From spa treatments through to advanced skin care techniques, your approach to beauty therapy can be as individual as you. Our training meets the highest industry standards and will help secure your future as an elite beauty and spa therapist. Here, you’ll find beauty at its finest.
Beauty has the power to heal, nourish, inspire and refresh.
Welcome

Australian National College of Beauty

At the Australian National College of Beauty, we believe in the pursuit of excellence. We offer best practice training that combines the art and science of beauty, and we’re proud that our courses are at the forefront of international standards.

Here, beauty is enjoyed and cherished. It’s also acknowledged: when you choose ANCB, you’re joining one of the only Australian colleges recognised by both the leading specialist examination board ITEC as well as the world’s major international beauty therapy association, CIDESCO.

As an international ITEC examiner, I know how exacting international beauty therapy standards can be. That’s why, in our classrooms, clinics and treatment rooms, as well as in our extensive interactions with our prestigious industry partners, we strive for excellence in all that we do.

Whether you study with us online or on campus, our courses equip you with all the knowledge and training you need to launch your career as an elite beauty and spa therapist.

Our courses offer access to a unique blend of ancient tools with the latest technology. The result? You’ll leave with world-class training that propels you forward into an enjoyable and rewarding career.

Upon graduation, our practical focus and industry accreditations ensure you’ll be ready to take your skills global. If you choose, you’ll join many of our graduates in exploring the world via your new career.

We know our students are the future’s finest, and we look forward to you joining us in one of ANCB’s high-calibre courses.

Welcome to the best of beauty.

Meredith Schaerf
Head of Academic Studies
Australian National College of Beauty
At the Australian National College of Beauty (ANCB), we nurture your passion and guide you towards a fulfilling and exciting new career in as little as one year. Our courses prepare you for the ‘real world’. Our lecturers are highly-qualified industry experts who will educate and mentor you through your studies. We also have a strong focus on practical experience, as you’ll discover through your time at The Wellbeing Clinics at Pyrmont and Brisbane Campuses. Our courses are flexible and can be studied on-campus or online; either way, you’ll leave ANCB ready to work to the highest of industry standards.

ANCB graduates have the advantage of earning nationally recognised and reputable qualifications, as well as significant industry recognition. Our courses have been designed to meet industry expectations of the Association of Professional Aestheticians of Australia (APAA); the oldest and most active Association in the beauty industry in Australia.

Our students are industry’s future professionals. Many employers come directly to ANCB to hire new staff, often interviewing students on campus. These employers appreciate the high-calibre, hands-on education we provide our students, who leave with a highly developed product knowledge, strong interpersonal skills and a real-life understanding of the salon environment.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Australian National College of Beauty and to helping you turn your passion into your career.
Our reputation
At ANCB we enjoy industry-wide recognition due to the high calibre of our graduates, lecturers and training facilities. As a member of the Think Education Group, ANCB operates at the cutting edge of its field; we pride ourselves on integrating new technologies and learning.

Through upholding ourselves and our industry to the highest standards, we have become the first point of contact for many employers seeking elite beauty and spa therapists, including five star hotels and global spa chains. This is beauty at its finest.

“One of the best things about ANCB is our industry relationships and the quality of our educators.”

Teresa Lau, Program Manager, On-Campus
Accreditation and recognition

Our courses are accredited by the Association of Professional Aestheticians of Australia (APAA), the oldest and most active association in Australia’s beauty industry. As part our commitment to providing the highest standards in education and training facilities for our students – industry’s future professionals – we are one of the few colleges recognised by international bodies CIDESCO and ITEC.

Our Pyrmont campus is currently the only CIDESCO accredited college in Sydney CBD (AU281). Our Brisbane campus became a training school working towards CIDESCO accreditation in 2010 (AU509), a move which entitles students to sit for the CIDESCO International examination in Queensland.

ANCB is a trading division of Think: Colleges Pty Ltd and is a winner of 2012 ACPET Higher Education Provider of the Year Award.

“['I think campus life is fabulous. Everything has been thought through – it’s well equipped.”

Lucille Forster, Current student

Valuable practical skills

The Wellbeing Clinics at Pyrmont and Brisbane Campuses offer true on-the-job experience. Here, expert trainers guide you every step of the way to put the skills you learn in class into practice. Students spend about seven hours a week in this real-life hands-on environment, where peers and community members come for professional treatments by our student therapists. Our students complete approximately 125 hours of hands-on experience during a typical course.

This experience, combined with the retail units integrated into all our courses, ensures our students are provided with a clear understanding of the real world. You’ll graduate with the professional skills required to work as a professional beauty therapist as well as the practical skills to operate in a salon environment. This dual focus ensures our students are immediately employable and prepared for work in the industry. If you plan to study online you will take advantage of this experience in more than one week of residential study.

Study now, pay later

ANCB is an approved VET FEE-HELP provider. We believe education should be as accessible and affordable as possible; with VET FEE-HELP you can study now and pay later. VET FEE-HELP is a government loan scheme that assists eligible students undertaking higher-level vocational education and training (VET) qualifications with tuition fees. VET FEE-HELP is available for approved Diploma courses. Please speak with a Course and Career Advisor for further information or see www.think.edu.au/vet-fee-help.

One-on-one learning assistance

If you are returning to study after a break, or have any concerns about your capacity to undertake formal study, you’ve come to the right place. ANCB supports its students to work hard and achieve their career goals through small class sizes. We also offer one-on-one learning assistance if required.
Campus life
ANCB is a vibrant place to learn. Here, you’ll meet people from all over the world aged from 16–60 who share a passion for the beauty industry. Situated in the hippest of city fringe districts, our Sydney and Brisbane campuses house extensive learning resources and are packed with state-of-the-art facilities including The Wellbeing Clinics at Pyrmont and Brisbane Campuses, our libraries and student common areas.

Online and on-campus options
By offering many of our courses both online and on-campus, we make it easy to learn while fitting in life’s other demands. Our cutting-edge online courses are hugely popular and allow you to learn whenever and wherever it suits you. Plus, if you need in person support, you can drop into a class on campus anytime. Our online courses have residential components built in, so students are still able to finesse practical skills under the guidance of our clinical supervisors. It’s just another way we’re using technology to bring you the latest innovations in online learning.

Making the right decision
We recognise that choosing the course that’s right for you may be challenging, so ANCB offers a dedicated team of Course and Careers Advisors who are experts in the beauty industry and can help guide you through the process of selecting, applying and commencing your course. We are committed to assisting you to achieve your goals and fulfil your ambitions.

Call an ANCB Course and Careers Advisor on 1300 885 385.
What will I learn during my studies?
We know ANCB students have a passion for making positive changes to people’s lives through the application of beauty therapy. We are here to support you on your journey helping others to heal, nourish and refresh through beauty.

What employers love most about ANCB students is that they graduate with the hands-on training, highly developed product knowledge and excellent interpersonal skills that an elite beauty and spa therapist requires.

In the classroom, you’ll work with our dedicated lecturers. These industry practitioners are experts in their field. They are here to share vital business and industry knowledge with our students, to help you strive for excellence, and to support you through your education experience at ANCB.

