



Australian Government

SHBBSKT002 Provide advice on specialised skin care formulations and ingredients

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Modification History

No equivalent unit.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to provide advice to clients on specialised skin care formulations and ingredients. It requires the ability to evaluate the product and match the formulation and ingredients to client skin conditions.

This unit applies to skin therapists who work in beauty salons or skin clinics where beauty therapy is provided.

The skills and knowledge required to assess client skin conditions, and design and plan treatment programs for complex skin needs are covered in *SHBBSKT001 Provide skin therapy consultations*.

The skills in this unit must be applied in accordance with Commonwealth and State or Territory legislation, Australian standards and industry codes of practice.

No occupational licensing, certification or specific legislative requirements apply to this unit at the time of publication.

Pre-requisite Unit

Nil

Competency Field

Skin Therapy

Unit Sector

Beauty

Elements and Performance Criteria

ELEMENTS

Elements describe the essential outcomes

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

Performance criteria describe the performance needed to demonstrate achievement of the element.

1. Apply knowledge of cosmetic chemistry to select specialised skin care formulations.
 - 1.1. Access and interpret the regulatory framework classifying cosmetics, ‘cosmeceuticals’ and therapeutic skin care products.
 - 1.2. Clarify the differences between cosmetics, ‘cosmeceuticals’ and therapeutic skin care products.
 - 1.3. Determine the performance of specialised skin care formulations, ingredients and delivery systems according to cosmetic chemistry principles, and epidermal barriers and challenges.
 - 1.4. Determine the effect of method of application, frequency and sequence in the performance of specialised skin care formulations and ingredients.
 - 1.5. Determine the effects of infusing specialised skin care formulations and ingredients into the skin.
 - 1.6. Assess sustainable use of specialised skin care formulations.
2. Identify and recommend specialised skin care formulations and specific ingredients.
 - 2.1. Advise client according to relevant principles of cosmetic chemistry.
 - 2.2. Identify indications, contraindications and precautions to specific formulations and ingredients.
 - 2.3. Select and recommend specialised skin care formulation and ingredients to meet skin care objectives.
 - 2.4. Explain special precautions and written advice that must be followed with specific formulations and ingredients.
 - 2.5. Review and modify recommendations for specialised skin care formulations and ingredients.
 - 2.6. Record selection and advice given according to organisational policy.

Foundation Skills

Foundation skills essential to performance in this unit, but not explicit in the performance criteria are listed here, along with a brief context statement.

SKILLS	DESCRIPTION
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- Reading skills to:
- source, interpret and critically analyse:
 - cosmetic chemistry texts
 - manufacturer instructions and promotions
 - industry publications
 - organisational procedures
 - source and understand government regulations relating to supply and manufacture of cosmetic products.
- Oral communication skills to:
- provide clear explanations of complex technical information to clients and colleagues, using language and style to enable understanding.
- Learning skills to:
- identify emerging specialised skin care formulations, ingredients and trends
 - evaluate own knowledge and skill in relation to specialised skin care formulations and ingredients, and determine learning needs.
- Problem-solving skills to:
- identify limitations and contraindications of recommended specialised skin care formulations and ingredients for specific clients
 - select and recommend alternative products or treatments.
- Planning and organising skills to:
- sequence use of specialised skin care formulations and ingredients into an effective skin therapy plan.
- Self-management skills to:
- manage length of consultation
 - recognise scope of practice issues and refer clients to colleagues or health care professional.

Unit Mapping Information

No equivalent unit.

Links

Companion Volume implementation guides are found in VETNet -

<https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=255d312b-db07-48f2-b6d6-1b0b06c42898>