



Nail Technology

Job Description

Nail Technicians care for the skin and nails of the hands and feet. Nail Technicians provide manicures, pedicures, hand and foot massages, skin care for the hands and feet, and nail repairs. Career options include being a nail technician in a spa, salon, or med-spa, working with a podiatrist, and nail artist for the fashion industry, movies and television. With additional education, nail technicians can go on to become a certified Podologist or earn a bachelor's degree in Podology. With today's aging population these specialties will be in high demand.

Employment Outlook

Per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the earning potential for a Nail Technician in the area is approximately \$27,870 plus gratuity.

Admission Requirements

Students must be 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or GED to enroll in this course.

Students who participate in this program must:

Have the ability to perform multiple body movements including range of motion of extremities to maneuver in small spaces to complete tasks.

Have finger dexterity and be able to sit, stand, stoop and bend for lengths of time.

Have sufficient physical endurance to complete assigned work and/or projects in clinical practice.



Be willing and able to perform nail services on students, faculty, staff and the general public in supervised nail clinic setting.

Be willing and able to receive nail services in supervised nail clinic setting.

Program Description

The Nail Technician program includes the following:

General Sciences: anatomy, physiology, infection control, skin and nail structure and growth, nail diseases and disorders, and chemistry and electricity as it relates to nail technology.

Nail Care: manicuring, pedicuring, massage, electric filing, nail tips and wraps, artificial nail enhancements and nail art.

Business Skills: ethics, communication, sales, and owning your own business.
History of nails and more.

Students will be required to perform services on the public in our supervised spa clinic setting.

Please be aware that students with previous convictions may find it difficult to secure employment within this field.

Connecticut State Licensure for Nail Technicians will be required in January 2021. This program meets all current requirements to apply for a Massachusetts Nail Technician license, if students choose.

This program is **CT SNAP** approved.

Time Commitment

This 4-month program includes 100 hours of classroom instruction and clinical instruction.

CRN: 3346/3347 HMED M7166

Dates: October 4, 2021 to January 6, 2022 (no class 11/24,12/27,12/29,1/17)

Day: Monday and Wednesday

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$2,293 (includes nail technician kit, textbook, and UPASS Transportation Fee)

Instructor: Ruth Butler

Room: 144

Instruction type: On Campus

CRN:3181/3231 HMED M7166

Dates: October 2, 2021 to February 5, 2022 (no class 11/27,12/25,1/1)

Day: Saturday

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (1/2 lunch)

Fee: \$2,293 (includes nail technician kit and textbook, and UPASS Transportation Fee)

Instructor: Ruth Butler

Room: 144

Instruction type: On Campus

This course will be held on-campus at the scheduled above dates and times. The college has the right to hold some sessions LIVE REMOTE ONLINE (LRON) in times of inclement weather, or to adhere to CDC protocols due to the pandemic, or during other emergency circumstances.

HYBRID: This type of course delivery includes on-site and online instruction (combination of LRON and on ground or ONLINE and on ground) with a focus on scheduling limited number of class sessions on campus. Blackboard use is the same as online or LRON, depending on the mode of delivery.

Payment Information

Total cost of this program is \$2,293 including textbooks, student nail technician kit and UPASS Transportation fee. Payment plans are available for this program. This program is **CT SNAP** approved.

Contact Information

For more information or to register please contact Jessica Poirier at 860.253.3066 or jpoirier@asnuntuck.edu.

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