

## Hairdressing at Glasgow Kelvin College, East End Campus

EVIP Hairdressing is designed to help you develop some of the skills and knowledge required to work within a Hairdressing environment with the view to moving into employment, education or training when leaving School. You will also develop your employability skills and explore the world of work through the opportunity of work experience.

### What the course involves?

You will transfer from your current school roll to the roll of EVIP. You will attend EVIP on a full-time basis. A list of qualifications is detailed below:

<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Type</b>
<b>Dance Leader Award</b> You will lead small groups in simple dance activities, whilst under the direct supervision of a Tutor/Assessor or other suitably qualified adult. You will gain generic leadership skills such as organisation, planning, communication and teamwork through the medium of dance. It is a fun and practical qualification.	Level 1	Full Award
<b>Employability</b> You will increase your knowledge on the world of work and also learn how to gain and sustain employment. You will focus on generic employability skills, to enable a successful move into the job market. You will develop skills and attitudes which will be applicable across all areas of employment.	National 3 or 4	Full Award
<b>English</b> You will develop your literacy skills and understand, analyse and evaluate texts in the contexts of literature, language and media. You will also create and produce texts, and develop planning and research skills, applying language skills as appropriate.	National 3 or 4	Full Award
<b>Lifeskills Mathematics</b> You will study numbers, money, shape, space and	National 3 or 4	Full Award

measurement in everyday life, enabling you to interpret data and tackle real-life situations.		
SFW Hairdressing	National 5	Full Award
Steps to Work	National 3 or 4	Full Award
<p><b>Wellbeing</b></p> <p>You will explore factors that influence personal wellbeing, and to make decisions that contribute to improving personal wellbeing.</p> <p>You will be encouraged to look at connections between mental, emotional, social and physical health, and to look at different ideas of health and wellbeing at a personal, community, societal or global level.</p>	National 3 or 4	Full Award
Basic Information & Communication Skills	National 4	Individual Unit
Create Nail Finishes to Hand & Foot	National 4	Individual Unit
Personal Development: Practical Abilities	National 4	Individual Unit
Personal Development: Self & Society	National 4	Individual Unit
Skin, Hair & Nail Structures	National 4	Individual Unit
Hair, Beauty and Make Up: Personal Appearance	National 5	Individual Unit

The Hairdressing option is at National 5 and consists of four 40 hour mandatory units:

Hairdressing: Salon Awareness

Hairdressing: Working in the Salon

Hairdressing: Employability Skills

Hairdressing: Creativity

The outline of the course is below:

**Hairdressing: Salon Awareness**

You will develop an awareness of the various roles, responsibilities and career opportunities in hairdressing. You will also learn about health and safety in the salon and the demands of the job of a trainee hairdresser.

### **Hairdressing: Working in the salon**

You will learn to carry out practical tasks in customer care, reception and maintaining a safe and hygienic work area. You will also learn more specific skills in shampooing and blow-drying techniques. This will be done in a realistic context, with emphasis on developing general employability skills such as following instructions carefully, seeking feedback and using this to improve skills.

### **Hairdressing: Employability Skills**

You will have the opportunity in the Employability Skills Unit to consider the general skills and attitudes identified by employers as important in hairdressing. You will evaluate your own performance in these skills in a range of practical activities. You will plan and set goals for improvement in order to enhance your own employability profile.

### **Hairdressing: Creativity**

You will explore current trends and develop your own ideas and interpretation of current trends. You will have the resources and support you will need to create your own style on a mannequin head. This will help to build confidence, skills and a sense of the importance of creativity in hairdressing.

**Personal Development - Self and Society:** You will improve your self-reliance and self-esteem by setting targets for the development of interpersonal skills while working in a group to plan and carry out a project.

**Personal Development - Practical Abilities:** You will improve your self-reliance and self-esteem by demonstrating your practical abilities through participation in one or more projects.

You will also have the opportunity to work towards additional SQA Qualifications including English, Maths, Employability and wellbeing. There is also the prospect of various complimentary activities which may include Duke of Edinburgh Award, Work Experience, Enterprise and Community Projects and Dance Leader Award.

You will be certificated for any qualifications that you complete. This will be shown on a Certificate from SQA which is usually sent out in August.

### **Where the training takes place?**

You will have the opportunity to work within a simulated salon environment at college. There will be some sessions delivered within a classroom. This option is delivered at Glasgow Kelvin College, East End Campus and Easterhouse Campus.

There may also be the opportunity to visit Hairdressing salons and to speak with employers and staff about the world of work.

### **What happens next?**

Speak to our Pastoral Care teacher. You will have to attend an Information Sharing session and may be invited to attend a Taster Session which will take place at the college you will be studying at.

Courses start in August and you will transfer from your current school roll to the roll of EVIP. You will attend EVIP 4-days each week and classes run from 9.30am-3.15pm. You will be given an appropriate travel card to allow you to travel independently to and from EVIP.

Learning will be delivered in a variety of environments including a professional hair salon, classroom, IT suite and Sports Centre.

You will be supported by an EVIP Officer/Vocational Coach. They will provide pastoral care, guidance and support at all times during the school day. You are not permitted to leave the College Campus after you have arrived in the morning.

### **What opportunities are there after the course?**

- Level 5 Hairdressing
- Level 6 Hairdressing
- SVQ Level 3 Hairdressing
- Apprenticeship/Training

You can train as a hairdresser either full-time or part-time at a college. You could also work as a trainee, where you would learn on the job and go to college on day release. To become a hairdresser, you will need to have customer service and 'people' skills. You'll need creativity and an awareness of fashion. You'll also need a willingness to learn new techniques and methods.

You could work as a hairdresser in salons throughout the UK. You could also find opportunities in a number of other places, such as hotels, hospitals and care homes, cruise ships. Another option could be to work freelance, travelling to clients' homes rather than working in a salon.

With experience you could progress to jobs like senior stylist or salon manager. By taking suitable further qualifications, you could move into training or assessing. Other options include wig making, training in make-up techniques and working in the theatre, film and television industries.

There's a wide variety of roles for people who have a good work ethic and a desire to provide excellent customer service. Young people have access to weekly sessions on Employability and will have regular access to the School Careers Advisor from Skills Development Scotland to ensure that they receive the appropriate level of advice and information.