

## UNIT 2, MODULE 6 - THE PHYSIOLOGY OF AGEING

## **ASSIGNMENT BRIEF**

### INTRODUCTION

This assignment forms part of your Assessment Workbook for Unit 2 Advanced Skin Science and should be included in your portfolio alongside the rest of your workbook.

The question / title for this Assignment is:

Discuss the broad spectrum of factors which influence the anatomical and physiological changes in the skin's cells and tissues which result in premature skin ageing.

#### THE BRIEF

You are to structure your work in essay format to include an introduction to the subject, a middle in which you will present the principle discussions to answer the question above and then finishing with a conclusion to summarise the content.

The objective is to reflect the knowledge gained from your completion of Module 6 to explain how the various age-related changes to the structure and function of the skin can be influenced or increased by intrinsic and extrinsic factors. These will include:

- Poor Diet and Nutrition deficiencies and excesses
- The environment sun, pollution, weather extremes, indoor environments etc
- Smokina
- Alcohol
- Stress
- Exercise Levels
- General health and medication
- Poor skin treatment and home care

You should research this topic as broadly as possible using the internet, professional magazines or textbooks to provide a comprehensive and individual study of the topic. As always your work must be presented in your own words.

# SUBMISSION

You should attach this assignment to your Unit 2 Assessment Workbook using the same media so that they are kept together – ie if you are presenting your Workbook in soft copy then this work should also be presented in that way, and ditto for hard copy submission.









