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# GA Level 3 Certificate in Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology

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**REGULATORY  
BODY**  
Ofqual



**AWARDING  
ORGANISATION**  
Gatehouse  
Awards



**FUNDING**  
Advanced  
Learner Loans



**DURATION**  
Average  
16 Weeks



**UCAS**  
16  
Points



**LOCATION**  
100%  
Online



**ACCESS**  
12 Months Course  
Access After  
Completion



**5 STAR**  
Rated on Google,  
search 'EMD  
Beauty'

  
**Ofsted**  
Good  
Provider



# ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY & PATHOLOGY

AN IDEAL INTRODUCTION TO A&P  
FOR ENTRY TO AESTHETIC PRACTICE!

## COURSE SUMMARY



### TITLE:

GA Level 3 Certificate in Anatomy,  
Physiology and Pathology



### LEVEL:

3 (Advanced Level)



### DURATION:

Approx. 16 weeks



### STUDY METHOD:

100% Online



## ABOUT THE QUALIFICATION



The GA Level 3 Certificate in Anatomy,  
Physiology and Pathology is  
an Ofqual-regulated qualification, based on the  
underpinning  
knowledge requirements of the **National  
Occupational Standards**  
for Non-Surgical Cosmetic Procedures.





# WHY DO THIS COURSE?

The GA Certificate in **Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology** is designed to prepare non-medical students to become qualified in **Anatomy & Physiology** in order to obtain insurance for providing Aesthetic Treatments.

The course will equip you with the knowledge to take a credible step into this career field..

Recognised and respected by BABTAC, all major Beauty Therapy membership bodies and insurance companies.

Relevant to degree qualifications that relate to Healthcare, Nursing, Aesthetics and Fitness/Sport, this course will also enhance your application to University, attracting 16 UCAS Tariff Points.

Please ensure you check all entry requirements when enquiring with your chosen University.

## YOU'LL LEARN...



How the **body** works, what it is made of and what keeps it going.



The **systems** of the body (skin, hair and nails, skeletal, cardiovascular, muscular, reproductive, digestive, respiratory, lymphatic, endocrine, nervous, urinary, the eyes and ears).



How **diseases** of the body occur and the treatments that might be applied.

## ASSESSMENT



You will be assessed throughout the course via a series of **online interactive quizzes**, followed by a **final assessment** at the end.



# KEY REQUIREMENTS

There are no formal entry requirements. This course is open to learners of any age (19+) and background.

You don't need any prior qualifications or experience although you are expected to be familiar with using a computer or device to access and complete the course.



## CAREERS

Career opportunities exist in a variety of contexts, including careers or further training in clinical health care, complementary therapy or beauty therapy (non-surgical aesthetics) at a higher level, for example qualifications at Level 3 or above in:

- 🧠 AROMATHERAPY
- 🧑 REFLEXOLOGY
- 🐘 MASSAGE THERAPY
- 🧠 HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE
- 🧠 NURSING
- 🧑 DERMAPLANING

- 🧠 SKIN PEELING
- 🧑 MESOTHERAPY
- 🐘 ELECTROCAUTERY
- 🧠 MICRO-NEEDLING
- 🧠 DERMAL FILLERS / BOTULINUM TOXIN A



# EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSION

## WHERE CAN THE GA LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE IN ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY, AND PATHOLOGY TAKE YOU?

In the majority of cases, this qualification will provide a suitable equivalent to holding a Level 3 Beauty Therapy qualification.

After achieving this qualification, you will meet an entry requirement to further  
**Ofqual-Regulated**  
qualifications, such as the qualifications listed below.

Further training within the field of Aesthetics should be progressive, meaning you must be able to meet entry requirements to each qualification prior to enrolment.

Usually, you must (for example), complete Level 3 to be able to move on to Level 4 and so on.

You **cannot** complete the Level 3 Certificate in Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology and progress straight to Level 7 Aesthetic Injectables (Botox and Fillers) with **any** Ofqual-Recognised Awarding Organisation.

You must meet the entry requirements of the Level 7 qualification you intend on completing.

(Please note: Additional entry requirements to the qualifications listed below may also apply, such as: L2 Skincare, L2 Infection Control, L3 First Aid at Work / Basic Life Support and Anaphylaxis).

Please contact your training provider for a full list of entry requirements to your desired qualification – entry requirements may be subject to change depending on your experience within the industry.







