

COURSE OUTLINE: Nail Technology



SOC: 39-5092 / CIP: 12.0410

DESCRIPTION: The primary purpose of the Nail Technology Course is to train the student in the basic manipulative skills, safety judgments, proper work habits, and desirable attitudes necessary to pass the State Board examination and for competency in job entry level positions as a Nail Technician or related career avenue. Students will also be prepared to enter the Nail Spa and related career market with skills in spa and luxury services.

OBJECTIVES: Upon completion of the course requirements, the determined graduate will be able to:

1. Project a positive attitude and a sense of personal integrity and self-confidence.
2. Practice proper grooming and effective communications skills and visual poise.
3. Understand employer employee relationships and respect the need to deliver worthy service for value received.
4. Perform the basic manipulative skills required for manicuring, pedicuring, and various methods of nail extensions.
5. Apply the theory, technical information and related matter to assure sound judgments, decisions, and procedures.

To ensure continued career success, the graduate will continue to learn new and current information related to techniques, trends, fashions, and methods for career development as a Nail Technician, Manicurist or related position.

FORMAT: The clock hour education is provided through a sequential set of learning steps which address specific tasks necessary for state board preparation, graduation and job entry level skills. Clinic equipment, implements, and products are comparable to those used in the industry. Each student will receive instruction that relates to the performance of useful, creative, and productive career oriented activities. The course is presented through well-developed lesson plans, which reflect current educational methods. Subjects are presented by means of lecture, demonstration, and student participation. Audio-visual aids, guest speakers, field trips and other related learning methods are used in the course.

REFERENCES: Students follow Milady's Art and Science of Nail Technology. A comprehensive library of references, periodicals, books, texts, and audio/video tapes are available to support the course of study and supplement the students' training. Students should avail themselves of the opportunity to use these extensive materials.

GRADING PROCEDURES: Students are assigned theory study and a minimum number of practical experiences. Theory is evaluated after each unit of study. Practical assignments are evaluated as completed and counted toward course completion ONLY when rated as satisfactory or better. Practical skills are evaluated according to text procedures, performance standards established by the state licensing agency, and set forth in the Practical Skills Evaluation Criteria. Students must maintain a theory grade average of 75% and complete of all written and practical requirements including the final written and practical examination with passing score prior to graduation. Students must make up failed or missed tests and incomplete assignments. Numerical grades are considered according to the following scale:

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| 91 – 100 Excellent | 75 – 80 Satisfactory |
| 81 – 90 Above Average | below 75 Unsatisfactory |

600 HOURS | SUBJECT/ UNIT

Nail Technology Curriculum

- 100 Theory of manicuring, Arizona law and rules Practical Manicuring and Practical Theory
- 100 Extensions, Wraps and Overlays: Includes tip application, silk wraps, fiberglass wraps and acrylic overlays.
- 160 Nail Sculpturing: Includes application of acrylic nails using free form.
- 70 Manicuring: Includes plain, hot oil and deluxe paraffin manicuring.
- 60 Pedicuring: Includes plain, sea salt, deluxe paraffin and special pedicuring.
- 20 Massage on hands, arms, legs and feet: Includes proper techniques used in massage.
- 20 Monitor Duties: Includes daily application of disinfection and sanitation procedures.
- 20 Creative Preference: Includes all forms of nail art.
- 50 Disinfection Procedures: Includes all disinfection and sanitation.

Miscellaneous: Lectures given by instructors and demonstrations on the uses of new products and tools will be given from time to time as needed.

Successful Completion of this course will qualify you in all phases of:

- Artificial Nail Technician
- Sales Technician
- Manicuring
- Salon Owner
- Pedicuring

600 TOTAL HOURS

The above hour requirement must be met by each student in each category in order for the earned hours to be accepted by the state licensing board for examination. The portion of creative preference hours is to be applied as needed in curriculum related areas or if a student desires to specialize in a specific area.