Because our training delivers both the art and the science of beauty, ANCB courses have their foundations in anatomy and physiology. They also provide retail, communication and important health and safety skills.

Interactive demonstrations, lectures, guest speakers and lots of treatments from fellow students make this one of the most fun and interesting places you could choose to study.

At our student clinics in both Sydney and Brisbane, you will acquire valuable skills and an understanding of a salon environment that will make you immediately employable upon graduation. Here, in addition to all the techniques involved in Beauty Therapy we also cover many of the elements of working in a busy salon, such as cash handling, telephone appointment setting, closing and opening procedures, EFTPOS, and customer relations.

ANCB prides itself on keeping up-to-date with the latest equipment, resources and products so that you leave your studies skilled in the technologies used by your future employers.

You will practice a range of facials during your studies, from a classic cleanse, exfoliation and steam through to fruit acid peels and collagen eye treatments. You will also learn a range of luxurious body treatments, including full body exfoliation and many different cleansing masks and wraps. There is always room for creativity and experimentation, and your thoughts and ideas are welcomed and supported.

“Many employers from a range of specialities within the beauty therapy industry come straight to us when looking for new staff.”

Apply online at ancb.edu.au/how-to-apply
Make Up Artistry
Make up services cover the principles and practice of applying make up for a wide range of occasions. You will learn all aspects of make up technology required to work in the beauty industry, including how to design and apply basic make up, catwalk, bridal, fantasy, and remedial camouflage. Also included in the course are basic skincare, colour therapy and personal style lessons.

Waxing/Tinting
Waxing (or epilation) is a method of semi-permanent hair removal. It is one of the most popular beauty treatments. When you study waxing at ANCB you will learn a variety of techniques and approaches, concentrating especially on the most popular areas – eyebrow, leg and bikini epilation. You will learn how to develop an efficient and safe waxing technique. We have found that the comprehensive practical components of your study at ANCB provide a huge advantage in the field of epilation and are highly regarded by employers.

“...beautiful. They’re professional. It’s like a real spa environment and students are attracted to ANCB because of this.”
Sandy Jagdev, Lecturer Beauty Therapy

Manicure/Pedicure
The art of nail design is popular among our students and is seen in the industry as a valuable skill. At ANCB you will learn how to provide manicures and pedicures in a range of styles and designs. As you progress in your study you will learn to provide manicures and pedicures with precision and skill, while making your clients feel confident and comfortable. You will develop a specialised delicate touch and discover how to create a soothing and rejuvenating experience for your clients.

Massage
Massage is a rewarding skill and is highly regarded by employers. ANCB offers strong training in this field, and students learn basic relaxation massage techniques during their studies.

Retail skills
In The Wellbeing Clinics at Pyrmont and Brisbane Campuses you will acquire valuable retail skills, as well as an understanding of a salon environment, ensuring you are immediately employable on graduation. In addition to your beauty qualifications, we’ll teach you all the key elements of working in a busy salon, such as cash handling, telephone appointment setting, opening and closing procedures, EFTPOS and customer relations.

For specific information about each of our diplomas, please refer to pages 38–43.
I scored a job at a spa recently – the only way I was able to do that was because I was so confident due to my clinic experience.
Practical training so you are industry ready
At ANCB you receive an education that makes you immediately employable upon graduation. An integral part of every course (both online and on-campus) is your attendance at our student-run clinics.

The Wellbeing Clinics at Pyrmont and Brisbane Campuses offer students leading edge, practical training so they can hone their professional therapeutic skills by practicing on other students as well as the general public. In addition, this experience helps students develop valuable practical skills about the real-world requirements of a salon environment.

“I’ve been working in the clinic and I love that. It helps me see myself in the industry and get to know clients.”

Learn from industry experts
At ANCB, we hold ourselves to the highest education standards to ensure our students graduate as elite beauty and spa therapists. The Clinic component of every course gives every student the best preparation to deliver outstanding therapies. Our expert Clinic Supervisors are passionate and provide support and in-depth knowledge to guarantee your confidence.

Incubator Pods for graduates
If you start your career in the beauty industry with ANCB, you’ll be set up for success. By the time you graduate, those who choose to will be able to work from the Incubator Pods at The Wellbeing Clinics at Pyrmont and Brisbane Campuses. These clinics provide support for our graduates in establishing their own businesses. From our Incubator Pods, graduates can utilise the College’s resources, as well as services like secretarial support, in a ready-made salon environment that they know. We believe this option is a fantastic boost if you are choosing to begin your career as a self-employed beauty or spa therapist.

“We want our students to be a triple threat! We aim for them to be phenomenal in their discipline, readily employable and business-ready, boasting excellent skills in their discipline as well as practical business skills.”

Linda Brown, CEO, Think Education Group

Work experience while you study
The Wellbeing Clinic at Pyrmont and Brisbane Campuses are so well equipped it’s like being in a real salon. Here, you will receive the level of practical training equivalent to a work placement. In addition to perfecting your therapy skills, you will learn how to associate with clients, conduct transactions, how to think ahead and manage problems.

The Clinic allows students to learn and perfect skills in:
- Providing treatments to real-life clients
- Utilising machinery
- Running a salon
- Communication
- Cash handling
- EFTPOS
- Opening and closing procedures

Apply online at http://www.ancb.edu.au/how-to-apply

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Your study, your way

Studying online

All courses at ANCB are delivered to the same exceptional standard regardless of whether you’re an on-campus or online student. Our students graduate as high-calibre industry-ready professionals, and ANCB offers a personalised learning journey that’s as flexible as it can be.

Learn wherever you are
If you live in rural or remote Australia, our online courses are perfect for you. This method of study provides the flexibility you need to become a successful beauty therapist regardless of your location.

“With our online program we’re reaching people who live remotely or regional areas.”

Learn at a time that suits you
We understand the demands of everyday life, especially if you have children. We’ve designed our online courses to offer you the best of beauty with cutting edge technology – delivering the same level of support as if you were studying on-campus at a time that suits you.

About our online classroom
ANCB is proud to offer a cutting edge online learning portal which ensures our students get the best from their learning experience. Students are delivered innovative course material via video and interactive media. They can also participate in forums, exchanging thoughts and ideas using a virtual whiteboard. Our online students also have full access to designated lecturers and class resources.

Expert assistance for our online students
Our dedicated lecturers are industry experts and offer support and guidance throughout your course to ensure you are confident and ready for working in a salon. Online classes are kept small to ensure you get personal attention.
We want our students to be able to pick what kind of learning they want, when they want it. They don’t necessarily have to fit in around what considered the ‘normal’ structure of on campus learning.

Linda Brown, CEO, Think Education Group

Putting the learning into practice
All students graduating from ANCB leave ready to work. An essential element of your preparation is attending The Wellbeing Clinics at Pyrmont and Brisbane Campuses, is designed to give you practical experience in real world situations.

During your time at one of our clinics, you will have the opportunity to finesse your professional skills in delivering treatments as well as learning practical retail and communication skills. All of our online students must undertake clinic hours as part of the course.

