

LEVEL 4 UNIT 7

THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES OF THE MEDISPA SECTOR

**To be included as a mandatory unit in the
Level 4 Diploma in Advanced Skin Studies and Clinical Aesthetics
Aims of Unit**

- To provide a broad insight into the activities of a medispa practice.
- To develop knowledge and understanding of the range of clinical treatment practices available in the medispa sector for the face
- To develop knowledge and understanding of clinical treatment practices available in the medispa sector for the body
- To develop knowledge and understanding of advanced topical formulations (cosmeceuticals)

Learning Outcomes

- Differentiate between surgical and non-surgical procedures.
- Differentiate between medical and non-medical procedures.
- Explain the levels of practice within the multi-discipline medispa team in line with professional body codes of practice, government recommendations and industry qualification standards.
- Describe the technology, indications, precautions, application and physiological effects of a minimum of 4 selected genres of treatment or areas of interest to include at least one of each of the following:
 - i) A cosmeceutical product range
 - ii) A non-surgical facial aesthetic procedure
 - iii) A non-surgical body aesthetic treatment

Unit Delivery

The unit will be delivered in a series of one day seminars, workshops, work placements or conference attendance. Each day will be a minimum of 8 hours = 32 GLH

Unit Assessment

Out of the four studied, two areas of interest or treatment genres two will be selected for an assignment study. 10 hours has been allocated for the completion of each of these assignments ie 20 hours total.