Paul Mitchell The School Reno

NAIL TECHNOLOGY COURSE INFORMATION

NAIL TECHNOLOGY COURSE DESCRIPTION

Standard Occupational Classification (SOC 39-5092.00) Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP 12.0410)

The curriculum involves 600 hours to satisfy Nevada state requirements. The course includes extensive instruction and practical experience in manicuring, pedicuring, nail wraps and extensions, customer service, personal appearance and hygiene, personal motivation and development, retail skills, client record keeping, business ethics, sanitation, state laws and regulations, salon-type administration, and job interviewing.

Graduates are prepared to become an entry level nail technician.

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

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 60 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.

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

The instructional program of Paul Mitchell The School Reno meets or exceeds the state requirements:

Subject	Number of Hours
A. Nail Technology Theory	80
B. Nevada Cosmetology Law - chapter 644 of NRS	12
C. Infection Control and Prevention	18
D. Nail Services	460
E. Field Trips & Modeling	30
TOTAL 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 PROGRAM TESTING AND GRADING PROCEDURE

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

1. **Academic Weekly theory exams:** Students must receive a grade of 75% or higher on each assigned weekly theory exam.
2. **Final exam:** The written exam covers an overview of all theory instruction, Nevada state law, and other items covered on the state cosmetology 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 Course Key app. All assigned practical skill assessments must be completed in order to complete the program.

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

NAIL TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES AND METHODS

The Nail Technology 600 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, and student participation. Audio-visual aids, guest speakers, field trips, and other related learning methods are used in the course.