

Start your future career in Somatology

Diploma in Somatology



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YOUR FUTURE SELF

Future studies

Advanced Diploma in Somatology (2021)

Future industries

Wellness and skin care centres/ clinics
Spas
Self-employment
Research
Cosmetic companies
Cruise 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 representatives
Make-up artist
Laser therapist
Manual lymph drainage therapist



creating futures in wellness

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.

YOU WILL LIKE THIS IF

Health, skin care, body care, beauty, wellness, and aesthetics is not just a hobby for you, and you love working with people.

YOU WILL STUDY AT

District Six Campus

YOU WILL STUDY FOR

Three years, full-time

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.

DISCLAIMER

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

Admission requirements may therefore differ between the existing qualification and the HEQSF aligned qualification. Please consult the CPUT website or faculty for updated information. Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information in this pamphlet; however the University reserves the right at any time, if circumstances require to make changes to any of the published details.

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 on-the-job training

You will be required to do in-service training in both second and third years in addition to the theoretical components. You also have opportunities to gain practical skills and experience by working in the Somatology Wellness Clinic at CPUT, offering a range of treatments. We pride ourselves on community engagement projects facilitated by the university at care centres for the aged, hospitals and rehabilitation facilities.

HOW TO APPLY



MANUAL APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply manually?

Please note: a non-refundable application fee will be applicable.

Manual applications are only available to the following persons:

- Applicants applying for RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning)
- Non-South African citizens
- South-African citizens with international qualifications
- Applicants with permanent residence in South Africa
- Refugee asylum seeker temporary permit/ formal recognition of refugee status in the RSA

- 1 Choose a qualification
- 2 Complete an application form
- 3 Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than three months old)
- 4 Fill in the application form
- 5 Pay the application fee
- 6 Hand deliver or post your form and certified copies of documents to our District Six, Bellville, Mowbray, or Wellington Campuses (Admin buildings)
- 7 Follow-up and get your admission status via the online application tracking system by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/track



ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Do you qualify to apply online?

ONLINE APPLICATIONS ARE FREE

The following persons may only apply online,

i.e. no manual applications will be allowed:

- South African citizens with South African qualifications
- Returning students with a break in studies (more than 1-year break)

- 1 Choose your qualification by consulting this brochure or the website
- 2 Gather your documents (i.e. certified copies less than three months old)
- 3 Download the online application guide available on our website for information on how to apply online
- 4 Complete your application online by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/apply
- 5 Follow-up and get your admission status via the online application tracking system by visiting www.cput.ac.za/study/track

CLOSING DATES

31 AUGUST
International applicants

30 SEPTEMBER
South African citizens

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