Online learning – the basics
(Find more details on your chosen course on page 38–43)
- Workload is approximately 10–15 hours per week.
- Courses vary, but generally you will have three study blocks of 30 weeks each, with a maximum course duration of 90 weeks, including breaks.
- Throughout your course you will attend three compulsory one-week residential workshops at our Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne campuses.
- Throughout your course, you will have access to the ANCB Student Portal, which gives you online access to course materials, support services, an online forum and our flexible, online orientation program.
- Once enrolled, our dedicated distance-education tutors and support staff are here to help with any questions about the course or your enrolment, every step of the way.

If you are interested, we recommend that you have:
- access to a computer with broadband internet access (compulsory)
- access to video recording facilities (any camera with the ability to record)
- ability to travel to the on campus compulsory residential workshops

Apply online at ancb.edu.au/how-to-apply
We are excited that in April 2013 ANCB Sydney moved to a new holistic health and wellbeing campus in Pyrmont. Pyrmont is one of the fastest-growing and most culturally diverse communities in Sydney, located close to Sydney’s CBD and with easy access to public transport.

Our newly renovated Pyrmont campus is home to over 800 students and 40 staff members. The campus has the latest in technology and provides a creative, social and collaborative learning environment for all students.

The move is part of the unique collaboration between ANCB and two of Think: Education Group’s other colleges, the Australasian College of Natural Therapies (ACNT) and the Jansen Newman Institute (JNI). This purpose-built facility represents a significant investment that ensures our students have access to top of the range facilities and the highest standards of practical learning.

The newly renovated campus facilities include:
- Custom built beauty clinic
- Massage rooms
- Hydrotherapy tub
- Vichy shower
- Herbal dispensary (holds/dispenses medications and medical supplies)
- Atrium
- Counselling consultation rooms
- Student break out areas
- Library with fabulous views of Sydney’s city skyline
- Campus-wide Wi-Fi

These are exciting times for ANCB and we are delighted to provide our students with an elite-standard campus that allows them to excel academically and socialise comfortably.

Address: 235 Pyrmont Street, Pyrmont, NSW Australia 2009
Phone: 1300 885 385
Our new ANCB Campus & Wellbeing Clinic

235 Pyrmont Street,
Pyrmont 2010 NSW Australia

Catch Light Rail from Central Station to Convention Stop, and its a 2 minute walk to the campus.
ANCB’s Brisbane campus is located in Fortitude Valley. Close to the CBD, the area is famous for its riverside parks, markets, cultural events and colourful nightlife.

In Brisbane the Australian National College of Beauty is part of Think Education Group campus, a multi-college campus also home to the Australasian College of Natural Therapies, APM College of Business and Communication, Billy Blue College of Design and CATC Design School. This vibrant campus environment allows our students to interact with a wide range of students, as well as easily working together on multidisciplinary projects.

The Brisbane campus was completely refurbished in 2008. It boasts a warm and engaging atmosphere with plenty of student common areas and break out areas, a student kitchen, Foxtel and a spacious outdoor deck. Our Wellbeing Clinic at Brisbane Campus, where students practice their skills, is equipped the latest specialist equipment to support a wide variety of treatments, including spa treatments.

Access to the campus is easy via bus, train, City Cat or bicycle. The closest train station is Fortitude Valley, approximately an 250m walk east of the campus.

We are thrilled to announce that in 2014 we will open a brand new Brisbane Campus. Brisbane will never think about its educational spaces in the same way again after we unveil this exciting new campus.

Address: 10 Costin Street, Fortitude Valley
QLD Australia 4006

Phone: 07 3270 1000
Brisbane campus
10 Costin Street,
Fortitude Valley QLD 4006 Australia

5 minute walk from station to campus.
Campus facilities and student support
Common areas, library and media room
Both our Brisbane campus and new Pyrmont campus contain up-to-the-minute teaching facilities and technologies, a fully resourced library, and a number of student common areas including an onsite cafe.

Our facilities are state-of-the-art, with the most up to date equipment, resources and products to simulate the very best of salons with access to interactive demonstrations and guest speakers, our students can walk away at graduation knowing they have learnt beauty therapy at an elite level.

If you feel like a break, head to the student common areas, where you can rest or catch up with fellow students. For information, each campus library is packed full of books, magazines, publications, CDs and DVDs.

ANCB Students also have access to an extensive online library. Additionally, there are high-speed internet facilities and WiFi across our campuses, as well as printing and copying services.

Student Representative Council (SRC)
At ANCB, we understand you need to have a student voice and a life outside of study. The SRC is responsible for giving students a voice and helping them maintain a balanced lifestyle. This includes organising events such as barbecues, social activities and various sporting activities.

The Wellbeing Clinics at Pyrmont and Brisbane Campuses
At ANCB, The Wellbeing Clinics at Pyrmont and Brisbane Campuses offer a range of treatments to the public, such as spa treatments, body wraps, facials, waxing, manicures and pedicures. This experience provides students with the opportunity to practice their skills in ‘real-life’, under the careful guidance and supervision of the college.

Both online students attending their residential, and our on-campus students benefit from honing their skills in our student Wellbeing Clinics. In these clinics, students acquire valuable skills and an understanding of a salon environment that will make them immediately employable. For more on our clinics, see page 13.
A hands-on approach to your new career

Many employers from a range of specialties within the beauty therapy industry come directly to ANCB when hiring new staff. Why?

We believe one of the reasons is our ongoing commitment to applied learning. At ANCB we strive for excellence in all that we do; including in our classrooms and treatment rooms.

The approach starts with our course materials – which embrace the newest innovations and techniques in beauty and spa therapies. It then extends to our lecturers: these industry practitioners are experts in their field. Many hold international qualifications from CIDESCO and ITEC, and all are ready to share vital business and industry knowledge with you, tomorrow’s professionals.

As mentors, our lecturers are deeply committed to providing a thorough educational experience for our students.
Academic leaders

Meredith Schaerf
Head of Academic Studies

Qualifications:
Diploma of Beauty Therapy
CIDESCO Diploma of Beauty Therapy
CIDESCO Diploma of Spa Therapy
ITEC Diplomas in Beauty, Spa, Microdermabrasion, Laser and IPL, Holistic Massage & Stone therapy
Diploma of Human Resources
Diploma of Training & Assessment
Advanced Diploma of Management
Bachelor of Health Science (Dermal Therapies) – 3rd year in progress

Meredith joined ANCB in 2006, and has 12 years experience working in vocational education management for beauty therapy. Meredith is an International ITEC Examiner, with experience in South Africa, Indonesia, China, New Zealand and Hong Kong.

She’s a strong believer that a career in beauty therapy can be transformative. “With our online program we’re getting to places where there hasn’t been a local school and reaching people who live in remote areas.”

Meredith is proud to head a college at the cutting edge of technology and learning. “It doesn’t matter what the student’s mode of learning is – it’s all learning and it’s delivered to the same level. We have the same graduate outcomes, but online learning is removing physical barriers.”

Dr Ian Findlay
Executive Dean, Faculty of Health and Wellness
Think Education Group

Qualifications:
BSc and PhD in Health Sciences

Ian comes to Think after holding numerous senior positions at Southbank Institute of Technology including Associate Director, Academic and Director, Health Faculty.

