

SOMATOLOGY

SOMATOLOGY is a multi-faceted profession in which the somatologist (health and skincare therapist) treats a variety of skin and body conditions in a holistic and health related manner. Somatology also focuses on product retail and make-up techniques, electrotherapy and mechanical therapies, hand and feet treatments, temporary and permanent hair removal, aromatherapy, reflexology and massage therapies.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

A Senior Certificate or an equivalent qualification. The candidate must also be medically fit.

SCHOOL SUBJECTS

Biology

Physiology

Science

Mathematics or

Business Economics

RECOMMENDED SUBJECT

English.

EVALUATION

Students will be evaluated for admission by means of an assessment test and/or an interview with a departmental evaluation panel.

TRAINING

UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

The BTech: Somatology is offered at most Universities of Technology. The duration of the course is four years. The course includes theoretical and practical training.

QUALIFICATIONS

NDip: Somatology

BTech: Somatology

MTech: Somatology

DTech: Somatology

Certificate courses are also available at private Higher Education Institutions.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Somatologists are employed at health clinics, health hydros, beauty salons, cosmetic companies as representatives and trainers, on international cruise liners and they will be well equipped to start their own business.



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