

## Certificate

# ESTHETICS TECHNICIAN

The skincare and spa industry is expanding rapidly. As it grows, the need for highly trained and specialized professionals is at an all-time high. HGTC's Esthetics Technician Certificate program provides the skills and abilities you need to be a part of this exciting field. Esthetics, the non-medical care of the skin, is a growing part of the health and beauty industry. This program enables students to learn basic skincare practices, facial treatments, makeup application, hair removal, sanitation procedures, and salon-management practices. Graduates are eligible to take both the written and practical exams of the State Board, thereby preparing them to become licensed Estheticians.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION

#### Specific Admission Requirements for Program

- Criminal Background Check
- Urine Drug Screening
- Admitted to HGTC to include submission of admissions application, application fee, official high school transcript/diploma or copy of GED.
- Minimum placement test scores from one of the following tests: SAT, ACT or ACCUPLACER.
- Program Orientation is required. Specific program requirements and costs are provided at orientation.
- Program Orientation dates are posted on student's WaveNet account.
- Upon admission to the program, students will be responsible for purchasing the following and are REQUIRED to have for first day of class: supply kit(s), textbooks and new uniforms.
- CBC, UDS must be completed 30 days prior to the start of class. These fees and admissions application fees are non-refundable.

#### Course Sequence and Progression Requirements

A minimum grade of "C" or better is required for all COS-prefixed courses for progression and graduation. Most Esthetics (COS) courses are offered only once each year, so following the recommended course sequence is extremely important.

### CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

#### First Semester

COS 151	Dermatology	3
COS 152	Hygiene and Sanitation	2
COS 156	Fundamentals of Massage	2
COS 157	Electric Current and Hair Removal	3
COS 158	Facial Treatments	2
COS 164	Basic Makeup and Application	3
COS 221	Facial Practice I	2
	<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>17</b>

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