

NAIL TECHNICIAN – 240 Clock Hours

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:

To enable students to gain a marketable set of skills which will enable them to pass the state's licensing examination and gain entry-level employment in the Beauty Industry.

NAIL TECHNICIAN COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Nail specialist training involves the use of tools and chemicals, which may be dangerous when applied improperly. The quality of acceptable performance for a student to be deemed competent must be the same quality as the work expected from a new employee in a beauty or nail salon. The curriculum is laid out so as to assure minimal competency in all services that a nail specialist will be required to perform. The mastery of competencies will aid in protecting the public from the malpractice of nail services. The basic subject matter content is arranged in an effective learning sequence. The performance of services is observable and measurable. Mastery of each course will be demonstrated by a predetermined number of skills related to each area. Students will be taught by a licensed Cosmetologist Instructor through practical demonstrations and theory lectures, group discussions and student practice. Testing will be used to determine theory grades and practical evaluation will be used to determine practical grades. A student who completes this course and receives their certificate will be prepared to enter into the salon as a Nail Specialist or manicurist.

NAIL TECHNICIAN PROGRAM TUITION:

Registration fee (<i>non-refundable</i>)	\$ 100
Books & Materials (<i>non-refundable</i>)	250
Tuition (<i>including test fee</i>)	<u>1175</u>
Total Tuition	\$1,525

Course Numbering Breakdown:

Nail = Nail Technician

Course Numbers = an internal number utilized for an easy point of reference for that page. The number 100 was simply chosen as a beginning and the numbers proceeded.

Nail 101 **Florida Cosmetology Laws and Rules** – Students will gain a basic understanding of nail specialty law, rules and regulations with regard to consumer protection and the malpractice of nail technology, licensing and renewal.

5 Hours

- Nail 102 **HIV/AIDS** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials to gain a basic understanding of Infection Control in relation to the HIV virus that causes AIDS, how the virus is transmitted and prevention methods.
- 4 Hours
- Nail 103 **Health/Sanitation/Sterilization/Bacteriology Infection Control** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials including product knowledge, tools, equipment & safety and study the theory of and practical application of salon sanitation and sterilization. Students will be able to explain the difference between sterilization and sanitation and the agents used for each. Students will gain knowledge to enable them to promote good health and consumer protection as well as to sanitize equipment in the salon to prevent the spread of disease.
- 4 Hours
- Nail 104 **Ethics** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials to gain an understanding of professional ethics towards clients, employers, and co-workers. They will study the theory and practical application of the principles of good character, proper conduct, and moral judgement as they are expressed through personality, human relation skills, and professional image.
- 2 Hours
- Nail 105 **Nail Theory, General Anatomy & Physiology & related subjects to include disorders & diseases of the nail** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials including product knowledge, tools, equipment & safety, and study the theory and practical applications of understand bacteria and other infectious agents, nail product chemistry, and recognizing nail disorders, and skin disorders.
- 85 Hours
- Nail 106 **Manicures** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials including product knowledge, tools, equipment & safety the supplies, equipment, implements, sanitation, table set up, and the procedures for doing the basic manicure, pre and post services, manicure for men, a manicure using an electric file. Paraffin wax treatments performed before, during and after the manicure, and the hand and arm massage techniques included in a manicure as well as procedures for a spa manicure and the hand and arm massage techniques included in a manicure as well as procedures for a spa manicure which includes exfoliation and a skin treatment. Students will practice on each other and school patrons under

the supervision of a licensed instructor and complete a minimum requirement of 20 manicure services.

20 Hours
20 Services

Nail 107 **Pedicures** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials including product knowledge, tools, equipment & safety the supplies, equipment, implements, sanitation for, table set up and the procedures for doing the basic pedicure, pre and post services, pedicures for men, pedicures using an electric file, paraffin was treatments performed after a pedicure and the foot and leg massage techniques included in a pedicure as well as the procedures for a spa pedicure which includes exfoliation and a skin treatment. Students will practice on each other and school patrons under the supervision of a licensed instructor and complete a minimum requirement of 20 pedicures.

10 Hours
20 Services

Nail 108 **Tip with Overlay** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials to study the theory and practical application of nail tip application including product knowledge, tools, equipment & safety. This material will include product knowledge and supplies for, pre and post service procedures and alternative tip applications such as well cutting application, application with Acrylic, maintenance and removal of tips, contouring nail surfaces and shaping of nail tips. Students will practice on each other and school patrons under the supervision of a licensed instructor and complete a minimum requirement of 25 tips with overlays.

37.5 Hours
25 Services

Nail 109 **Sculpting Using a Form** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials to study the theory and practical application of applying Acrylic Nails over forms. The material will include product knowledge and the supplies for, pre and post service procedures, applying back fill, use of an electric file to do back fills, Acrylic nail maintenance and removal, and crack repairs. Students will study odorless, light-cured, colored acrylics and dipping methods. Students will practice on each other and school patrons under the supervision of a licensed instructor and complete a minimum requirement of 25 nail sculpting with forms.

37.5 Hours
25 Services

Nail 110 **Nail Wraps and/or Mending** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials to study the theory and practical application of liquid, paper, and fabric nail warps. The study material will include product knowledge, tools equipment, use and safety, supplies for, pre and post service procedures, the nail wrap application, wrap maintenance, repairs with wraps, and wrap removals. Students will practice on each other and school patrons under the supervision of a licensed instructor and complete a minimum requirement of 20 nail warps and mending.

15 Hours
20 Services

Nail 111 **Nail Fill-Ins** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials to study the theory of and practical application of acrylic fill-ins and back fills including products, tools, equipment use and safety. They will learn acrylic backfills using an electric file, without use an electric file, and crack repair for acrylic nails. Students will practice on each other and school patrons under the supervision of a licensed instructor and complete a minimum requirement of 20 nail fill-ins.

10 Hours
20 Services

Nail 112 **Artificial Nail Removal** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials to study the theory and practical application of removing artificial nails. The study material will include safety and pre and post service procedures including product knowledge, tools, equipment use and safety. Students will practice on each other and school patrons under the supervision of a licensed instructor and complete a minimum requirement of 10 artificial nail removals.

5 Hours
5 Services

Nail 113 **Polishing and Nail Art** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials to learn the theory and practical application of polishing nails and nail art including products, tools, equipment use and safety. They will learn five types of polish application; full coverage, free edge, hairline tip, slim line or free walls, half-moon and lunula, as well as French and American manicure polishing techniques and nail polish for men. Students will learn the nail art of gems, foiling striping and gold leafing. Students will practice on each other and school patrons under the supervision of a licensed instructor and complete a minimum requirement of 40 nail polishes and nail art.

5 Hours
40 Services

Nail 114 **Salesmanship** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials to learn the theory of and practical application of salesmanship. They will practice on each other and school patrons under the supervision of a licensed instructor and complete a minimum requirement of 20 sales. Students will study communication & human relations, compensation packages & payroll deductions, as well as fundamentals of business management.

20 Services

Nail 115 **Career & Employment Information** – Students will use the textbook and supplemental materials covering professional ethics, effective communication, human relations, compensation packages & payroll deductions, licensing requirements & regulations, and fundamentals of business management. Students will visit 5 salons to gather information from future employers which will reinforce and confirm reasons for and the benefits of practicing and perfecting their skills.

5 Services

Total Hours:

Theory	120
Lab	115
Externship Hours	<u>5</u>
Total Hours	240 hours

DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Nail Technician Certificate, CPR, First Aid, HIV/AIDS