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ACADEMIC YEAR 2019

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN DERMAL AESTHETICS

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the **Isa Carstens Academy** and the **Advanced Diploma in Dermal Aesthetics (NQF Level 7, 120 credits, SAQA ID 97898)**.

The **Isa Carstens Academy** is in its 40th year of offering exceptional training in the Health and Skin Care Industry. We pride ourselves in being industry leaders in our profession and we always strive to be at the cutting edge of new developments in our field of work. It is imperative that the Academy continually investigates and provides opportunities to Alumni and qualified therapists. It is our prerogative to promote continual professional development and encourage lifelong learning, uplifting the standards of our industry and adding value to the career of a Somatologist.

Aesthetic Medicine is one of the fastest growing avenues in skincare today. The demand for non-surgical facial rejuvenation therapy is growing rapidly and the partnership between Doctor, Nurse and Somatologist is the ideal collaboration to provide safe, state-of-the-art care for patients.

The Advanced Diploma in Dermal Aesthetics (NQF Level 7) will afford Somatology- and Nursing Diplomandi the opportunity to advance their studies in the wellness sciences, permitting them to specialise in the field of medical aesthetic. This qualification will provide students with career prospects in Medical Spa's, Medical Aesthetic Practices and Dental Spa's.

The **Isa Carstens Academy** is built on a solid foundation of trust, a reputation of quality with a heritage to be proud of. We strive to offer our students excellence in quality training and education. At the Academy, we ensure that you obtain the relevant skills, qualities and understanding required to be successful in the industry. We have met all requirements to be registered as a Private Higher Education Provider, thereby contributing to and enhancing the industry by offering a qualification of high esteem.

Please find herewith:

1. General information on the Advanced Diploma in Dermal Aesthetics
2. Admission requirements
3. Course content
4. Financial Cost Estimate

1. ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN DERMAL AESTHETICS (NQF Level 7, 120 credits, SAQA ID 97898)

The **Advanced Diploma in Dermal Aesthetics** is a distance learning programme enabling the student to continue their employment while completing his/her qualification. To support the student in acquiring the necessary advanced skills, the programme will include various learning opportunities:

- **Contact sessions** through interactive white board. Students will be able to take part in the session either via live streaming or on-site at one of the two campuses. These contact sessions will vary, depending on the specific subject with 6 x 2-hour contact session per subject per academic year. Sessions will be presented one evening a week from 18:00-20:00 after which it will be uploaded to the Moodle platform where students can access the lesson at a later stage if they were unable to attend the session or require a repeat session.
- **Practical block contact sessions** of a maximum of 5 days at a time will be hosted at the Stellenbosch and/or Pretoria campuses. Students should commit to attending 3 block sessions per year as it is compulsory for the student to attend these block sessions. This will encompass practical and interactive sessions.
- **Independent study** with the aid of study guides and textbooks and carefully developed assignments and class tests, the student will be guided through the course to prepare them for the summative examinations at the end of their studies.

All learning material are designed to assist the student to work through the course which will be accessible via the Moodle platform.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A three-year Diploma (NQF Level 6, 360 credits) **or** equivalent qualification in a cognate field.
- Recognition of prior learning: Students may provide evidence of prior learning for which they may receive credit towards the qualification. Evidence may be presented in the form of portfolios of evidence or any other form of appropriate evidence which may include verified accounts of previous relevant work experience.

NOTE:

Entry into the Advanced Diploma of Dermal Aesthetics is not automatic. A limited number of students will be accepted and selection will be based on academic performance. Working experience will be an added advantage.

3. COURSE CONTENT

SUBJECTS	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS PER MODULE	COMPULSORY/ OPTIONAL
Advanced Procedures in Aesthetic Treatments	7	30	Compulsory
Advanced Dermal Science	7	20	Compulsory
Dermal Pathophysiology	7	20	Compulsory
Practice Management	7	15	Compulsory
Applied cosmetic science	7	15	Compulsory
Research Methodology	7	20	Compulsory

Modules to be covered during the course include:

- Scarring and Wound Healing
- Pigmentation
- Sensitive Skin, Allergies and Irritants
- The Ageing Skin
- Acne and Rosacea
- Body Treatments

4. FINANCIAL COST ESTIMATE FOR 2018

Please note: The financial cost estimate is for the 2018 Academic year and are provided to assist you in your planning. Tuition fees for 2019 will be confirmed no later than end September 2018.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

4.1 Once-off payment

Non-refundable Registration/Admin Fee	R5 000.00	
Tuition Fee	R46 830.00	Payable before registration
* Text Books		Not included in the Tuition fee

Notes

- A **non-refundable** Registration/Admin fee of R5 000.00 is payable on **acceptance** to secure your application and the **balance of the tuition fees is due before registration**.
- A prescribed text book list will be supplied (where applicable) and is **not** included in the tuition fees.

OR

4.2 Payment per module:


	Non-refundable Registration/Admin Fee	Tuition Fee
Year subjects (Payable before Registration):		
Advanced Procedures in Aesthetic Treatments	R 1 000.00	R 9 800.00
Practice Management	R 1 000.00	R 5 750.00
Research Methodology	R 500.00	R 4 360.00
Module: (Payable <u>two weeks prior</u> to the start of the module)		
Scarring and Wound Healing	R 1 000.00	R 4 495.00
The Ageing Skin	R 1 000.00	R 4 495.00
Pigmentation	R 1 000.00	R 4 495.00
Acne and Rosacea	R 1 000.00	R 4 495.00
Sensitive Skin, Allergies and Irritants	R 1 000.00	R 4 495.00
Body Treatments	R 1 000.00	R 4 495.00

Notes

- The **non-refundable** Registration/Admin fee per Module of R1 000.00 or (R500 – Research Methodology) selected is payable on **acceptance** to secure your application. The **balance of the Modular payment option (4.2) is due 2 weeks before the start of the module** – enquire dates from the academy.
- A prescribed text book list will be supplied (where applicable) and is **not** included in the tuition fees.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We look forward welcoming you at the Isa Carstens Academy. Once an Isa - always an Isa!

Yours sincerely



Mrs. Isabel Carstens-Roos
MANAGING DIRECTOR