

Course outline: The Introduction to Trichology Course gives students an overview of the fundamentals of trichology, including the structure of hair and skin, conditions of the hair and scalp, and the nature of the chemicals used in hair products. At the end of the Course, successful students will be well equipped to offer knowledgeable and confident advice to their clients.

Qualification: On successful completion, the candidate is awarded the Introduction to Trichology Certificate and will be invited onto the Level 4 Certificate in Trichology. This is intended to provide a progression route to official recognition as a Registered Trichologist.

Course duration: 32 hours

Hours dedicated to study: Although guidelines are provided in course literature, students will be able to study and complete assignments in their own time.

Course content: The course is divided into 5 Units. These are:

- 1. Concepts of Science in Trichology
- 2. Anatomy and Physiology for Trichologists
- 3. The Role of Nutrition in Trichology
- 4. Controlling Risk in Trichology Practice
- 5. Providing a Trichology Service

Mode of delivery: Most learning is done through online and email communication. Course notes will be provided and students can study and respond to assignment questions at home. However, key aspects of the course will also be taught through optional lectures delivered at TrichoCare and participating FE colleges. These optional lectures are organised as:

- 1. Anatomy and Physiology for Trichology
- 2. The scalp and hair: pathologies and Clinical Practice

Assessment: At each stage, students will produce written assignments. These are submitted by email. Full support, guidance and feedback will be provided on all work produced.

Clinical assessment: Although underlying clinical principles are learned, clinical assessment is not applicable to this course.

Resources: All course notes and guidance information are supplied.

Accreditation and endorsement: On successful completion of all assignments, the student will be awarded the Association of Registered Trichologists CPD Approved Introduction to Trichology Certificate.

Membership: An affiliate to the Association of Registered Trichologists.

Team: The course team is made up of highly qualified and experienced trichology and educational specialists.

Cost: The Introduction to Trichology Course is £530.00 + VAT. Cost of the Course can be credited against the Level 4 Certificate in Trichology.

Progression: The Level 4 Certificate in Trichology.