

ACADEMIC YEAR 2010

Dear Applicant

RE: SPA THERAPIES AND MANAGEMENT COURSE

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the **Spa Therapies and Management Course** 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.

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

- Our achievements over the past 30 years are evidence of our success.
- Our alumnae are extremely successful in the industry as entrepreneurs and owners of inter alia Bio sculpture, 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.

Entry requirements

Please bear in mind that you must be in possession of any one of the following qualifications in Somatology/Health and Skin Care:

- SAAHSP or any equivalent HEALTH AND SKIN CARE qualification
- As well as Aromatherapy, Reflexology and Manual Lymphatic Drainage as subjects

You will be required to attend an interview at the Academy, should your application meet the requested requirements prior to your acceptance.

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	±R5 000	
LAB Fee	R500	
Balance	R	Payable on registration day

Notes:

1. The above fees do not include the costs of the following Membership Examinations:
 - CIDESCO Spa
 - BTEC Professional Diploma in Spa Therapies and Management (optional)
2. The Isa Carstens Academy reserves the right to adjust fees and costs due to major unforeseen cost increases
3. Information in this regard will be made available during the first term of the year once prices / examination fees are received from overseas membership bodies.
4. 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.



Job opportunities

The Academy strives to provide learners 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 exceptional job placements over the past years. International placement enables therapists to repay study loan in a very short period of time.

The Isa hostel offers accommodation for our learners. You must, however, make your own enquiries and arrangements in this regard.

Contact details regarding accommodation:

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Yours sincerely

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