

NAIL TECHNICIAN/ESTHETICIAN 2024-25 DEGREE PLAN

Technical Certificate: 16 Credits/600 Clock Hours

Certificate of Proficiency: Nail Technician	HOURS
COSM 22106 Nail Technician	16 Credit Hours 600 Clock Hours
Certificate of Proficiency: Esthetician	HOURS
COSM 23106 Esthetician	16 Credit Hours 600 Clock Hours

PROGRAM INFORMATION: The goal of the Nail Technician/Manicure program is to provide students with the basic manipulative skills, safety judgments, proper work habits, and desirable attitudes necessary to qualify for licensure examination by the Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology. Eligibility for the program requires either a high school diploma or GED. This program should be completed in one semester (600 clock hours). Enrollment is limited to full-time only; part-time enrollment is not permitted. Daily attendance is mandatory. Eligible students are accepted on a first come/first serve basis. Students lacking enough hours for program completion after one semester of enrollment will be considered for an additional semester on a case-by-case basis, permitting seats are available. Additional hours will be charged a \$10 per clock hour.

The Esthetician program prepares students to enter the world of skin care by teaching the required skills for success in a competitive industry. Students will develop communication skills, professional behavior, and the core skills of working in or building a spa business. At the end of the 600-clock hour program, students will be qualified to take the licensure examination by the Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology. Eligibility for the program requires either a high school diploma or GED. This program should be completed in one semester. Enrollment is limited to full-time only; part-time enrollment is not permitted. Daily attendance is mandatory. Eligible students are accepted on a first come/first serve basis. Students lacking enough hours for program completion after one semester of enrollment will be considered for an additional semester on a case-by-case basis, permitting seats are available. Additional hours will be charged at \$10 per clock hour.

The Nail Technician and Esthetician programs are only offered in the fall and spring semesters.

Score Requirements			
Subject	Next Gen	ACT	Accuplacer
Reading	225	15	57
Writing	244	15	71
Math	Math is embedded into the program curriculum		

Students not meeting minimum score in Reading or Writing must complete developmental courses prior to entering the program.