Ian was Chief Scientific Officer and Director of the biotech R&D division of Healthscope, a $1.5 billion healthcare provider. He’s run forensics and IVF laboratories, been named Scientist of the Year by the European Society of Human Genetics and, in 2005, was awarded the Bancroft Medal for services to medicine from The Australian Medical Association (QLD).

Ian has also been principal inventor on 11 patents and has over 50 publications in major, peer-reviewed scientific and medical journals, as well as chapters in several textbooks.
Petra Selby
Program Manager Sydney

Qualifications:
CIDESCO Diploma of Beauty Therapy
CIDESCO Diploma of Spa Therapy
ITEC Diploma of Beauty Specialist
ITEC Diploma of Microdermabrasion
National Diploma of Beauty Therapy
Training & Assessment and Business Management

Additional studies includes Cosmetic Dermal Science, IPL, Stone Therapies, NLP, Reiki and Meditation.

When Petra joined ANCB in 2010 as a full-time Beauty Lecturer, she brought with her extensive experience in some of Sydney’s most established beauty therapy and education facilities. But years of experience in the industry haven’t dulled her enthusiasm for it. “I am still passionate about the beauty industry and still feel personally rewarded by my work.”

Having dedicated over ten years of personal study to the field of beauty therapy, Petra is living proof that this diverse field never gets boring. “I’ve worked as a beauty and spa therapist. I’ve worked internationally as a freelance hair and make up artist at weddings, high fashion and charity events. I’ve owned and operated my own business for over ten years and still service a client base.”

She believes studying beauty is not just about glitz and glamour. “I believe it gives people the tools and skills to create a rewarding career. It’s an industry where we can give back.”

Teresa Lau
Program Manager Sydney

Qualifications:
Diploma of Beauty Therapy
Associate Degree in Dermal Therapy
Advance Diploma of Management
CIDESCO Diploma of Beauty
ITEC Diploma of Beauty Specialist
ITEC Diploma of Microdermabrasion
International Certification of Beauty Therapy (IPSN)
Laser Hair Removal Safety Officer and Operating Certificate

Program Manager Teresa Lau’s career began in banking. But eventually, she realised that number crunching wasn’t for her: “I realised that my skills lay more with people.”

The beauty industry has allowed Teresa to help people and she really enjoys seeing the impact a simple treatment can have. “You see the immediate response when you are helping people. Something as simple as completing an eyebrow shape can improve a client’s confidence dramatically.”

Teresa believes ANCB has some unique offerings for students. “We offer CIDESCO and ITEC international qualifications – that’s very rare.”

And when it comes to choosing the best thing about the college, she’s torn. “I think our strengths lie both in our industry relationships and the quality of our educators. The qualification is well recognised in the industry, and so is the quality of our graduates.”
Suzanne Castle  
Lecturer  

Qualifications:  
ITEC Diploma of Microdermabrasion  
ITEC Diploma of Beauty Specialist  
CIDESCO Diploma of Beauty  
CIDESCO Diploma of Spa Therapy  

With her own experience gathered in the world’s prestigious resort spas, Suzanne Castle knows just how possible it is for beauty and spa therapists to work globally. “There’s so many opportunities with a Beauty Therapy Diploma. Resorts are always looking for great staff, and working in these locations is an amazing experience.”

Given that the industry is always changing, Suzanne says it’s vital that educators like herself stay across current best practice. “We bring the industry to the classroom and help students make that transition easily. All of our trainers love their work and have so much knowledge to share with industry members of the future.”

Suzanne encourages ANCB students to dream big, particularly since in her opinion, for our graduates, the world is their oyster. “We make sure our students are ready to walk into the five-star world. If they want to do that they can.”

Vanessa Prochowski  
Lecturer  

Qualifications:  
Diploma of Beauty Therapy (ANCB)  
CIDESCO Beauty Diploma (Switzerland)  
CIDESCO Spa Diploma (Switzerland)  
Certificate of Spa Therapy (ANCB)  
ITEC Diploma for Beauty Specialists (UK)  
Certificate IV in Training & Assessment  
International CIDESCO Examiner  
2012 AWARD – Most Innovative Lecturer (THINK EDUCATION)  
2012 AWARD – Most Innovative Lecturer (ANCB)  
2001 Student of the Year (ANCB)

Many of ANCBs students are career changers; it’s a position one of our lecturers understands better than most. After working for two major teaching hospitals and a charity linked to healthy eating, Vanessa Prochowski pursued a career in real estate. She still felt something was missing. It turned out that beauty therapy was the answer. After completing her qualifications (yes, at ANCB!) and working in five-star hotels in Australia and overseas, as well as numerous beauty businesses, Vanessa returned to ANCB: this time as a lecturer.

While Vanessa has developed a reputation for her entertaining style of teaching, she’s not just busy in the classroom. She is now an International Examiner for CIDESCO; writes articles for health magazines; and freelances for companies who require a professional speaker and presenter in the beauty industry.

“I am in a vocation that allows me to draw on all my work experiences, meet wonderfully gifted people all around the world, who want to learn and share knowledge,” says Vanessa. “I never imagined this is where life would lead me and yes, I do love it.”
When Sandy Jagdev started out in the industry, her role was very hands-on. But after progressing quickly from therapist to Spa Manager at the renowned Aveda Spa, she found her passion for teaching.

After working in an education role at Aveda, Sandy then began helping business owners, as a highly successful spa consultant.

For both roles, her time front of house means Sandy knows firsthand what qualities make a good therapist. “You have to be highly skilled, enjoy pampering and love working with people.”

She also believes that being an excellent beauty therapist takes more than excellent practical abilities. “You have to love people and enjoy pampering and giving back.”

For Sandy, ANCB’s resources and on-campus facilities are among the best in the business. “The premises are beautiful. They’re professional. It’s like a real spa environment which enhances the students’ learning experience.”

Sile (pronounced Sheila) hails from Ireland, but her career in beauty and spa therapy has taken her around the world. She spent more than two years on cruise ships travelling the South Pacific – gaining her most extensive experience. “It’s been amazing. Not a lot of people can say they’ve done something like that,” she says.

Sile’s passion for the industry stays strong because it’s ever changing. “When you work in salons, there’s so much to do, everything’s modern and things change all the time.”

She believes the beauty industry has much to offer – as long as students are ready and willing to learn. “It can be a great hobby for people on the side, however, if you’re looking at it as a career you need to be passionate.”
Mellissa Luke
Lecturer

Qualifications:
- Diploma of Beauty Therapy
- CIDESCO qualifications
- Current training and assessment TAE qualification

With over two decades experience in the beauty industry, Mellissa Luke has had plenty of career highs, including working as a counter and salon manager a national trainer, promotions, team therapist and as a presenter for major skin care brands, a role which took her across Australia and New Zealand. However, some experiences particularly stand out. “I’ve been able to help some young people achieve fantastic goals. I’ve had the chance to work with students who’ve had physical disabilities – I trained a girl with one arm. I’ve helped some students who thought they could never do it.”

