknowledge that I understand the information stated in this document and fully comprehend the specifics explained above pertaining to this qualification.

Signature of student:.....

Name of legal guardian:.....
(if applicable)

Signature:

Name of sales consultant:

Signature:

Date:

Please note the original signed copy should be kept on the student record file.