



# Nail Technician

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## 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.

**This course will teach students the foundational skills need to earn the State of Connecticut Nail Technician license. This program is intended for beginners.**

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

Licensure for Nail Technicians is required in Connecticut. This program meets all requirements to apply for the State of Connecticut Nail Technician license. Upon successful completion, students can then apply for State of Massachusetts licensure as well.

This program is **CT SNAP** approved.

### **Time Commitment**

This program includes 100 hours of classroom and clinical instruction. The day and evening program is approximately 3 months and the weekend program is approximately 4.5 months.

**CRN: 3541/3542 HMED M7166**

**Dates: September 19 to November 2, 2022 (no class 10/10)**

**Day: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday**

**Time: 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. (½ lunch)**

**Fee: \$2,293 (includes nail technician kit and textbooks)**

**Instructor: Staff**

**Room: 210**

**Instruction type: On Campus**

**CRN: 3290/3291 HMED M7166**

**Dates: October 17, 2022 to January 30, 2023 (no class 10/31,11/23,12/26, 12/28, 1/2, 1/16)**

**Day: Monday and Wednesday**

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

**Fee: \$2,293 (includes nail technician kit and textbooks)**

**Instructor: Jessica Colon Diaz**

**Room: 210**

**Instruction type: On Campus**

**CRN: 3162/3206 HMED M7166**

**Dates: October 29, 2022 to March 19,2023 (no class 11/26, 12/24, 12/31, 2/11,2/18)**

**Day: Saturday**

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

**Fee: \$2,293 (includes nail technician kit and textbooks)**

**Instructor: Jessica Colon Diaz**

**Room: 210**

**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. Students should have access to a computer with a camera for LRON sessions.

### **Payment Information**

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

### **Contact Information**

For more information or to register please call 860.253.3028 or email [jpoirier@asnuntuck.edu](mailto:jpoirier@asnuntuck.edu).

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