She loves that ANCB’s online courses offer students the opportunity to learn regardless of location. “A lot of people would never have been able to do a course like this due to location, lifestyle, or if they have kids. It’s wonderful to be able to provide that…”

Mellissa believes no other beauty college offers the same online experience as ANCB. “The online learning portal is not about sending out material to read through – there’s forum interaction and much more. We’re trying to bring our students a classroom online via their computers.”

Amber Beaumont
Lecturer

Qualifications:
- Diploma of Beauty Therapy
- Vocational Graduate Certificate in Dermal Therapies
- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment

Amber Beaumont’s career in beauty has literally taken her around the world. She started out almost ten years ago working on cruise ships, and since then roles in sales and training have led her everywhere from PNG to Japan. “There are so many diverse opportunities in this industry. It’s not just salon work.”

As an Online Lecturer, Amber has found students are surprised ANCB’s online learning experience is so interactive. “There isn’t a huge difference anymore between studying in a classroom and studying online,” she says.

“There’s a lot of assistance for students in our online classrooms. I think people assume it’s watching a video and that’s it. But with our online learning forum Collaborate, we have a whiteboard students can write on. They can also break into small groups to work together. I think it makes some students feel more comfortable.”
Carmen Perkins
Program Manager Brisbane

Qualifications:
Bachelor of Vocational Education and Training (currently completing)
Diploma of Beauty Therapy
ITEC Diploma – Beauty specialist
ITEC Diploma – Holistic massage
ITEC Diploma – Microdermabrasion
ITEC Diploma – Anatomy & Physiology
CIDESCO Diploma of Beauty Therapy
Certificate II in Nail Technology
Certificate IV in Training & Assessment
Certificate IV in Frontline Management

Although she has over thirteen years’ experience in the beauty industry, for Carmen Perkins what really excites her is sharing her knowledge of the industry with others. “I’ve always loved teaching, and I’m passionate about helping others become beauty professionals,” she says.

While stereotypes abound of the industry being mostly about applying make up or nail polish, Carmen says the reality couldn’t be further from the truth. “We want to ensure our students graduate with superb technical skills in areas like waxing and facials, but we also make sure they understand skin biology, anatomy and physiology, and how their work relates to the body as a whole. It’s wonderful to watch students’ confidence grow as they learn more.”

The supportive study environment is also a diverse one. “We pride ourselves on being able to offer range of perspectives – we have experts in everything from spa to business management to dermal therapies. There’s not just one model for students to follow.”

Tamara Bryan
Lecturer

Qualifications:
Diploma of Beauty Therapy
Certificate IV in Workplace Training & Assessment

Tamara Bryan knew early on what she wanted to do, and didn’t waste any time getting started. “My first job was as a Spa Assistant at the tender age of 14. I then studied beauty therapy while I finished years 11 and 12.”

Upon graduation, Tamara went on to work at numerous spas and salons in Queensland, working in roles as diverse as a holiday destination therapist at Tangalooma Island Resort Massage and Beauty and supporting a cosmetic physician on the Gold Coast.

Eventually, Tamara realised her passion for helping others discover their own skills, and she became a trainer. “I want my knowledge and experiences to impact on the beauty therapists of the future, so they enter the workforce as embellished, educated professionals who keep enthusiasm and sophistication alive within the industry.”

Tamara believes students coming to ANCB are often surprised by all that they learn. “A lot of people underestimate the required knowledge of a beauty therapist. Many don’t realise they’ll learn about the anatomy and physiology of the body and the skin, components of electricity, cosmetic chemistry and nutrition; just to name a few.”
Kathleen Gray
Lecturer

Qualifications:
Diploma of Beauty Therapy
Certificate IV in Workplace Training & Assessment

For Kathleen Gray, her passion for teaching came well before her time at ANCB. “I've always had a love for teaching. When I was working in the industry, such as in a previous role at Stephanie’s Spa Retreat, I was passionate about spa education and teaching people how to really pamper clients.”

For Kathleen, a professional beauty and spa therapist’s role doesn’t finish once the treatment is over. “I think it’s important to ensure clients get wonderful after care recommendations and homecare prescriptive advice as well, such as how not to damage the health of the skin and how to successfully maintain the skin’s integrity. This applies to all beauty therapy treatments for the face and body.”

Since arriving at ANCB in 2009, Kathleen has been impressed by the diversity of subjects on offer. “The combination of the dermal and spa subjects means there’s a lot of opportunity here for students.”

She’s also proud of ANCB’s clinic. “It’s wonderful, because it gives students the ideal preparation for work: what is learned in class is reinforced through time in the clinic, whether that’s pampering or corrective treatments.”

Kim Kempthorne
Acting Program Manager Brisbane

Qualifications:
Bachelor of Health Science (Musculo-skeletal therapy)
Bachelor of Adult and Vocational Education
Post Graduate Certificate in Education (Higher Education)

With over twenty years’ experience in the Natural Therapies industry, Kim Kempthorne knows that beauty therapy can make a difference to people’s lives. “Working with advanced facial techniques, makeup and skin care provides a unique opportunity to offer an element of self-esteem and confidence to a client that is often not recognised as a part of the job description.”

She says the beauty industry as a whole is also evolving. “We’re not just teaching the principles of make up anymore, but the whole science of how the skin works – it’s becoming more scientifically based and more grounded in evidence.”

Students graduate with confidence knowing they’re job ready. “We show students how to be adaptable and flexible. They’re taught to expect the unexpected - that’s what happens in real life. They learn how to think ahead and manage real-world problems,” says Kim.
Career opportunities

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- Massage Therapist
- Electrolysis Technician
- Body Contouring Specialist
- Nail Technician
- Cosmetic Sales Representative
- Magazine Beauty Editor
- Salon Owner

Many of our ANCB graduates have moved on to enjoy successful careers as elite beauty and spa therapists in leading salons and resorts around Australia. Others have attained positions on prestigious cruise liners all over the world. Our high-calibre training means that beauty therapy at ANCB can take you anywhere you want to go, whether you choose to have a family, travel or even open your own clinic or day spa.
Below are some of the many companies that have employed ANCB graduates over the last few years:

- Hyatt Regency, Kyoto
- Spa Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo
- Göteborg Spa, Sweden
- Thaspa, Sydney
- Milk Day Spa, Sydney
- Spa at Silversea – Steiner
- Ruche SPA, Tokyo
- Galgorm Resort and Spa, Ireland
- Nihonbashi Plastic Surgery and Skin Care Clinic, Tokyo
- Riverside Plastic Surgery Associates, California
- Oriental Spa, Sydney
- Astral Spa – Steiner Transocean
- Total Beauty Ashiya Decolte, Japan
- Mii Spa Quay West Resort, Bunker Bay
- Jurlique Jiyugaoka, Tokyo
- Zen Day Spa, Sydney
- Total Relaxation Spa Nara, Japan
- Shambala Day Spa, Mosman
- The Westin, Tokyo
- Revive Day Spa – Sydney Harbour Marriott Hotel
- Lillianfels, Blue Mountains
- Aqua Spa Celebrity Cruises Miami
- Observatory Hotel, Sydney
- Aveda Spa, Sydney
- Sea Temple Resort and Spa, Port Douglas
- The Greenhouse Spa and Salon – Steiner Transocean
- Zen Day Spa, Sydney
- Meel Clinic Double Bay, Sydney
- Swiss Grand Resort and Spa Bondi, Sydney
- Leonard Drake, Thailand

