



Nail Technician Program Outline

Course Description:

The Nail Technician program consists of 600 hours of theory and practical training in the arts and sciences of nail technology, including manicures, pedicures, sculptured nails, artificial nails, air brush techniques, paraffin treatments, retailing, equipment care, business management, etc.

Objectives:

1. To develop knowledge, understanding, skill and appreciation in the theory and operation of nail 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 various basic and advanced nail care techniques to meet industry standards, demands, and new treatments.
4. To understand the importance of the client relationship and individualized treatment.
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 lecture, visual aids, games, guest speakers, competitions, etc. in presenting the course materials. 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:

Consist of sitting for long periods and consistent long term use of arms and hands.

Safety Requirements:

Consist of the ability to read and follow manufactures' directions for all chemicals and products used. Prolonged exposure to some nail chemicals may cause irritations, so protective clothing may be needed.

Earnings Potential:

Nail Techs can earn an average entry level wage of \$47,850 according to the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Statistics from the US Department of Labor also state that Nail Technology is an exploding field with anticipated growth of 28% during the next decade which will offer unlimited opportunities for technicians.

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
NAIL 100	Introduction to the Beauty Industry	60	1, 2, 3, 4 20, 21 ,22
NAIL 110	General Sciences I	80	6, 7, 8, 9
NAIL 120	Junior Applications of Nail Technology	140	5, 13, 14
NAIL 200	CLINIC FLOOR	50	Complete Credit Hour Sheet Applications
NAIL 210	General Sciences II	20	10, 11, 12
NAIL 220	Artificial Nails	70	15, 16, 17
NAIL 230	State Board Prep Introduction	30	N/A
NAIL 300	Advanced Applications	70	18, 19
NAIL 310	CLINIC FLOOR	50	Complete Credit Hour Sheet Applications
NAIL 320	State Board Prep	30	N/A

PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS:

Technique	Applications Hours
Manicuring	70
Pedicuring	60
Nail Sculpting	90
Nail Tips	60
UV Gel Nails	20
Nail Wraps	20
Nail Repairs	10
Fill-Ins	40
Nail Art & Brushing	10
Nail Removals	20
Nail Drill	5
Paraffin	10