

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 (CBC)
- Urine Drug Screening (UDS)
- Admitted to HGTC to include submission of admissions application, official high school transcript/diploma or copy of GED
- Minimum placement test scores, or Multiple Measures Placement or Writing Diagnostic.
- Program Orientation is required. Specific program requirements and costs are provided at orientation.
- Program Orientation dates are posted on student's myHGTC 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 and UDS must be completed upon admission to the program. These 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	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
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
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	17

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