Apply online at ancb.edu.au/how-to-apply
Connections to industry

ANCB has built long-standing relationships with key industry partners to provide our graduates with outstanding career opportunities once they complete their studies. Our graduates are in demand, and are highly sought after by industry as elite beauty and spa therapists.
CHI, The Spa at Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney

CHI, The Spa is an internationally recognised brand and is part of the Shangri-La Hotels and Resorts group. CHI has authentic Asian treatments with the philosophy of CHI—the vital energy force of life—and works off the Chinese medicine branch of 5 element theory, which is carried through from therapist to guest. CHI has many award winning treatments and CHI, The Spa at Shangri-La Hotel, Sydney was awarded the 2011 AHA Award for Excellence, Spa Facilities of the Year. With in-house trainers, a treatment development team and an international training facility, CHI develops therapists in their career. There are corporate traineeships and many opportunities for the right candidates to travel the world and advance their career at the same time.

ANCB graduates working at CHI, The Spa can expect to build a strong platform for their career path. CHI, The Spa’s internal trainee programs and ongoing training develops its therapist’s hands-on skills and long-term career goals. Employees will have the opportunity to travel to various properties to work and experience the industry on a cultural level. Graduates working with CHI Spa can expect a friendly environment, which will harness their abilities and enable growth within this industry.

The career prospects for ANCB graduates working with CHI, The Spa are:

- In-house trainer
- Treatment Development Team
- Spa Coordinator
- Assistant Spa Manager
- Spa Manager
- Director of Spa

These jobs can be at any Shangri-La property, from cities to resorts around the world. Some of the top spa destinations include Sydney, Bangkok, Chiang Mai, Maldives, Abu Dhabi, Fiji, Cebu, Toyko and Vancouver.

When graduates start at CHI, The Spa they are expected to provide superb service at a 5 star standard, meaning they will go the extra mile to give guests the best experience they can from start to finish. A keen eye for detail and positive energy is a great advantage to have.

“Let your caring attitude, professionalism and your hands allow you to see the world.”
Steiner Leisure

US-based Steiner Leisure is a global organisation that operates one of the largest networks of spas in the world. Its portfolio includes spas in cities and resorts around the world, as well as the largest network of spas on cruise liners globally.

Steiner Leisure chooses to source its massage and beauty therapists only from the world’s best colleges. Our graduates are hand-picked to attend Steiner’s own training facility in London, England for rigorous training before being assigned positions in, for example, massage services in a land based spa in Bora Bora or providing beauty therapy services whilst sailing around the Caribbean.

Founded in 1901 by Herman Steiner in London, Steiner Leisure operates spas under many different brands including Elemis Day Spas (in London, Las Vegas, Connecticut and Florida) and Mandara Spas – an upmarket, luxury spa chain located mostly in major hotels in exotic locations such as Aruba, the Bahamas, Thailand, Fiji, Indonesia, Malaysia, Guam, Saipan, Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora and Hawaii.

Mandara Spas at Sea operate spas on the deluxe Silver Sea Cruises, Norwegian Cruise Lines and Orient Line. Steiner is the world’s largest operator of spas on cruise ships, running over 100 spas for around 19 of the world’s best known cruise lines including Carnival Cruise Line, Celebrity Cruises, Cunard Cruise Line, Disney Cruise Line, Holland America Lines, Orient Cruises, Princess Cruises, Radisson Seven Seas, Royal Caribbean Cruise Line and Windstar Cruises.
University pathway options and international accreditation

Victoria University pathway
Victoria University has the world’s only degree-level dermal therapies course. ANCB has an articulation agreement with Victoria University, which provides ANCB students with a transition from Vocational Education into a Higher Education qualification.

This upgrade will allow ANCB graduates to develop knowledge and skills in advanced dermal therapy, as well as advanced treatments and training such as para-medical dermal care. The ANCB Diploma of Beauty Therapy (SIB50110) will grant you 96 credit points towards the Bachelor of Health Science – Dermal Therapies, this is entry in second year. For more information on the Victoria University qualification please see http://www.vu.edu.au/courses/bachelor-of-healthscience-dermal-therapies-hbtd.

CIDESCO Accreditation
Founded in 1946 with its head office in Zurich, Switzerland, CIDESCO is represented in over 33 countries and issues the world’s most prestigious qualifications in the field of aesthetics and beauty therapy. CIDESCO International Schools are overseen by CIDESCO to ensure they adhere to the most rigorous standards of education, assessment and facilities, and that graduates are of the highest calibre.

In 2003 the Australasian College of Natural Therapies (ACNT) was awarded the distinct honour of being named the first natural therapies school in Australia to become a CIDESCO International School. Since then, ACNT and ANCB have been acquired by Think: Education Group. This has led to the prestigious CIDESCO relationship being extended to ANCB in 2010. ANCB Pyrmont is currently the only CIDESCO accredited college in the Sydney CBD (AU281), while the ANCB Brisbane campus became a training school working towards CIDESCO accreditation in 2010 (AU509).

As a SIB50110 Diploma of Beauty Therapy student, you’ll be given the opportunity to undertake the CIDESCO examinations through our International Certification packages offered in Sydney and Brisbane*. These International Certification packages are optional for students currently enrolled in the SIB50110 Diploma of Beauty Therapy and are not recognised in the Australian Qualifications Framework.

ITEC international certification
ITEC is the UK-based examination board offering a wide range of qualifications which are recognised worldwide. Currently, ITEC provides over 35 qualifications accredited by the UK government and registered on the National Qualifications Framework in the UK. These qualifications are accepted by industry in the UK and internationally, providing an 'international qualifications passport' for graduates, easily recognised by employers worldwide. ANCB is an accredited ITEC examination centre offering 4 examinations in the area of beauty and spa including:

Level 2: Diploma for Beauty Specialists
Level 3: Diploma in Microdermabrasion Treatments
Diploma in Spa Treatments
Level 4: Diploma in Laser and Intense Pulsed Light Treatments

Please contact ANCB for prerequisites and examination dates, and ITEC (www.itecworld.co.uk) for more information on the various qualifications. Please note: These certifications and examinations are not recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework.
Life as an ANCB student

**Lucille Forster**  
Diploma of Beauty Therapy  
Student

When Lucille Forster decided to add another qualification to her portfolio after finishing a course in counselling, she turned to beauty. “I think people struggle with body image – it’s a significant part of people’s life. People with skin conditions like acne can suffer with isolation or low self-esteem. I wanted to help them.”

Lucille has been enjoying the vibrant study environment of ANCB’s Pyrmont campus. “I love that the facility is brand new. We’re surrounded by JNI and other people doing natural therapies, it’s quite a positive, friendly environment. In a way we’re all studying something where we want to help people,” she says.

