

SOMATOLOGY

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CAREER INFORMATION

Somatology is a multi-faceted profession in which the somatologist 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 with a pass in any of the following: Biology, Physiology, Science or Mathematics. 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

Certificate courses are also available at private Higher Education Institutions.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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

LOOPBAANINLIGTING

Somatologie is 'n veeldoelige beroep waarin die somatoloog 'n verskeidenheid vel- en liggaamstoestande op 'n holistiese en gesondheidsverwante wyse behandel. Somatologie fokus ook op produkbeoordeling en grimeertegniese, elektroterapie en meganiese terapie, hand- en voetbehandelings, tydelike en permanente haarverwydering, aromaterapie, refleksologie en masseerderapie.

TOELATINGSVEREISTES

'n Senior Sertifikaat of 'n gelykwaardige kwalifikasie, met 'n slaagpunt in enige van die volgende: Biologie, Natuur- en Skeikunde of Wiskunde. Die kandidaat moet ook medies geskik wees.

SKOOLVAKKE

Biologie, Fisiologie, Natuur- en Skeikunde, Wiskunde of Bedryfsekonomie.

AANBEVOLE VAK

Engels.

EVALUERING

Studente word vir toelating geëvalueer deur 'n toelatingstoets en/of 'n onderhoud met 'n departementale evalueringspaneel.

OPLEIDING

UNIVERSITEIT VIR TEGNOLOGIE

Die BTech: Somatologie word by die meeste Universiteite vir Tegnologie aangebied. Die duur van die kursus is vier jaar. Die kursus behels teoretiese sowel as praktiese opleiding.

KWALIFIKASIES

NDip: Somatologie

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Sertifikaatkursusse is ook beskikbaar by privaat Hoër Onderrig instansies.

LOOPBAANGELEENTHEDE

Somatoloë word in diens geneem by gesondheidsklinieke, gesondheidspa's, skoonheidssalonne, as verteenwoordigers en opleiers by kosmetiese maatskappye en op skeepsvaartuie en hulle is ook goed toegegerus om 'n eie besigheid te begin.

