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# VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Stone Therapy Massage

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## What is the course about?

The VTCT Level 3 Certificate in Stone Therapy Massage evening class will provide you with the practical skills to provide the relaxing and stress relieving treatment of massage using hot and cold stones to a high level of occupational ability, to enable you to provide your own services for clients. In addition you will develop a sound knowledge of health and safety and client care and communication.

## What are the entry requirements?

Anatomy, Physiology and Pathologies Qualification AND a Massage Qualification.

You will be required to work on each other during class to enable you to develop the necessary practical skills.

## Course Fees

Course fees include tuition, assessment and registration (please see current part time prospectus). Additional fees maybe required for salon uniform, relevant products and equipment. Full details will be available during the induction evening.

Credit Value 16

## How long is the course?

34 Weeks – 2 x 3 hour lesson per week on two consecutive evenings.

## What subjects will I study?

The qualification consists of three units;

- Monitor and maintain health and safety practice in the salon

Through this unit you will develop your skills in a supervisory role focusing on health and safety within the salon enabling you to recognise salon hazards, carry out risk assessments and then implement the necessary actions.

- Client care and communication in beauty-related industries.

This unit is about client care and communication in beauty-related industries where you will develop the ability to adapt the provision of client care and communication skills, to the needs of different clients, as well as learn how to manage client expectations.

- Apply stone therapy massage

This unit is about providing hot and cold stone therapy treatments. It covers both massage and the placing of stones on the head, face and body and the ability to adapt stone therapy treatments to individual client needs.

## How will I be assessed?

The practical stone therapy massage assessments will be achieved within the College training salon towards the end of the course. The underpinning knowledge is assessed with projects and written work to produce a portfolio of evidence and through external exams.

## Who should I contact?

Please contact the Programme Area Secretary on 648205 or email [applications@ucm.ac.im](mailto:applications@ucm.ac.im)