

ESTHETICIAN

Help clients maintain healthy skin through skin care treatments, cleansing, and beautifying techniques. Students participate in an on-site internship through the Pickens Salon, and are prepared to take the Colorado State Agency Licensing Exam. Curriculum trains students in additional industry based certificates: Microderm Endorsement, Chemical Peel Endorsement, and Dermaplanning Endorsement.

**facials , hair removal, & advanced skin care services | professional makeup
sanitization & safety | restorative treatments | client relationship management**

Suggested Abilities

- ▶ 8th grade English reading, writing, speaking, and listening
- ▶ Sustained activity for 5 hours at a time

Prerequisites

- ▶ For licensure through the State Board of Cosmetology, students must provide a Social Security Number (SSN) or ITIN.
- ▶ Successfully pass entrance exam or provide acceptable documentation of reading level
- ▶ *High School Students: Meet with counselor for eligibility requirements*

Class Hours

- ▶ Morning: 8:40am - 12:40pm, Mon. - Fri.
- ▶ Afternoon: 1:15pm - 5:15pm, Mon. - Fri.

SEMESTER 1

COS 1050 Laws, Rules, and Regulations

2 credits

Covers Colorado beauty industry laws, rules, and regulations, including responsibilities of students, licensed professionals, salons, and school owners.

EST 1010 Intro to Skin Care

3 credits

Focuses on skin care, covering skin structure and function, massage, and benefits of an effective skin care routine.

EST 1011 Intermediate Skin Care

2 credits

Focuses on anatomy, disorders, skin typing, and facial shapes. Students also have the opportunity to select specific skin care treatments to address client needs.

EST 1060 Intro to Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety

2 credits

Introduces modern methods of disinfection, sanitation, and safety, including classroom study of bacteriology and related terminology.

EST 2011 Make-up for Skin Care Professionals

1 credit

This course introduces cosmetics and their functions emphasizing color theory, facial types, and skin tones as they relate to makeup.

EST 2012 Hair Removal

3 credits

Focuses on hair removal, emphasizing patron protection and safety. Instruction includes general and body waxing techniques.

SEMESTER 2

COS 2050 Business Mgmt./Personal Skills/Ethics

1 credit

Addresses salon management and business practices, including basic business management, interpersonal skills, sales and customer service techniques, job readiness, and professional ethics.

EST 1061 Intern. Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety

3 credits

Covers theory and hands-on practice of proper disinfection, sanitation, and safety procedures across all phases of the industry.

EST 2010 Advanced Skin Care

2 credits

Explores various types of manicures, pedicures, massage techniques, and nail art, including practical application of procedures, product use, nail shapes, and natural nail maintenance. Students also learn proper treatment of nail disorders.

EST 2060 Advanced Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety

2 credits

Provides advanced training in disinfection, sanitation, and safety within a supervised salon (clinical) setting. Advanced techniques prepare students for employment, along with training for the State Board Licensing Examination.

EST 2090 Professional Development

4 credits

Prepares students for the State Licensing Exam and includes Colorado-required chemical peel and microdermabrasion training

Esthetician Certificate

1 Year

24 Credit Hours



Information Revised MAR'26. Information subject to change. Course listings have been paraphrased on this flyer, or full course info please see Pickens Catalog. This certificate is eligible for Financial Aid. If you have further questions, please call (303)344-4910.