Although she knew ANCB had a hands-on approach, Lucille has been surprised by the amount of practical experience the course offers. “I’ve been working in the clinic and I love that. It helps me see myself in the industry and get to know clients outside of our student class.”

While her long term goal is to open her own salon, the future already looks bright for Lucille. “I scored a job at a spa recently – the only way I was able to do that was because I was so confident due to my clinic experience.”

**Pekita Pryor**  
Diploma of Beauty Therapy  
Student

For Pekita Pryor, the study of beauty is far from skin deep. She’s come to the field to help save lives. “I’m here as the first step in a journey towards becoming a medical esthetician,” says the former Palliative Care nurse.

In her sixteen years working with patients at the end of their life, Pekita began to see a pattern. “There were so many people I’ve seen die who didn’t need to, but they died from melanomas or skin cancer. I wanted to be on the other side of the issue: people need to know how to look after their skin,” she says.

The issue of skin care has also hit even closer to home: one of Pekita’s children has severe skin problems, a friend’s lymphatic cancer has reminded her of the ravages chemotherapy can do to skin, and her own acne problem as an adult has made her determined to make a difference. “I’d like to open a day spa that is for people with skin problems. I’m in this to help people.”

Studying part-time while working full-time (Pekita now runs her own cleaning business) isn’t always easy, but she’s determined to reach her goal. “I’m enjoying the parts about make up, but studying beauty goes well beyond that. I’m learning so much about the digestive system, the cells, how blood flows through the muscles; the course is very in-depth.”

Whether she’s studying online or completing face-to-face time at the Clinic, Pekita has found the ANCB’s supportive atmosphere impressive. “The teachers really help you out if you miss something. They’re not here just to teach; they are passionate about what they do.”
“At ANCB, we know the requirements of a five star therapist, and our programs provide the best practice training for our industry’s future professionals. In training our industry’s elite we hold ourselves up to the highest of standards. Join us, and you too will experience the finest of beauty.”

Meredith Schaerf, Head of Academic Studies: Beauty and Spa
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- Body treatments
- Electrolysis
- Microdermabrasion
- Massage
- Advanced facials

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The Electrolysis pathway consists of the only form of permanent hair removal and the practice has been around for 80 years. It is the foundation knowledge and practice required for newer forms of hair reduction services such as laser and IPL.

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Industry recognition
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Study pathways
On completion of the Diploma, students have the option of continuing to study a Bachelor of Health Science (Dermal Therapies) at Victoria University’s Melbourne Campus. Completing this Bachelor degree takes another 2.5 years of full-time study or part-time equivalent.

Options also exist to gain international CIDESCO and ITEC qualifications. See page 35 for details.

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Diploma of Beauty Therapy
(Aromatherapy/Relaxation Massage pathway)

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- Body treatments
- Microdermabrasion
- Plant oils
- Aromatherapy
- Spa treatments

Depending on the elective stream chosen, you will develop industry-required skills needed to enhance and expand your career. With expert guidance and support in a specialised, interactive learning environment you can relax and enjoy studying beauty therapy.

The Aromatherapy/Relaxation Massage Pathway consists of aromatherapy-based units, reflexology and Indian head massage for relaxation.

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**Total Nominal Hours**: 1316
The Diploma of Beauty Therapy at ANCB is your ticket to a successful career in an exciting and expanding industry. The Diploma includes the Certificate IV in Beauty Therapy and additional units in:

- Body Treatments
- Microdermabrasion
- Spa

Depending on the elective stream chosen, you will develop industry-required skills needed to enhance and expand your career. With expert guidance and support in a specialised, interactive learning environment you can relax and enjoy studying beauty therapy.

The Spa Treatments pathway has been gaining in popularity and is now an essential part of the treatment repertoire. Most beauty therapy businesses provide relaxation and regenerative services. It is one of the fastest growing industries in the world today.

What career opportunities are available to me?
Beauty therapy is a booming industry and the demand for qualified, skilled therapists is high. Career paths are varied and always interesting and you’re certain to find a field within the industry that inspires you. Just a few of the most popular career paths in the industry include:

- Make Up Artist
- Beauty Therapy Teacher
- Massage Therapist
- Body Contouring Specialist
- Cosmetic Sales Representative
- Magazine Beauty Editor
- Salon Owner

Industry recognition
This course has been designed to meet industry recognition by the Association of Professional Aestheticians of Australia (APAA). The APAA is the oldest and most active Association in the Beauty Industry in Australia.

Study pathways
On completion of the Diploma, students have the option of continuing to study a Bachelor of Health Science (Dermal Therapies) at Victoria University’s Melbourne Campus. Completing this Bachelor degree takes another 2.5 years of full-time study or part-time equivalent.

Options also exist to gain international CiDESCO and ITEC qualifications. See page 35 for details.

Course overview

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The next steps

Need more information?

- Would you like to talk with a Course and Careers Advisor about which course is right for you, or ask any other questions?
- Perhaps you’d prefer to visit our Pyrmont or Brisbane campus and see our purpose-built facilities, including The Wellbeing Clinics at Pyrmont and Brisbane Campuses.
- Or maybe you’d enjoy joining one of our regular ‘Day in the life of a beauty therapist’ workshops?
- Or register for an upcoming Open Day?

If so, please call our Course and Careers Advisors on 1300 885 385

Applications and entry requirements
The following section provides a useful guide to getting started for Australian applicants.

How do I apply?
Complete the application form and send it to us, together with academic transcripts and any additional documentation (e.g. your high school results, resume and references if applicable). Once we receive your application, we will contact you.

Remember, if you have any questions, feel free to talk to a Course and Careers Advisor to make sure the chosen course is the right match for your career ambitions.

Entry requirements
Please refer to the individual course pages for entry requirements.

Key trimester start dates and residential workshop dates.
This information is kept updated on our website at www.ancb.edu.au. It is also available from our Course and Careers Advisors.

Tuition fees
This information is available from our Course and Careers Advisors, or at the back of the printed versions of this guide.

Course credits
Recognition of related academic achievements and informal learning for course credit is available. Certified testamurs and transcripts are required from recognised institutions. Contact your Course and Careers Advisor or agent for an application form and details on the process.

What additional Information and application details apply to me?

Australian students
You are considered an Australian student if you are:

- an Australian citizen; or
- an Australian permanent resident; or
- a New Zealand citizen

Contact
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Workshops, seminars, and short courses offered by the College are not recognised within the Australian Qualifications Framework and they are not accredited by TEQSA or ASQA. These are developed by the College in consultation with industry in order to meet industry needs.

Apply online at ancb.edu.au/how-to-apply
1. Personal details

Title:  
- [ ] Mr  
- [ ] Ms  
- [ ] Miss  
- [ ] Other

Gender:  
- [ ] Male  
- [ ] Female

Family name: 

Given names:

Date of birth (DD/MM/YYYY): 

Country of citizenship:

Country of birth:  
Year of arrival in Australia (if country of birth not Australia):

Are you an Australian Permanent Resident:  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

Main language spoken at home:

How well do you speak English?  
- [ ] Very well  
- [ ] Well  
- [ ] Not well  
- [ ] Not at all

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin?

