



CERTIFICATION COURSES Information and Application

Why take a World Trichology Society course?

The World Trichology Society is an organization dedicated to raising the standards and improving the education of trichology students worldwide.

The World Trichology Society courses **can be taken remotely from anywhere in the world** and they are overseen by the Society's President, Dr. David H. Kingsley, PhD, FWTS.

All students receive the WTS Newsletter, which includes regular updates on the latest developments in general health and hair loss & scalp research from around the world.

All successful students will be listed on the World Trichology Society's website: www.WorldTrichologySociety.org

THE WORLD TRICHOLOGY SOCIETY OFFERS TWO UNDER-GRADUATE COURSES:

- 1) Associate Trichologist**
- 2) Full Trichology Certification**

1) ASSOCIATE TRICHOLOGIST DIPLOMA

- In-depth course for professionals who do NOT wish to become certified trichologists.
- Basic course for the professional who wants to learn more about common hair loss and scalp conditions and who does not want to practice trichology as a profession.

- Perfect for people in the hair care and health industries:
 - 1) hairdressers
 - 2) cosmetologists
 - 3) health-care professionals

- Students who successfully complete the Associate Trichologist course will receive a diploma.

- **Successful completion of the associate course** can be used as **partial** credit for the World Trichology Society's full trichology certification course (see below).

- Associates are **NOT fully certified trichologists** and are unable to use the prestigious 'WTS' suffix after their name.

- However, your name WILL be listed on the Society's website (with active membership in the Society).

This online course consists of two parts:

- 1) **Associate Trichology Diploma:** Students who successfully complete the Associate Trichology Diploma course will receive an Associate Trichologist diploma and be termed as an *"Affiliate Member of the WTS"*.
- 2) **Higher Associate Trichology Diploma** (pre-requisite: Associate Trichologist Diploma) Students who successfully complete the Higher Associate Trichology Diploma course will receive a Higher Associate Trichologist diploma and be termed as an *"Associate Member of the WTS"*.

These on-line courses can be taken in the comfort of your home or office. The coursework is emailed directly to your email address.

3) OPTIONAL: Two-day Trichology Virtual Workshop with Dr. David Kingsley. This workshop is optional and consists of two parts:

- a) 'workbook' section discussing all subjects learnt in the course, and
- b) 'hands-on' section discussing trichology treatments that you can use to help your clients (pre-requisite: Higher Associate Trichologist Diploma)

Syllabus, which consists of 6 sections, includes:

- Introduction to trichology
- Anatomy & physiology of the hair
- Genetic hair loss
- Alopecia areata (patchy hair loss)
- Telogen effluvium (general hair thinning)
- Traction alopecia (hair breakage)
- Dandruff and other common scalp conditions
- OPTIONAL: Two-day trichology workshop at Dr. David Kingsley's trichology center in New York.

• **Associate trichologist course fees:**

Associate Trichology Diploma (sections 1-3): \$500.00

Advanced Associate Trichology Diploma (sections 4-6): \$500.00 If you purchase both together: \$900.00 (*\$100 savings*) **OPTIONAL:** \$850.00 for workshop with Dr. David Kingsley.

Visit: <http://worldtrichologysociety.org/associate-trichology-diploma/> to make payment.

You are required to complete at least one Section per month.

(If you wish to take the full trichology certification course after **successfully** completing the Advanced Associate Trichology Diploma, \$300.00 will be credited to the relevant distance-learning Chapters).

2) FULL TRICHOLOGY CERTIFICATION

- In-depth course for professionals who wish to become certified trichologists, and so become a highly regarded professional by your peers.
- Course gives you the tools to practice trichology and set up your own trichology center and also to give you the edge in promoting your new venture.
- The ability to help your clients with hair loss and scalp problems.
- Certified trichologists are able to use the prestigious 'WTS' suffix after their name (with active membership in the Society).
- Links to other hair loss and scalp specialists from around the world.
- Your name and contact information added to our website.

Course Structure

Clinical Training

Dr. David Kingsley offers a 5-day clinical training seminar (either virtual or in-person) four times per year.

Distance-Learning

The distance-learning portion of the course is comprised of 28 chapters. Each chapter is purchased individually, though you can order up to 5 chapters in advance.

Tests are included for each chapter. When ready, complete the test and send it via e-mail. You will receive an e-mail with your marks together with any comments from the professor.

Tests can be retaken if necessary. Once passed, you will then be able to pay for the next chapter, which you will receive through e-mail.

