DASHA
COSMETIC & PARAMEDICAL TATTOO

SALINE TATTOO REMOVAL

PRIVATE 1:1 TRAINING

CLASS	DURATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	VENUE
Private one-on-one training	1 day (10am – 3pm)	The course does not require prior tattoo machine experience.	Aesthetica Clinic in Christchurch, or your own studio by arrangement.

YOUR TRAINER

Dasha — Senior Cosmetic & Paramedical Tattoo Artist

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My work spans cosmetic and paramedical tattooing, tattoo removal. I work with the Breast Cancer Society, providing areola reconstruction tattooing and creating custom-made nipple and areola prostheses. I also work closely with plastic surgeons, using paramedical tattooing to camouflage post-surgical scars and refine the final result.

DEPOSIT & FULL COST

FULL COST $2,300

Non-laser tattoo removal training (saline, acid, alkaline, enzymatic): NZD $2,000 + GST of NZD $300 (NZD $2,300 total).

ENROLMENT DEPOSIT $1,000

Enrolment deposit: NZD $1,000. Your place is confirmed only once it has been received, and dates are not held without payment.

REMAINING BALANCE

Due 14 days before the course starts.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

- Eftpos, bank transfer, cash and credit card (2% fee).
- Prepayment plans are available for all classes: book your training, pay the deposit, then set up fortnightly or monthly direct bank transfers. Training can be booked three months in advance.
- Afterpay and Laybuy are not accepted.
- You'll receive an invoice and a contract to support claiming your training as a business expense.

The deposit is non-refundable. If you choose to cancel your training, the deposit will be forfeited. You may reschedule your training once.

All comprehensive beginner training programmes include the Saline Tattoo Removal Course at no additional cost.

HOW TO APPLY

BY APPLICATION ONLY

Private training with Dasha is available by application only. As every programme is taught one-to-one and individually tailored, places are limited. Applicants are selected based on their goals, commitment, experience and suitability for the chosen field.

Apply through the form at spm.nz/training-application. Submitting an application does not guarantee acceptance or reserve a training date. Suitable applicants will receive available dates and an invoice. All training enquiries must be submitted through the application form.

LIVE MODELS

We strive to provide a live model for every training session. If we cannot secure a suitable model, please arrange your own; if no live model is available, practice is performed on medical-grade silicone skin.

CLASS SCHEDULE

THEORY

Sanitation Sterilisation, a clean workspace and disposable tools

Fundamental theory Removal methods, colour theory, skin anatomy and the Fitzpatrick scale

Practice On silicone skin that imitates real skin

Student Q&A Time to ask all your questions.

LUNCH

PRACTICE & GRADUATION

Preparing for the procedure Treatment table set-up and client consultation, with pre-procedure and aftercare instructions

Live model Live model demonstration, then hands-on practice under Dasha's supervision. Bring your own model, or one can be arranged.

Graduation You'll receive your Certificate of Completion.

WHAT THE TRAINING COVERS

Understanding how to safely lighten or remove unwanted pigment gives artists a stronger foundation in correction, risk management and responsible tattoo practice.

Non-laser tattoo removal: Saline, acid, alkaline and enzymatic methods, and how each performs on every skin type.

Client considerations: Skin theory, undertones and the Fitzpatrick scale, and choosing the right method for each client.

Healing and aftercare: The healing process for different skin types and ages, aftercare, touch-ups and preparation.

Technical skills: Practice on synthetic skin while exploring needle types, machine varieties, needle depth and blending methods, and identifying signs of improper technique. Most importantly, you'll learn the correct way to hold and operate the tattoo machine.

Client corrections: This knowledge also allows you to assist clients with existing tattoos who require corrections to previous work.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

STUDENT MANUAL

Issued in the student's name, it is licensed for their personal learning use only and may not be transferred, shared, reproduced, or used to teach others.

PHOTO & VIDEO CONTENT

The models you work on during the training can provide the first examples for your portfolio.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Receive your Certificate of Completion to showcase your achievement and launch your career.

6-MONTH SUPPORT

Written support by email for six months after training. I'll reply to your emails within four business days.

CLINIC DRESS CODE

- Please wear a clean, neat uniform. Any colour is fine.
- Closed-toe shoes are required.
- Hair must be tied back and kept away from your face throughout practical training.
- Keep your nails short or only slightly extended. Long nails can interfere with the precision needed for tattooing.