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New aesthetic qualifications available

Aesthetic training academy MATA is launching a suite of Level 5 laser and light-based therapy qualifications and courses, as well as a comprehensive Level 7 Postgraduate Certificate in the Principles and Practice of Clinical Injectable Therapies (botulinum toxin and dermal fillers).

The qualifications reflect the latest HEE guidelines and are awarded by EduQual and endorsed by an Ofqual-recognised organisation.

The new blended-learning qualifications offer theory and practice combining distance and face-to-face teaching, with hands-on treatments on volunteer patients and clinic-based assessments. Qualifications will be available in London and around the country led by experienced clinical practitioners and tutors.

The qualification suite includes: Advanced Professional Certificate in Laser and Light Hair Reduction (Level 5); Advanced Professional Certificate in Laser Tattoo Removal (Level 5); Advanced Professional Certificate in Laser and Light-Based Therapies (Level 5) – offering optional units of vascular and pigmented lesions, non-ablative and ablative rejuvenation, hair reduction



and tattoo removal – allowing learners to customise the qualification to their specific needs and treatment applications; and Advanced Postgraduate Certificate in The Principles and Practice of Clinical Injectable Therapies (Level 7).

Units from the qualifications are also available as stand-alone accredited short courses, offering learners the opportunity to build 'credits' whilst gaining valuable training and experience in safe practice of cosmetic therapies, in line with HEE recommendations.

The Level 5 laser and light qualifications are open to healthcare professionals and the Level 7 Injectable Therapies qualification entry requirements are available to degree holding (Level 6) doctors, dentists, nurses and independent nurse prescribers with a valid GMC/GDC/NMC number.

For the latest information including dates and fees, visit http://www.matacourses.com/.

Training providers form exciting partnership

Dental academy Tipton Training has announced a new partnership with online learning provider Healthcare Learning.

Healthcare Learning offer an online MSc in Restorative & Aesthetic Dentistry and is affiliated with the University of Manchester. As part of this new partnership, Tipton Training is able to fast-track their alumni for Healthcare Learning's MSc programme.

To qualify for referral, Tipton Training alumni will need to have completed one or more of the following courses: The Restorative Course, The Phantom Head Course, The Cosmetic & Aesthetic Course and The Implant Course. New course stream starts in January 2017.

In addition to fast-track referral, Tipton Training alumni are also eligible for a cash discount on course fees and are granted exemption to Healthcare Learning's 12 residential days within the MSc programme.

One of Tipton Training's objectives is to add value to their qualifications for the benefit of

delegates and alumni. This partnership with Healthcare Learning will create exciting new opportunities for course attendees.

Due to the partnership, Tipton Training delegates can actually spend more time treating their patients in their own practices, rather than attending residential days. Healthcare Learning understand that Tipton alumni will have received plenty of practical experience on Tipton Training courses.

Visit www.tiptontraining.co.uk or call +44 (0)161 348 7848 to book a place on a course.