



Australian Government

SHBBSSC001 Incorporate knowledge of skin structure and functions into beauty therapy

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Modification History

No equivalent unit.

Application

This unit describes the performance outcomes, skills and knowledge required to use a knowledge and understanding of skin structure, functions, systems and their interrelationships in order to identify and analyse client needs, design and perform beauty therapy treatments and provide post-treatment service.

It requires the ability to use an understanding of skin and hair anatomy and physiology to select the best treatment routine and products and promote skin health and appearance to clients.

This unit applies to beauty therapists who work in beauty salons and spas. In this environment they work as part of a team but make independent treatment decisions.

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 Science

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. Use knowledge of the skin structure and systems to determine client needs.
 - 1.1. Discuss presenting conditions and requirements with client and identify treatment priorities.
 - 1.2. Identify client skin treatment requirements, contraindications, and possible adverse reactions and discuss with client.
 - 1.3. Based on knowledge and understanding of skin conditions, refer client to appropriate professional where required.
 - 1.4. Review client medical history, medications and obtain medical approval prior to treatment as required.
2. Use knowledge of the skin structure and systems to design treatment.
 - 2.1. Integrate knowledge of skin systems, functions and interrelationships to assess treatment options and suitability for clients.
 - 2.2. Integrate knowledge of the skin systems and functions into design of proposed therapy for a single or series of treatments.
 - 2.3. Integrate knowledge of the skin systems and functions to develop treatment plans.
3. Advise clients.
 - 3.1. Discuss benefits and potential adverse effects of planned treatment with clients using correct anatomical and physiological terminology.
 - 3.2. Selectively use skin anatomy and physiology terminology to provide clear, accurate post treatment service.
4. Record relevant data.
 - 4.1. Integrate information related to skin anatomy and physiology to record and update accurate information in treatment plans and records.
 - 4.2. Use accurate anatomy and physiology terminology in relation to skin, skin conditions, functions and treatment effects.
 - 4.3. Integrate knowledge and understanding of skin anatomy and physiology to communicate accurately with colleagues and medical practitioners.
5. Maintain knowledge of anatomy and physiology.
 - 5.1. Identify and use opportunities to source, update and expand knowledge of skin anatomy and physiology.
 - 5.2. Share current information about skin anatomy and physiology with clients and colleagues as required.
 - 5.3. Compile and maintain credible sources of information about skin anatomy and physiology to enable rapid access for work

activities as required.

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
Reading skills to:	• source, interpret and apply information from: • anatomy, physiology and skin science publications • anatomical charts and models.
Writing skills to:	• document information for instructions and reports.
Oral communication skills to:	• clearly explain to client the physiological processes of skin damage and how beauty therapy treatments will impact on its appearance • selectively use anatomy and physiology terminology in conversations with clients and team members.
Problem-solving skills to:	• determine scope of own practice and where referral to professional is required • decide on most appropriate treatment to meet client requirements and objectives.
Technology skills to:	• access credible on-line publications and internet resources that build knowledge for providing skin services to clients.

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>