Esthetician Program Outline

Course Description:

The Esthetician program consists of 1000 hours of theory and practical training in the arts and sciences of facials, make-up applications, body treatments, hair removal, retailing, equipment care, business management, and more.

Objectives:

1. To develop knowledge, understanding, skill and appreciation in the theory and operation of Esthetics arts & sciences.
2. To engage in optimal sanitation routines during routine practice in order to protect clients from unnecessary exposure to harmful microorganisms
3. To master the use of skin care equipment and chemicals for the optimal care of the client.
4. To understand detailed client assessment techniques for an individualized approach to care
5. To help the student to prepare for the state board examinations in order to obtain a license to practice.
6. To prepare students for entry level jobs in their professional career.

Course Format/Instructional Methods:

Our instructors use lectures, visual aids, games, guest speakers, competitions, etc. in presenting the course materials. This program consists of 1000 hours on campus. Once the student reaches 250 hours of instruction, he/she will be allowed to begin working on live clients on the clinic floor. The program follows a strict week-by-week sequence of instruction. This course is designed to prepare the student to successfully pass the state board as well as excel in the beauty industry.

Grading System:

Student Academic Progress (i.e. evaluation on theory, practical and clinical work will be evaluated throughout the program and reviewed at specific clock hour mid-points specific to each program. Each student is expected to achieve a minimum grade point and attendance average of 70%. The grading system shall be: 100- 90% A (Excellent) 89.9-80% B (Above Average) 79.9 – 70% C (Satisfactory) 69.9 – 60% D (Unsatisfactory) and 59.9% or Below F (Failing). Student grades will be calculated based on a combination of theory and practical exam scores earned in each unit of study.

Graduation Requirements:

(i) documented attendance for the total hours of instruction contracted in the program pursuant to state law requirements
(ii) have an overall GPA of 70% or above
(iii) Tuition contract and course costs are fulfilled (payment plan established, if necessary.

Physical Demands:

Could consist of sitting or standing for long periods and use of hands and arms for long periods.

Safety Requirements:

Estheticians must be knowledgeable and aware of possible electrical hazards. They must have the ability to read and follow manufacturers' directions for use of all chemicals and be aware of necessary precautions and procedures necessary to avoid dangers to the skin of client and self. Certified CPR training is suggested.

Earnings Potential:

US Department of Labor states that the average salary for entry level Estheticians is $40,790.00. Statistics from the US Department of Labor show an expected growth of 34% in this field.

Licensing Requirements:

Once the course is completed, must have 2 picture ID and money order for $109.00 to be submitted to PSI, Inc. so that a test can be scheduled. The graduate is then sent a letter from the testing agency, which informs him or her of where and when the test is scheduled based on the noted preference when the form was submitted. Once the test is completed, the results are sent to the graduate, the board, and to the school.

REQUIRED COURSES:

Course #	Course Name	Hours	Chapters Covered
ESTH 100	Introduction to the Beauty Industry	40	Foundations 1, 2, 3, 4 Fundamentals 1
ESTH 120	Introductory Sciences	80	Foundations 5, 6, 7 Fundamentals 2, 3
ESTH 130	Skin Disorders	40	Fundamentals 4, 5, 6
ESTH 140	Facial Treatments & Massages	90	Fundamentals 7, 8, 9
ESTH 200	CLINIC FLOOR	150	Complete Credit Hour Sheet Applications
ESTH 210	Facial Devices	35	Fundamentals 10
ESTH 220	Make-Up Techniques	90	Fundamentals 12
ESTH 230	Hair Removal Techniques	70	Fundamentals 11
ESTH 240	State Board Exam Introduction	25	N/A
ESTH 300	CLINIC FLOOR	150	Complete Credit Hour Sheet Applications
ESTH 310	Advanced Topics	30	Fundamentals 13
ESTH 320	CLINIC FLOOR	150	Complete Credit Hour Sheet Applications
ESTH 330	State Board Prep Business Skills	50	"Foundations 8, 9, 10"

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS:

Technique	Applications Hours
Body Treatments	75
Facials	115
Make-Up	90
Hair Removal: Lip, Chin, Face	20
Hair Removal: Leg Waxing	10
Hair Removal: Bikini	10
Hair Removal: Brow Arching	35
Spa/Salon Management	75