## **GATEHOUSE AWARDS**

- L3 Award in Electrolysis
- L4 Award/Diploma in Blemish Removal
- L4 Certificate/Diploma in LIPLD Treatments for Hair Reduction, Skin Rejuvenation, and Active Acne Procedures
- L4 Diploma in Microneedling, Chemical Skin Peeling, and Blemish Removal
- L4 Diploma in Microneedling, Chemical Skin Peeling, Blemish Removal, and LIPLD Treatments for Hair Reduction, Skin Rejuvenation, and Active Acne Procedures
- L4 Award/Diploma in Microneedling
- L4 Award/Diploma in Chemical Skin Peeling
- L4 Diploma in Microneedling and Chemical Skin Peeling
- L4 Award in Microblading
- L4 Award in Micropigmentation (Lip/Brow/Eye)
- L4 Award in Micropigmentation (Scalp)
- L4 Diploma in Micropigmentation (Lip/Brow/Eye) and Microblading
- L4 Award in Micropigmentation for Camouflage, Areola-Nipple Complex, and Scar Reduction





# INFORMATION FOR LEARNERS: QUALIFICATIONS EXPLAINED

## WHAT'S A 'REGULATED' QUALIFICATION?

A Regulated qualification is a qualification proven to have the highest level of quality and is approved by a government body – **Ofqual (England)**, **QIW (Wales)**, **SQA (Scotland)** or **CCEA (Northern Ireland)**.

The certificate you receive will display the logo of one of these UK government official Regulators. Regulated qualifications appear on the Register of Regulated Qualifications (<https://register.ofqual.gov.uk/>)



## WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN REGULATED AND NON-REGULATED QUALIFICATIONS?

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**Non-regulated qualifications** can offer valuable learning opportunities and are often labelled 'CPD' courses or may be promoted as 'Endorsed' by one or more organisations.

They are often short courses and focus on updating skills or knowledge and, unlike regulated qualifications, often **do not involve formal assessment**, and/or can **lack independent scrutiny and quality standards**.

Regulated qualifications use **established standards** which the provider must meet in order to be able to offer the qualification and related training, and there are strict requirements for how the qualification is delivered and assessed.



# HOW DO I KNOW IF A COURSE IS 'CPD-STYLE' OR LEADS TO A REGULATED QUALIFICATION?

Do your research before committing!

Most providers will be **honest and transparent** about their credentials and whether the course leads to a regulated qualification or a CPD-style non-regulated certificate.

When choosing between regulated qualifications and CPD courses, you might want to consider the following:

## Your Goals

Regulated qualifications are better for gaining credentials, while CPD is better for sharpening skills.

## Time Commitment

Regulated qualifications often require more time, often spanning months or years. CPD courses can often be completed in days or a few weeks.

## Cost

Regulated qualifications tend to be more expensive due to their length, formality, and the costs of quality assurance. CPD courses are typically cheaper.

## Assessment

Regulated qualifications have examinations to demonstrate competency. CPD courses may have informal assessments.

## Recognition

The certificate for regulated qualifications are widely recognised, while CPD courses may not be.

## Relevance

You should choose the option that provides training most relevant to their career goals and skill needs.



**In summary, regulated qualifications offer in-depth credentials, while CPD courses focus on targeted skill development. Choose training that aligns with your goals, resources, and long-term career objectives.**



# FEES & FUNDING

## FEES AND FINANCE INFORMATION



### PAY NOTHING UP FRONT

Most EMD Beauty learners fund their programme of learning with an Advanced Learner Loan. Loan eligibility does not depend on your income and there are no credit checks.

Your Advanced Learner Loan will cover all tuition fee costs (£811):  
Student Finance England pay your fees directly to EMD UK CIC for you.

### REPAYING YOUR ADVANCED LEARNER LOAN



You won't pay back a penny until you're earning over £25,000. You'll only repay when your income is over £480 a week or £2,083 a month (before tax and other deductions).  
The amount you repay is tied to how much you earn.



### NUMBER OF LOANS

You are entitled to apply for up to 4 Advanced Learner Loans and you are able to have more than 1 loan at the same time.

### AM I ELIGIBLE?



To qualify for **Advanced Learner Loan funding**, you must:

- be aged 19 or over on the first day of your course
- hold the right to live and work in the UK if not a UK National
- have been living in the UK for more than 3 years on the first day of your course.

Further eligibility details can be discussed with a member of EMD Beauty staff if required.



### HOW WE WORK OUT THE COST:

The price of this course is £811, as listed by HM Government (via the Education and Skills Funding Agency) on the Learning Aims Reference Service (LARS).



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