Is skin and body care more than just a hobby for you?
If you are interested in skin care, body care, beauty and aesthetics, then a career in Somatology is the right fit for you.

The Somatology programme has a holistic approach with a focus on health and wellness. Somatologists are trained to treat various skin and body conditions as well as improve the general well-being and aesthetic appearance of individuals.

WHAT YOU NEED

Minimum Admission Requirements

National Senior Certificate (Grade 12) with:
- Home Language (4) and First Additional Language (3), one of which should be English
- Life Sciences (4)
- Mathematics (3) or Mathematical Literacy (4)

Recommended:
- Physical Sciences (3)

The department utilises an Admission Point Score (APS) as selection criteria once your minimum admission requirements are satisfied. You also have to score a minimum of 24 with Mathematics and 25 with Mathematical Literacy on the APS.

YOUR SUBJECTS

FIRST YEAR
- Aesthetic Practices 1
- Facial Therapies 1
- Body Therapies 1
- Nutrition 1
- Somatology Science
- Human Anatomy & Physiology 1
- Disease Fundamentals 1
- Communication Skills
- Salon Management 1
- Microbiological Hygiene

SECOND YEAR
- Aesthetic Practices 2
- Facial Therapies 2
- Body Therapies 2
- Complementary Therapies 2
- Nutrition 2
- Human Anatomy & Physiology 2
- Disease Fundamentals 2
- Salon Practice 2
- Salon Management 2
- Cosmetic Chemistry
- Socio-psychology

THIRD YEAR
- Aesthetic Practices 3
- Facial Therapies 3
- Body Therapies 3
- Complementary Therapies 3
- Fundamental Pharmacology
- Salon Practice 3
- Salon Management 3

YOUR FUTURE SELF

Future studies
Advanced Diploma in Somatology (2021)

Future industries
Wellness and skin care centres/clinics
Spas
Self-employment
Research
Cosmetic companies
Cruse liners

Future careers
Salon beauty therapist
Salon manager or owner
Spa medi-spa therapist
Spa medi-spa resort manager
Support staff in medical aesthetics practices
Cosmetic consultant or representative
Make-up artist
Laser therapist
Manual lymph drainage therapist

DISCLAIMER

Meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. This information is subject to change based on approval and accreditation of HEGSF aligned qualifications during 2018/2019.

CLOSING DATES
31 August
International applicants
30 September
South African citizens

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