# Paul Mitchell The School Houston

## ESTHETICIAN COURSE INFORMATION

### ESTHETICIAN COURSE DESCRIPTION

***Esthetician: Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 39-5094.00***
***Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code 12.0409***

The curriculum involves 750 hours to satisfy Texas state requirements. The course includes extensive instruction and practical experience in facials, hair removal, makeup application, customer service, personal appearance and hygiene, personal motivation and development, retail skills, client record keeping, business ethics, state laws and regulations, salon-type administration, and job interviewing.

***Graduates are prepared to be an entry level esthetician.***

***This course is taught in English. Textbooks and course materials are only offered in the English Language.***

### ESTHETICIAN COURSE OVERVIEW

**Course Hours: 750 clock hours**

The course is divided into pre-clinical instruction, clinical service and distance education learning experiences.

- **Pre-clinical Classroom Instruction:** The first 128 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.
- **Distance Education Learning Experience:** A student enrolled in a program with distance education may earn up to 10% of the program's total clock hours through distance education.

### ESTHETICIAN 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.

## ESTHETICIAN COURSE SUBJECTS

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

| Subject | Hours |
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| Theory and related practice: anatomy and physiology; skin diseases and disorders; skin analysis; machines and related equipment; basic facials; chemistry; care of client; superfluous hair removal and related theory; sanitation law and rules; business management; facial treatments, cleansing, masking, and therapy; chemistry machines and related equipment; superfluous hair removal; sanitation, first aid, health and safety; makeup. | 450 |
| Specialty Practice and related theory: advanced facial treatments and superfluous hair removal using devices or preparations; makeup; semi-permanent eyelash extension applications; and related practices. | 300 |
| **TOTAL CLOCK HOURS** | **750** |

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.

## ESTHETICIAN PROGRAM TESTING AND GRADING PROCEDURE

The following tests and grading procedures are used to assess student learning and mastery of course content in the 750-hour course:

1. **Academic Theory exams:** Students must receive a grade of 75% or higher on each assigned theory exam.

2. **Core written and practical skills evaluation:** Students must receive a grade of 75% or higher on each written exam and each practical skill exam in order to complete the Core program. The exams are an overview of instruction taught during the Core schedule. All Core written and practical skill exams must be passed with a 75% in order to transition to the Clinic Classroom. If students are unable to pass each exam after two attempts, the student may be asked to withdraw from the program and re-enroll in the next available Core class start date.

3. **Final written exams:** This test is an overview of all related esthetics subjects (e.g., anatomy, chemistry, etc.). Students must receive a grade of 75% or higher on all final tests.

4. **Practical skills (mock state board) exam:** The practical covers all expected phases of the state board examination. Students must receive a 75% or higher grade on all final tests.

5. **Practical worksheets:** Students must complete all practical worksheets.

**A = 90 – 100% B = 80 – 89% C = 75 – 79% Failing = Below 75%**

## ESTHETICIAN INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES AND METHODS

The Esthetician 750 clock hour course is 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, distance education, and student participation. Audio-visual aids, guest speakers, field trips, and other related learning methods are used in the course.