

# Career investigation essay



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In Beautician Description of Career Beauticians provide clients with a range of personal beauty care treatments. Treatments may include manicures, pedicures, facials, massage, hair removal and make-up. This is a popular occupation. Skills and Qualities For a career as a Beautician, it is essential to have a smart, well-groomed appearance and a high standard of personal hygiene. Good health is important, as the work can be strenuous and tiring. Beauticians should be friendly, approachable and have good communication skills.

Qualifications and Training There is no minimum level of education required although it is an advantage to have the Leaving Certificate. The training involves periods of work experience at a beauty salon and covers subjects such as facial massage, skin and nail care and waxing techniques. Pathway 1 Course Title: Beauty Therapy College Name/Location: Cork College of Commerce Morrison Island Cork, Ireland Course Duration: 2 years Details of Course: Beauticians provide personal beauty care treatment for their clients, concentrating mainly on the face, hands and feet.

The first thing a beautician does is talk to their client about what they want from the treatment. This will include both how they look and how they feel about themselves. The beautician uses their knowledge of the different types of treatment available. Beauticians do a lot of facial work – applying face packs, creams and lotions to cleanse and tone the skin, massaging the face to stimulate blood circulation and exercise facial muscles. Sometimes the client wants facial hair removed.

For this the beautician uses heated wax or, with more training, special electrical equipment. Waxing consists of applying the warm substance to the prepared area, allowing it to cool and then removing it, either by stripping, peeling or rubbing it away. Electrolysis is a method of removing hair permanently – the therapist inserts a fine needle into each hair follicle and switches on a low electric current. This destroys the hair root and prevents further growth.

Beauticians also pluck and shape eyebrows, tint eyelashes and apply make-up to enhance facial features. Sometimes they use cosmetic camouflage techniques to cover skin blemishes. Beauticians also do manicure (nail care) and pedicure (foot care). Depending on what the client wants and needs, the beautician files and shapes their nails, removes hardened skin, applies creams, massages the hands and feet and applies nail polish. Some beauticians also train in hairdressing or special types of treatments in order to extend the range of their services.

Give yourself opportunities in a wide range of international careers in tourism, contact centers, administration and business through proficiency in languages and knowledge of European culture and politics. This programme is ideal for those who wish to travel to maximize job and study opportunities at home or abroad. Job opportunities continue to exist in a very real way for those with an aptitude for language skills. Basic Entry Requirements: Leaving Certificate or equivalent with a minimum of five passes one of which must be a modern European Language.

For mature students experience will be considered in lieu of formal qualifications. Entry Points: FETA Level 5 Certificate in Language and European Studies Interactions What I learned by the research/activity about career and oneself There is a lot that I have learned from the research/activity about career and oneself. I would like to Decode a Beautician. I have been a beautician since I was 16. I am rather getting good hinges like make-up, nails etc.

It be a very hard decision to make because I am very interested in both of these careers but I see myself as a Beautician more likely than to do Languages and European studies. Evaluating the Career Evaluating the skills developed and the insights gained from the experience of undertaking the Career Investigation This Career Investigation has helped to expand my skills in research, reporting, communication with others and in school. I will be more organized and motivated to do my class work and homework that teachers give us. Sources of Information Corporeality. IEEE