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ACADEMIC YEAR 2020

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN DERMAL AESTHETICS

(NQF Level 7, 120 credits, SAQA ID 97898)

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the *Isa Carstens Academy* and our **Advanced Diploma in Dermal Aesthetics**.

The *Isa Carstens Academy* offers exceptional training in the Health and Skin Care Industry for over 40 years. 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 our mission to promote continual professional development and encourage lifelong learning, uplifting the standards of our industry.

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

The Advanced Diploma in Dermal Aesthetics will afford graduates the opportunity to advance their studies in the wellness sciences, permitting them to specialize in the field of medical aesthetics. This qualification will provide graduates with career opportunities in Medical Spa's, Medical Aesthetic Practices and Dental Spa's.

The *Isa Carstens Academy* is built on a solid reputation and heritage; 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 become not only employable, but also successful in your future career. We are a registered Private Higher Education Provider, thereby contributing to and enhancing our industry by offering programmes of high esteem, ensuring your success beyond beauty.

Please consult our website (www.isacarstens.co.za) if you require further information or would like to find out more about our other programmes.

Please find herewith:

1. General information on the Advanced Diploma in Dermal Aesthetics
2. Admission requirements
3. Course content
4. How to apply
5. Financial cost estimate
6. International students

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 you to continue your employment while completing your qualification. To support you in acquiring the necessary advanced skills, the programme will include various learning opportunities:

- **Contact sessions** through an interactive online platform. Students take part in the session either via live streaming or on-site at any one of the two campuses. Sessions will be presented one evening a week from 18:00 – 20:00 after which it will be uploaded to an online student platform where you can access the lesson at a later stage if you were unable to attend the session or require a repeat session.
- **Practical block contact sessions** will be hosted at the Stellenbosch and Pretoria campuses. It is compulsory for you to attend 3 block sessions per year. The duration is usually one week per block session (Monday – Friday).
- **Independent study** with the aid of study guides and carefully developed assignments/class tests will guide you through the course content to prepare you for the summative examinations at the end of your studies.
- Minimum duration for completion of this programme is 1 year and maximum duration for completion of studies is 3 years.

2. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A three-year Diploma in Somatology (NQF Level 6, 360 credits) **or** equivalent qualification in a cognate field.
- Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL): Students may provide evidence of prior learning. 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 in Dermal Aesthetics is not automatic. A limited number of students can be accepted, and selection will be based on academic performance and/or work experience.

3. COURSE CONTENT

SUBJECTS	NQF LEVEL	CREDITS
Advanced Procedures in Aesthetic Treatments	7	30
Advanced Dermal Science	7	20
Dermal Pathophysiology	7	20
Practice Management	7	15
Applied Cosmetic Science	7	15
Research Methodology	7	20

Content to be covered during the course include:

- The Ageing Skin
- Scarring and Wound Healing
- Pigmentation
- Acne and Rosacea
- Allergic and Reactive Skin Conditions
- Body Treatments

4. HOW TO APPLY

You can apply **online** through our website www.isacarstens.co.za. The online application process is quick and simple.

To complete your online application, you will be required to submit the following:

- A verified copy of your ID document or passport.
- A verified copy of your Grade 12 results.
- A verified copy of your tertiary qualifications obtained/in progress.
- Detailed CV with work experience (if applicable).

5. FINANCIAL COST ESTIMATE FOR 2020

Please note: The financial cost for the 2019 Academic year is provided to assist you with your planning. Tuition fees for 2020 will be confirmed no later than end September 2019.

ONCE OFF PAYMENT:

Non-refundable Registration/Administration Fee	_____	R5 500.00
(Payable within 2 weeks upon full-/ and or conditional acceptance)		

Tuition fees	_____	R49 446.50
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***Full tuition fee due on/before 10 January 2020.**

OR

MODULAR PAYMENT:

Non-refundable Registration/Administration Fee	_____	R9 000.00
(Payable within 2 weeks upon full-/ and or conditional acceptance)		

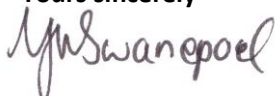
FIRST Payment due prior to registration on/before 10 January 2020.	_____	R25 776.00
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Remaining 5 Modules payable <u>two weeks prior to start</u> of each module at R4 768.30 per module	_____	R4 768.30 x 5
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6. **INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** You need to apply for your qualification/s to be verified before we can process your application. The purpose of the evaluation function is the recognition of foreign qualifications in terms of the South African National Qualifications Framework. You must visit the SAQA website and follow the steps to register (<http://41.193.15.87/dfgeas/user/home>). Once you receive your feedback, please submit the outcome to the Admissions and Registrations office for your application to be processed to: careerinfo@isacarstens.co.za

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

Yours sincerely



Mrs. Yolandè Swanepoel

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