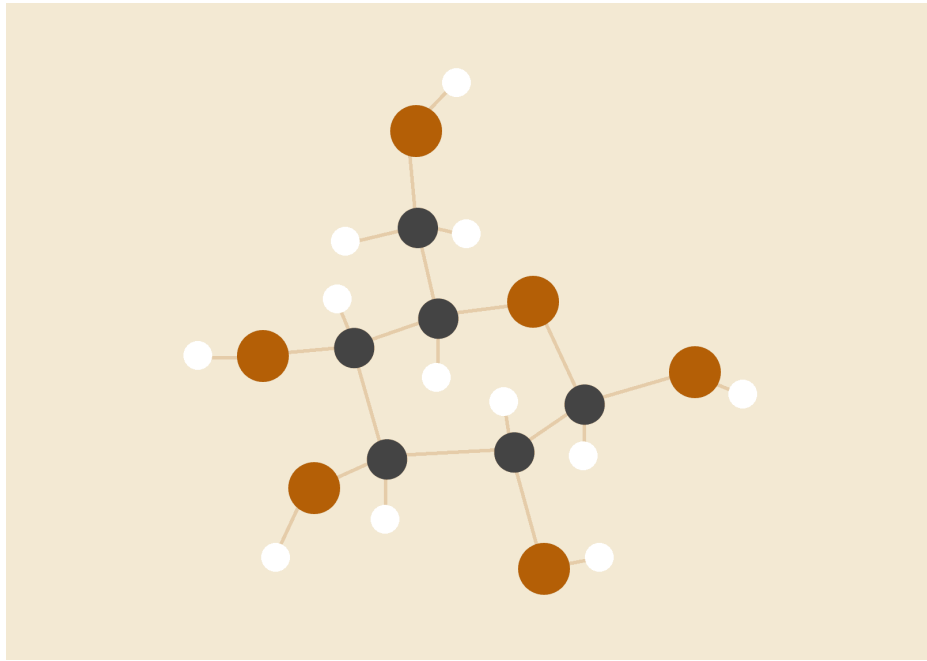


# a career in the **HAIR & BEAUTY** industry

As of 2020, the UK's beauty industry worth is £27 BILLION, ranking as the seventh-largest global cosmetics market in the world and ranking as the **THIRD LARGEST** markets operating in the UK.



## HAIR

There are a variety of reasons why people decide to go in to hairdressing. For many it's a lifelong passion that started in childhood; for others it's a change of direction, based on something they've always been interested in, and want to explore further. Our top five benefits why people choose hairdressing:

- Job Security
- No franchises
- Job satisfaction
- Variation and chance to work in fashion: movie and theatre industries
- People will invest in *you*

## Apprenticeship vs College

Depending between a salon and a hairdressing college can seem daunting but there's no one right path, it's really what will suit your learning style best. Head to the Hairdressers Journal [www.hji.co.uk](http://www.hji.co.uk)

for a brilliant article written by different professionals for a fuller look at what both routes offer.

## BEAUTY + COMPLEMENTARY THERAPIES

We spend a lot of our lives at work, so ideally you want to do something you enjoy. Depending on your stage of life you may also want a career that fits your family care commitments.

If you enjoy pampering yourself and indulging in treatments that make you feel good, you could help others get the same sense of satisfaction and relaxation by becoming a Therapist.

As a therapist, you don't just focus on making people look good, you can provide treatments for skin conditions, stress and even chronic pain.

Enjoy a sociable career and work on your terms.

Different people will be walking through your door at all times. You can choose whether you'd like to be a:

- Home Beauty Therapist
- Mobile Therapist
- Self-employed/employed as part of salon or hotel

Never stop learning. The industry is constantly evolving and changing and you can continually train in short courses to keep up with trends or dive deeper into a niche e.g make-up or massages. There's no one path for a therapist.

