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# NAIL TECHNICIAN

The Nail Technician program provides specialized training in plain manicures, oil manicures and pedicures. Basic and advanced techniques are taught in acrylic nails, silk wraps, gels, nail art, and paraffin treatments. Proper usage of implements with the sanitation procedures, recognition of nail disorders and the appropriate treatments are incorporated into the curriculum. Students may have the opportunity to participate in an internship during their advanced training as an extra elective. Students completing the program will be prepared to take the Colorado State Licensing Exam.

**Note:** Colorado State Agency requires a minimum of 20 credit hours and/or 600 clock hours. Upon meeting school requirements for receiving a certificate, a student may be eligible to register for the State Licensing Exam. Students will be prepared for the Colorado State Agency Licensing Exam. Courses are taught concurrently, not individually, through competency-based, theory and practical instruction. Students must complete all coursework with a grade of "C" or better and all clusters must be completed before testing for state licensing. Courses are evaluated by examination and demonstration.

## The following certificate may be earned:

Nail Technician

### NAIL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATE

**Certificate length: 2 semesters**

#### Courses required for this certificate:

COS 150 Laws, Rules, & Regulations  
COS 160 Introduction to Disinfection, Sanitation, & Safety  
COS 161 Intermediate I: Disinfection, Sanitation, & Safety  
COS 250 Management, Ethics, Interpersonal Skills & Salesmanship  
NAT 110 Introduction to Manicures & Pedicures  
NAT 111 Intermediate Manicures & Pedicures  
COS 260 Intermediate II: Disinfection, Sanitation, & Safety  
COS 261 Advanced Disinfection, Sanitation, & Safety  
NAT 210 Advanced Manicures & Pedicures  
NAT 211 Application of Artificial Nails  
NAT 230 Nail Tech Prep - State Board

#### Nail Technician Certificate Total:

Total: Clock Hours: 720 Credit Hours: 24

Please visit [www.pickenstech.org](http://www.pickenstech.org) to view our catalog online for course descriptions.

#### Class Hours

7:50 am-11:50 am, M, T, W, Th, F  
OR 12:25-4:25 pm, M, T, W, Th, F

## Estimated Cost

### Tuition\*\*/Credit Hour Fee:

Semester 1:	Semester 2:
\$1,230.00(Tuition)	\$1,722.00(Tuition)
<u>\$150.00(Credit Hour Fee)</u>	<u>\$190.00(Credit Hour Fee)</u>
\$1,380.00	\$1,912.00

**Program charges:** \$500.00/semester\*

**Student ID:** \$10.00/yearly

**CTSO Charge:** \$20.00/yearly

**Kit:** \$385.00 (plus tax)

**Books:** \$230.00 (plus tax)

### Estimated Total:

**Nail Technician Certificate:** \$4,937.00 (plus tax)

Students will be required to pay the program charge each semester they attend\*

Based on Colorado Resident In-state tuition\*\*

*Additional costs may apply. All books, kits & supply costs are estimated.*

*This certificate is eligible for Financial Aid. You may begin the financial aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) at [www.FASFA.ed.gov](http://www.FASFA.ed.gov).*

*If you have further questions, please call (303)344-4910, ext 27797*

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## Career Opportunities

Become your own boss by renting your own station at a salon or a spa. You can choose the clients you want to work on and enjoy a flexible work schedule fits your lifestyle and needs or enjoy the freedom and financial rewards that come with owning your own salon. You enjoy your own client base and choose your work hours. In addition Nail Technicians may become celebrity nail professionals for the theatrical performances or travel the globe by signing on with one of many world-class cruise lines that employ spa and salon specialists.

## Work Environment

The work environment involves normal everyday hazards or discomforts typical of most work environments. Comfortable levels of temperature, ventilation, lighting and sound are inherent in the work environment. Exposure to deviations from pleasant environmental conditions is only occasional.

## Skills Needed

- Good communication skills
- Business and financial experience
- Artistic skill and ability

Follow established procedures to create nail enhancements, gives manicures, pedicures, and other beauty treatments. Maintains beauty shop in sanitary condition; sterilizes all equipment used; maintains records and orders supplies. Workers must be able to identify basic differences in situations to determine the actions which need to be taken.

**Salary Range: Annual:** Manicurists and Pedicurists: \$22,150

## Careers

Spa Owner  
Product Representative  
Inventor for product lines

## Further your education to become:

Salon or Spa Owner  
Platform Artist  
Product Rep  
Nail Technology Instructor

