Paul Mitchell The School Boise

NAIL TECHNOLOGY COURSE INFORMATION

NAIL TECHNOLOGY COURSE DESCRIPTION

SOC 39-5092.00, CIP Code: 12.0410

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The state of Idaho requires 400 hours of education to become licensed as a nail technician; however, the school is approved by the state to offer a 600 hour nail technology course. With the additional 200 hours the students will be able to apply for Title IV funding. The additional course hours also include curriculum designed to help students better understand all aspects of starting and managing their own business, as well as offering additional practical experience to help prepare them to pass the state board exam.

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****Graduates are prepared to be an entry level nail technician.***
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NAIL TECHNOLOGY COURSE OVERVIEW

Course Hours: 600 clock hours

The course is divided into pre-clinical classroom instruction and clinic classroom learning experiences.

- **Pre-Clinical Classroom Instruction:** The first 140 hours are devoted to pre-clinical classroom instruction where Future Professionals develop foundational knowledge and practical skills through classroom workshops, demonstrations, theory instruction, and guided practice. Instruction emphasizes design principles, technical procedures, safety and sanitation, professional conduct, and readiness for supervised services.
- **Clinic Classroom Learning Experience:** Future Professionals apply classroom learning through supervised practical instruction and guest services. With coaching and guidance from Learning Leaders, they refine technical skills, consultation and communication, guest experience, product recommendations, and professional work habits. Learning continues through mini-classes, feedback, and structured practice.

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NAIL TECHNOLOGY COURSE OUTLINE

- **Core Curriculum:** The Core Curriculum introduces the foundational principles and skills of the program through theory instruction, demonstrations, and hands-on practice. Future Professionals build essential technical knowledge, safety and sanitation practices, client care, and professional habits. Learning Leaders monitor progress, and learning is evaluated through written, oral, and practical methods, as applicable. Completing Core successfully prepares students for the next phase of their education, including supervised clinic classroom experiences.
- **Clinic Classroom Learning Experience:** In the clinic classroom, Future Professionals provide services to guests under Learning Leader supervision. They keep learning and reinforce classroom instruction through coaching, mini-classes, practical worksheets, and progress evaluations. They practice consultations, service planning, technical proficiency, guest communication, sanitation and safety, and professional service habits.
- **Classroom Learning Experience:** Instruction combines theory, demonstrations, and practical application. Additional learning opportunities may address retailing and product knowledge, communication, professional development, motivation, and career readiness, facilitated by appropriate school team members or guest artists.

NAIL TECHNOLOGY COURSE SUBJECTS 600 CLOCK HOURS

The instructional program of Paul Mitchell The School Boise meets or exceeds the state requirements.

Subject	Theory Minimum requirements	Practical Minimum Requirements
1. Theory	60	
2. Free Form Acrylic	10	40
3. Basic Product Application 1. Form Nails 2. Wraps 3. Finish Tips include full set with tips & fills 4. Mends	25	100
4. Acrylic over Tips	10	40
5. Silks, Fiberglass	5	
6. Gel over Tips	10	40
7. Manicures & Massage	5	25
8. Pedicures & Massage	5	15
9. Sanitation, Chemistry, Bacteriology, Sterilization, & antiseptics	10	45
10. History of the hands and feet, skin, muscles, nails & nerves	10	
11. Fills	15	45
12. Structure of hands and feet, Disease of the skin glands & Nail Disorders	10	
13. Chemistry & Electricity	10	

Subject	Theory Minimum requirements	Practical Minimum Requirements
14. Idaho State Laws & Rules governing the practice of nail technology	15	
15. Blood Spill Procedures	5	
16. Nail Art to Include 3D Nail Art	10	15
17. Salon Management	5	
18. Professionalism/Resume, Development Interview, & Prep & Job Search Skills	5	
19. Electric File Concepts	15	
Total	**235**	**365**
TOTAL CLOCK HOURS	**600**	

The institution offers employment assistance to help graduates' efforts to secure education-related employment that includes, but is not limited to training in professionalism, resume' development, job interview preparation and job search skills.

NAIL TECHNOLOGY COURSE SUBJECTS 400 CLOCK HOURS

The instructional program of Paul Mitchell The School Boise meets or exceeds the state requirements.

Subject	Theory Minimum requirements	Practical Minimum Requirements
1. Theory	30	
2. Free Form Acrylic	5	40
3. Basic Product Application 1. Form Nails 2. Wraps 3. Finish Tips include full set with tips & fills 4. Mends	15	60
4. Acrylic over Tips	5	20
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Subject	Theory Minimum requirements	Practical Minimum Requirements
19. Electric File Concepts	5	
Total	**130**	**270**
TOTAL CLOCK HOURS	**400**	

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NAIL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM TESTING AND GRADING PROCEDURE

The following tests and grading procedures are used to assess student learning and mastery of course content in the 400-hour and 600-hour course:

1. **Academic theory exams:** Students must receive a grade of 70% or higher on each assigned theory exam.
2. **Final Exam:** Students must receive a grade of 70% or higher on their final exam.
3. **Clinic Practical Skill Assessments:** Future Professionals progress in practical skill assessments and theory hours will be digitally monitored on a weekly basis by the Future Professional Advisor using the Edular app. All assigned practical skill assessments must be completed in order to complete the program.

NAIL TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES AND METHODS

The courses are provided through a sequential set of learning steps which address specific tasks necessary for State Board preparation, graduation and job entry level skills. Clinic equipment, implements and products are comparable to those used in the industry. Each student will receive instruction that relates to the performance of useful, creative and productive career oriented activities. The course is presented through well-developed lesson plans that reflect the latest educational methods. Subjects are presented by means of lecture, demonstration, and student participation. Audio-visual aids, guest speakers, field trips, and other related learning methods are used in the course.