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ACADEMIC YEAR 2022

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* is built on a solid reputation and heritage over the past 43 years. 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.

Continued education is an influential step in staying competitive and enhancing your skills. Whether you are starting out in your career or returning to continue to build upon your years of experience, pursuing educational training helps you to **keep moving forward**. And higher education gives you the shoes to take that next step to reinforce your range of marketable skills and credentials, which, in turn, makes them **more competitive**—both at your current employer and in the overall job market.

The *Isa Carstens Academy* is a registered Private Higher Education Provider, thereby contributing to and enhancing our industry by offering programmes of high esteem, ensuring your success beyond beauty.

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

If you are interested in this course, please find below information and procedures for completing a successful application. We are looking forward to your application and welcoming you to ISA Carstens Academy. **Once an ISA – always an ISA!**

Yours sincerely



Mrs. Yolandè Swanepoel

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Important information regarding the application process for the **ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN DERMAL AESTHETICS**:

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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 to guide you through the course content and prepare you for the summative examinations at the end of your studies.
- Minimum duration for completion of this programme is 1 year (Full time) and maximum duration for completion of studies is 2 years (Part time).

Should you choose the Part Time study option, you will complete your studies over 2 years, with compulsory subjects and modules as below:

- ♦ *1st Year compulsory subjects: Advanced Procedures (Semester 1); Practice Management (Semester 1 and 2) and Module 1, 2 & 3 (Semester1)*
- ♦ *2nd Year compulsory subjects: Advanced Procedures (Semester 1 and 2); Research Methodology and Modules 4, 5 & 6 (Semester 2)*

2. 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

Modules to be covered during the course include:

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| 1. The Ageing Skin | } | Semester 1 |
| 2. Scarring and Wound Healing | | |
| 3. Body Treatments | | |
| 4. Pigmentation | } | Semester 2 |
| 5. Acne and Rosacea | | |
| 6. Allergic and Reactive Skin Conditions | | |

3. 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.

4. HOW TO APPLY

Please complete an application form from our [website](#). The closing date of applications is end September 2021 and successful candidates will be informed during the month of October of the outcome of their application, whereby a non-refundable Registration/Administration fee is required to secure your place at the Academy.

Should we not receive your non-refundable Registration/Administration fee within 2 weeks after receiving the outcome of your application, you will automatically be placed on the waiting list and entry into the programme cannot be guaranteed.

4.1 Type of Applicant: Please choose carefully as we cannot change your study option once you applied.

Full time student, defined as a student that will complete their studies in 1-Year, or

Part time student, defined as a student that will complete his/her studies over 2-years.

All applicants will be required to submit the following supporting documents to complete their application. Without these supporting documents we cannot process your application:

- A certified copy of your ID document or passport;
- A certified copy of your Grade 12/or equivalent results;
- A certified copy of your tertiary qualifications obtained/in progress;
- Detailed CV with work experience (compulsory for applicants with work experience); and
- Study permit (for non-SA Resident students) on or before Registration.

5. TUITION FEE

Please note: The course fee of 2021 is displayed to give you guidance to what the current fees are. The final tuition fees for **2022** will be confirmed by end of **November 2021**.

A. FULL TIME STUDENTS ONLY, have 2x Payment options. You will complete your course in 1-Year			
Option 1: Full course fees upfront <i>*Due on or before 10 January 2022</i>		Option 2: 2 x fixed Installment terms: <i>*1st Installment due on or before 10 January 2022</i> <i>*2nd Installment due on or before 30 June 2022</i>	
Non-refundable Registration/Administration Fee	R5 500	1st Installment due on or before 10 January 2021 Non-refundable Registration/Administration Fee	R5 500
Tuition Fees	R52 500	Tuition Fees	R32 085
Uniform	R290	Uniform	R290
TOTAL COURSE FEES FOR OPTION 1		FEES FOR 1st INSTALLMENT	R37 875
		2nd Installment due on or before 30 June 2021 Non-refundable Registration/Administration Fee	R4 000
		Tuition Fees	R20 645
		FEES FOR 2nd INSTALLMENT	R24 645
		TOTAL COURSE FEES FOR OPTION 2	R62 520
B. PART TIME STUDENTS ONLY. You will complete your course over 2-Years			
Year 1		Year 2	
Full Payment due on or before 10 January 2022 Non-refundable Registration/Administration Fee	R5 500	Full Payment due on or before 11 January 2023 Non-refundable Registration/Administration Fee	R4 500
Tuition Fees	R27 105	Tuition Fees	R27 670
Uniform	R290		
FEES FOR 1st YEAR	R32 395	FEES FOR 2ND YEAR	R32 395
		TOTAL ESTIMATED COURSE FEES FOR PART TIME STUDIES	R64 565

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 <https://www.saqa.org.za/evaluation-foreign-qualifications>. Once you receive your feedback, please submit the outcome to the Admissions and Registrations office for your application to be processed to: adminofficer@isacarstens.co.za.

Study Permit: All International students must apply for his/her study permit before the starting date of the course and proof of their study permit must be submitted to the Academy.

If you would like to find out more about our other programmes or you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us or consult our [website](#).