2. Contact Details

Current residential address:

City: 
State: 
Postcode:

Address during time of study (if different to current address):

City: 
State: 
Postcode:

Telephone: 
Mobile: 
Fax:

Email (please print clearly):

Who can we contact in case of an emergency? 
Name: 
Relationship:

Emergency contact details:

3. Education

What is your highest completed school level? 
Name of secondary school: 
Year of completion:

Are you still attending secondary school?  
Did you complete year 12 secondary school in Australia:  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

ATAR/UA/OP score:

What is your highest educational qualification commenced? 
Completed?  
- [ ] Yes  
- [ ] No

Year: 
Name of institution:

Have you completed any other qualifications?  
- [ ] Bachelor or Higher  
- [ ] Advanced Diploma or Higher  
- [ ] Diploma  
- [ ] Cert IV  
- [ ] Cert III  
- [ ] Cert II  
- [ ] Cert I  
- [ ] Other

Do you wish to apply for Course Credit (based on previous academic study or informal learning)?  
- [ ] No  
- [ ] Yes

Please include your Course Credit Application form along with supporting documents. Forms are available at www.think.edu.au/policiesandforms.

4. Course selection

I would like to study:  
- [ ] Sydney on-campus*  
- [ ] Brisbane on-campus*  
- [ ] Distance Education*  
- [ ] FT  
- [ ] PT

What is the name of the course you would like to study?

When would you like to commence?

Main reason for undertaking this course

Course fees, dates, delivery options and course codes, including NTIS codes for vocational courses can be found on the Schedule of Fees and Dates form.

* FT = Full-time  
PT = Part-time
5. Employment

Current employment status

☐ Full-time employee  ☐ Part-time employee  ☐ Self employed
☐ Employer  ☐ Employed - unpaid worker in a family business  ☐ Unemployed seeking full-time work
☐ Unemployed seeking part-time work  ☐ Not employed and not seeking employment  ☐ Other

6. Special conditions

Do you have any pre-existing learning difficulties, disabilities or other conditions, which may inhibit your learning or ability to undertake study in your chosen course?

☐ No  ☐ Yes

If yes, then please indicate the areas (may indicate more than one)

☐ Hearing/Deaf  ☐ Physical  ☐ Intellectual  ☐ Learning  ☐ Mental Illness
☐ Acquired Brain Impairment  ☐ Vision  ☐ Medical Condition  ☐ Other

7. Payment options

How do you anticipate paying for your course fees?

☐ Payment upfront by study period.  ☐ I will be applying for VET FEE-HELP.

8. Declaration

In signing the Think: Colleges application form, I declare that:

• The information provided by me in this application form is correct.
• I have the financial capacity to meet all my course fees and agree to pay all fees as they become due.
• I can view the full, current Policies and Procedures online at www.think.edu.au/policiesandforms including the Refund Policy and Procedure, Student Privacy Policy and Procedure, Deferral Policy and Procedure, Suspension and Expulsion Policy and Procedure and the Terms and Conditions of Enrolment. I can contact my Course & Career Advisor or Agent if I would like a paper copy sent to me.
• I will inform the College within 7 days if my contact details change (including mail, email and/or phone).
• If I instruct an agent to complete this application form on my behalf, I do so on the basis that the agent is acting for me and it remains my responsibility to read the terms and conditions of enrolment.
• I authorise the College to verify the authenticity of my academic/professional qualifications and my work experience and I understand the College may inform other organisations or regulatory agencies if any of the information in my application is not accurate.

 Applicant signature (signature of parent/guardian required for applicants under 18 years):

Name:  Signature:  Date (DD/MM/YYYY):

9. Acceptance and enrolment

Once we receive your application form and supporting documents, you may be asked to undertake an interview. Successful applicants will be issued a Letter of Offer, Written Agreement and Tax Invoice. Your signed Written Agreement is required and payment of a deposit or submission of your VET FEE-HELP application to secure a place in the course. Further information about VET FEE-HELP is available at www.think.edu.au/vet-fee-help.

Some applicants may be issued a Conditional Letter of Offer if some entry requirements have not yet been met. Applicants with a Conditional Letter of Offer must meet the conditions of the offer before they can finalise their enrolment and enrol in specific units of study. Admissions and enrolment policies and procedures are available at www.think.edu.au/policiesandforms.

10. Fee schedule

Tuition and other fees are available on the current Schedule of Fees and Dates. Please contact a Course and Careers Advisor for more information.

11. Where to from here

Please complete sections 1 to 8, sign and send it to us along with the following documents in English. Documents in a language other than English should be submitted along with translation from a certified translator.

☐ Authenticated* transcripts of relevant academic records (higher school certificate or higher level qualifications)
☐ Any additional documentation to support your application (see prospectus for more information)
☐ Course Credit Application form (if applicable).

*Authenticated documents must be:

1) Original documents (i.e. testamur and transcript of results) provided by the candidate to an authorised Think: Colleges representative
2) Copies of the original documents (i.e. testamur and transcript of results) provided by the candidate which have been either:
   • Notarised by a Justice of the Peace or equivalent authority in the country of origin;
   • Verified as a true and correct copy of the original documents by an approved Think: Colleges representative.

**All claims of work experience must be relevant to the qualification being applied for and be current or within 3 years from date of application. Mature age candidates must provide Statements of Service on official company letterhead providing contact details of the employer. Past employers will be contacted to verify work experience on a case by case basis.

Apply now

Send your application to:
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#### SCHEDULE OF FEES AND DATES

**2014/15 AUSTRALIAN STUDENTS**

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**Please note:**

- Australian National College of Beauty is closed on the following public holidays in 2014: 1 January, 27 January, 18 April, 21 April, 7 October, 25 December, 26 December.
- The above durations include breaks.

¹ The above course fees estimate is based on the pricing for the 2014 commencing year. Course dates and fees are subject to change without notice. Whilst complete course fees are accurate, the trimester breakdown of fees shown in this schedule are an indicative guide only and subject to change. Fees are charged by subject, and subject load can vary from trimester to trimester. Please check final trimester fees due on your invoice when you receive it.

² The International certifications are delivered concurrently with the SIB50110 Diploma of Beauty Therapy and commence within the first 6-10 weeks of the course. The duration is delivered in alignment with practical assessments and is structured as per direction from the college on an individual course and student basis.

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**Fees**

When due, fees may be paid by bank cheque/draft, bank transfer, credit card or cash.

If payment is being made by bank cheque/draft, please make it payable to Think: Colleges Pty Ltd and send to the Admissions Office.

The following information applies to Australian students who are applying for VET FEE-HELP.

Study now and pay later. Eligible ANCB students now have access to the Australian Government’s VET FEE-HELP loan scheme for ANCB’s Diploma courses.

These schemes can assist you in paying for all, or part of, your course fees. Repayments commence via the tax system once your income rises above a minimum threshold in 2013/14 income year is $51,309 or above. To find out more information about VET FEE-HELP visit studyassist.gov.au or www.think.edu.au/vet-fee-help or call us on 1300 885 385.

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