

ACADEMIC YEAR 2010

Dear Applicant

RE: DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SKIN CARE

Thank you for your enquiry regarding our Diploma in Health and Skin Care at Stellenbosch Academy of Health and Skin Care Therapy trading as the Isa Carstens Health and Skin Care Academy. We trust that you will find the information informative and helpful.

These days "entrepreneurship" is an invaluable and essential skill. That is why it is so important that your field of study and choice of training institution equip you with a career for life, locally and internationally.

The Isa Carstens Health and Skin Care Academy in Stellenbosch is such an institution. At the Isa Carstens Academy we offer an internationally recognised qualification, and the reassurance that an Isa Carstens qualified therapist is in demand worldwide. In addition, you benefit from a tradition and expertise which have extended over many years.

Why choose the Isa Carstens Academy when there are so many other similar institutions?

- Our achievements over the past 32 years are evidence of our success.
- Our alumnae are extremely successful in the industry as entrepreneurs and owners of inter alia Biosculpture, Theravine and the Camelot Group.
- Accommodation is offered in our own hostel, the Isa Carstens Hostel.
- Some of our activities take place in association with the University of Stellenbosch, giving you the opportunity to become part of their sports teams and the annual carnival.
- We offer market-orientated salons for training in applied practice.
- Practical training is offered at a 1:12 ratio.
- Students are given exposure to the entrepreneurial world, as we train you to compile a financial viable business plan.

What do we offer?

- Diploma in Health and Skin Care Therapy – a two-year, full-time course.
- Our programme is at the same level as those offered by universities and universities of technology, as we are accredited as a private provider of Higher Education.
- An optional third year, focussing on Spa treatments, Clinical Skin Care, Spa Management, Case studies and Research.
- The opportunity to complete the national SAAHSP and the international CIDESCO membership examinations for membership of the national as well as international industry associations.

A qualification obtained at the Isa Carstens Health and Skin Care Academy is the ultimate way to secure a bright future.

The Stellenbosch Academy of Health and Skin Care Therapy trading as the Isa Carstens Health and Skin Care Academy is registered with the Department of Education as a Private Higher Education Institution under the Higher Education Act, 1997. Registration Certificate Number 2000/HE07/025.

Our qualification is registered by SAQA (South African Qualification Authority) on the NQF (National Qualifications Framework):

DIPLOMA IN HEALTH AND SKIN CARE LEVEL 5 ID 48413 240 CREDITS

This is a full time qualification and is completed over two years of study. After completion of their studies we also provide our learners the opportunity to register for the following national and international membership assessments:

CIDESCO (COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL D'ESTHETIQUE ET DE COSMÉTOLOGIE)
SAAHSP (SOUTH AFRICAN ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH AND SKINCARE PROFESSIONALS)
BTEC (EDEXCEL INTERNATIONAL)
BTEC Higher National Diploma in Health and Skin Care

More information regarding the above national and international membership assessments will be provided together with the registration documentation.

Details about the Academy, structure of the course and job opportunities are to be found on our website. Please bear in mind that you must be in possession of a Senior Certificate or equivalent qualification. Biology, Physiology and/or Science as subjects are a strong recommendation. As all our lectures, text books, notes and assessments are in English, learners should be fluent in English.

FEES FOR 2010	COST	NOTES
Tuition Fee - 1st Year	R47 000	Inclusive of the deposit mentioned below
Deposit (non-refundable)	R5 000	Amount payable immediately after acceptance to secure a position
Uniforms, books, kit etc	±R16 500	
LAB Fee	R500	
Balance	R	Payable on registration day
The above fees include	Training products for prescribed syllabi Text books and notes Uniform Kit and implements Membership fee to SAAHSP First Years camp (based on Christian principles) Welcome function Diploma Ceremony Tuition Fees	

Notes:

1. An amount of R500 (LAB fee) will be payable at the start of the first year to cover for any breakages or losses of equipment and the maintenance thereof.
2. The above fees do not include the costs of any **National or International Membership Examinations**, which are undertaken during the **second year** of the course and will allow application for membership with this Professional Examining Body. Information in this regard will be made available during September of the first year once prices / examination fees are received from overseas bodies.
3. The Stellenbosch Academy of Health and Skin Care (Pty) Ltd. Trading as Isa Carstens Health and Skin Care Academy reserves the right to adjust fees and costs due to major unforeseen cost increases.
4. Tuition fees will be confirmed during October of the year preceding studies.
5. Accommodation and other personal needs are not included in the above mentioned fees.

Study Loan

Arrangements to accommodate the payment of fees must please be made well in advance should it be necessary. We recommend that as soon as a student has been accepted by the Academy following their interview, application must be made for the granting of study assistance.

The Academy strives to provide students with the necessary information on job opportunities. As the Health and Skin Care profession provides ample opportunities for successful careers, we proud ourselves to be able to offer a 100% job placement over the past years. The majority of our students are placed internationally, enabling them to repay their study loan within eight months after successful placement. We are proud to be able to guarantee each successful student a job vacancy.



Contact details regarding accommodation:

Isa Hostel

Miss Anke Stoman

Tel: +27 21 883 8827

Correspondence addressed to the school Principal/Headmaster where you have matriculated or are due to matriculate must be handed in for completion thereof and returned to us directly.

Should you require any further information do not hesitate to contact us.

Telephone: +27 21 883 9777

Email: info@isacarstens.co.za

MRS ISABEL CARSTENS-ROOS
Managing Director