

Certificate: **ESTHETICS (EST7)**

Credit Requirements: 24 semester credit hours

Criminal Background Check Required: YES

Urine Drug Screening Required: YES

Esthetics, the non-medical care of the skin, is a growing part of the health and beauty industry. The curriculum is designed for students to learn basic skin care practices, various facial treatments, makeup application, hair removal, sanitation procedures and salon management practices, thereby preparing the student to become an Esthetician. An Esthetician is a skin care professional who has graduated from a state licensed training program, and has passed both written and practical exams of the State Board. Estheticians find employment in day spas, upscale salons and resorts, or working with dermatologists. Admission into the program requires qualifying scores on SAT, ACT or the COMPASS placement test. Applicants must be 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or GED.

ADDITIONAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Submission of Health Sciences Division physical examination form indicating the candidate has the ability to perform the physical tasks required in the program.
- Criminal background checks will be required of students entering the program.
- Students will be responsible for purchasing uniforms and esthetics kits.

PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

- A grade of "C" or better in each of the required courses.

FIRST SEMESTER

COS 151	Dermatology	3
COS 152	Hygiene and Sanitation	2
COS 153	Structure and Function of Human Systems	3
COS 156	Fundamentals of Massage	2
COS 158	Facial Treatments	2
COS 160	Electrical Current Facial Treatments	1
COS 162	Hair Removal	1
	TOTAL	14

SECOND SEMESTER

COS 164	Basic Makeup and Application	3
COS 165	Business Practice	3
COS 221	Facial Practice I	2
COS 223	Facial Practice II	2
	TOTAL	10
	TOTAL HOURS	24