The entire distance-learning portion of the course should take between 6 and 24 months depending on the amount of time you are able to study. **You are required to complete at least one Chapter per month.**

Course Syllabus

- Introduction to Trichology and the trichological sciences
- Basic human biology, chemistry & physics
- Basic genetics

Anatomy & physiology of the human hair and scalp

- Structure & function

Hair loss conditions and their causes including:

- Alopecia Areata (patchy hair loss), Alopecia Totalis & Universalis
- Androgenic Alopecia in males and females (genetic hair loss)
- Anagen and Telogen Effluviums (hair shedding)
- Cicatricial Alopecias (scarring hair loss)
- Trichotillomania (hair pulling)

Hair fiber disorders, including:

- Traction Alopecia (hair breakage)
- Genetic and congenital hair fiber problems

Scalp disorders, including:

- Folliculitis (scalp breakouts)
- Seborrhoeic Dermatitis (scalp flaking)

Other hair & scalp conditions, including:

- Hirsutism (excess body hair) and hypotrichosis

Treatments for hair loss, including:

- Surgical/Non-Surgical
- Medicinal

Treatments for scalp problems:

- Trichological and medicinal

Trichology consultations, including:

- Recognising different hair loss and scalp conditions

Operating a Trichology center, including:

- Marketing your center

- **Certified trichologist course fee** is US\$5,500.00 total.

1) Distance-Learning–Academic part of course (28 chapters) = \$4,200.00 USD
(Paid in \$150.00 USD installments for each chapter).

2) Clinical Training = \$1,300.00 USD
\$500.00 USD deposit is due upon booking one month before training.
Note: This deposit is non-refundable.
\$800.00 USD balance is due at the beginning of training.
Note: Clinical training is taken upon completion of the distance learning portion of the course.

(DISCOUNT: If the whole course is paid in full at registration, there is a \$700 discount (\$4,800.00 total).

To make payment, please go to:
<http://worldtrichologysociety.org/trichology-certification/>

FOR ASSOCIATE & CERTIFICATION COURSES ONLY:

What materials do I need?

- Computer with Internet access
- E-mail account

How do I get started?

1) Print and fill out the Terms and Conditions and Registration Form below.
Then fax to 1-718-698-4775, or
scan and e-mail to: education@worldtrichologysociety.org

2) Make the first payment.

The courses are easy to follow, up-to-date and are taken on your own computer, with no bulky books to carry around.

The courses feature an affordable payment schedule.

Any questions?

Please e-mail: education@worldtrichologysociety.org
or call 1-718-698-4700.

WORLD TRICHOLOGY SOCIETY
FULL CERTIFICATION VS ASSOCIATE TRICHOLOGIST
COURSES

FULL CERTIFICATION COURSE	ASSOCIATE'S COURSE
Full in-depth trichology training course	Information only course
28 Chapters	6 sections
5-day clinical training	Optional 2-day seminar
\$5,500 total	\$1,000 total (or \$900 if paid in full)
Tests at end of each Chapter	Short answers at end of each section
Final exam	No final exam
For people who wish to add trichology as a service, want a career in trichology, or start their own trichology center	For people who want more knowledge of the trichology subjects but do not want a career in trichology or practice trichology
Trichology Certification through the World Trichology Society	Associate Diploma (certificate states that person not certified trichologist)
Recognize hair & scalp disorders	X Not applicable
Differentiate between different conditions	X Not applicable
In-depth knowledge of all available hair loss/hair fiber/scalp treatments and how they work plus research into future treatments	Basic knowledge of available hair loss/hair fiber treatments
Follow up help after completion of course	X Not applicable
Advice to start own trichology practice	X Not applicable
Discount on trichology-specific products	Discount on trichology-specific products
Member of the World Trichology Society (annual fee \$210.00)	Affiliate/Associate of the World Trichology Society (annual fee \$150.00)
Use WTS suffix	X Not applicable
Take WTS Advanced Trichology Courses	X Not applicable
Full contact details on website	Name only on website
WTS conference discounts	WTS conference discounts
Regular newsletter	Regular newsletter
Access to WTS-connect Facebook & weekly webinars	Access to WTS-connect Facebook & weekly webinars

WORLD TRICHOLOGY SOCIETY ASSOCIATE & CERTIFICATION COURSES

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Students may enroll for the courses at any time of the year, and entry to the courses are not restricted by formal educational requirements.

Payment is made through PayPal, our secure online service.

ACADEMIC POLICIES

• **Academic Warning:**

If no communication has been received from the student after TWO months from the original registration, the student will be warned via email that he/she needs to send in the required homework.

TWO Academic Warnings will result in Academic Probation.

• **Academic Probation:**

If no communication has been received from the student after TWO months from Academic Warning (FOUR months after original registration), the student will be warned via email that his/her registration will be suspended within 60 days.

TWO Academic Probations will result in Academic Suspension.

• **Academic Suspension:**

If no communication has been received from the student after 60 days from Academic Probation (SIX months after original registration), the student will be told via email that his/her registration has been put on hold. To re-register a \$50.00 fee will be due.

TWO Academic Suspensions will result in Academic Dismissal.

• **Academic Dismissal:**

If no communication has been received from the student after SIX months from Academic Suspension (ONE year after original registration), the student will be dismissed from the course. Academic dismissal normally is permanent unless, with good cause, the student reapplies and is accepted under special consideration by the World Trichology society.