Paul Mitchell The School St. George

NAIL TECHNICIAN COURSE INFORMATION

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Nail Technician 300 Hours: ***Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 39-5094.00***
Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code 12.0410 MyCAA Course Code NAI101
The curriculum involves 300 hours to satisfy Utah state requirements. The course includes instruction and practical experience in acrylic nails, gel nails, manicures, pedicures, massage, customer service, personal appearance & hygiene, personal motivation and development, retail skills, client record keeping, business ethics, state laws and regulations, salon-type administration, and job interviewing.

Nail Technician 400 Hours: ***Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 39-5092.00***
Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code 12.0410
The curriculum involves 400 hours to satisfy Utah state and the school requirements. The course includes instruction and practical experience in manicures, pedicures, massage, customer service, personal appearance & hygiene, personal motivation and development, retail skills, client record keeping, business ethics, state laws and regulations, salon-type administration, and job interviewing.

The surrounding states requires additional hours of education to become licensed as a nail technician. With the additional 100 hours the students will be able to apply for license in other states, since the school is on the border of Utah, Idaho and Nevada. The additional course hours include curriculum designed to help students prepare them to pass the Idaho state board exam.

****Graduates are prepared to be an entry level nail technician.***

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

This program is not Title IV eligible.

NAIL TECHNICIAN COURSE OVERVIEW

Course Hours: 300 clock hours

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

- **Pre-clinical Classroom Instruction:** The first 108-112 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 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 50% of the program's total clock hours through distance education.

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NAIL TECHNICIAN 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 TECHNICIAN COURSE SUBJECTS

The instructional program of Paul Mitchell The School St. George meets or exceeds the state requirements. The following subjects are taught within the brick & mortar program and the hybrid program:

Subject	Required Objectives Include	Objective Clock Hours
Overview of Curriculum		0.5
History of nail technology		0.5
Implements, tools, and equipment for nail technology including electrical equipment based on technology and industry advancements		5.5
Anatomy and physiology of nails and skin		10
Diseases and disorders of the nails or skin prevention	Bacteriology; sanitation; sterilization; decontamination; and infection control	20
Personal, client, and shop safety	First aid; disinfection methods and procedures; sterilization methods and procedures; aseptic techniques; sanitary procedures; blood exposure procedures; Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations; safety data sheet; and department of Health and Human Services regulations including Section 26B-7-402 and Rule R392-702;	15
Chemistry for nail technology		15
Theory of basic manicures and basic pedicures		5

Subject	Required Objectives Include	Objective Clock Hours
Artificial nail techniques	Wraps; nail tips; gel nails; and other acrylic nails	15
Sculptured nails	Hard gel; poly gel; acrylic nail	15
Law and rule		2
Business and shop management	Developing a clientele; professional image; professional ethics; professional associations; public relations; and advertising	25
Legal issues	Malpractice liability; regulatory agencies; and tax laws	5
Elective topics		10
Preparation for licensing in surrounding states (400 hour program only)		100

MINIMUM SERVICE COUNTS FOR THE NAIL TECHNICIAN LICENSE

Service Count Category	Minimum Service Count	Service Count Clock Hour	Total Hours
Natural manicure including the use of manual tools or e-file	10	1	10
Natural pedicure including the use of manual tools or e-file	10	1	10
Sculptured nails including the use of manual tools or e-file	10	2	120
Artificial nails including the use of manual tools or e-file	10	2	20
Removal of artificial or sculptured nails including the use of manual or e-file	5	0.5	2.5
Smooth, shave or remove dead skin from the feet using blades, including corn or callus planer, or rasp	7	0.25	1.75
Massage the hands, feet, lower arms, or lower legs by manual means	shall complete with each service count	time included in each service count	time included in each service count
Client consultation	shall complete with each service count	0.25	13
Sanitation, sterilization, decontamination, and infection control	shall complete with each service count	0.25	13
Electives based on technology and industry advancements			60.75
Nail Technology practical exam review	1	4	4

**The time included in each service count cannot be accurately determined until the service has been fully completed.*

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.

All final theory exams and final practical exams must be completed in the school facility, they cannot be completed through distance education.

NAIL TECHNICIAN PROGRAM TESTING AND GRADING PROCEDURE

The following tests and grading procedures are used to assess student learning and mastery of course content in the 300/400-hour course, which includes the hybrid distance education program:

1. **Academic theory exams:** Students must receive a grade of 75% or higher on each assigned theory exam. Exams are completed at the conclusion of each online theory module. Depending on the length of the distance education module, theory exams will occur weekly or bi-monthly. The theory exams will evaluate the

student's academic performance for each subject of the distance education curriculum.

2. **Final exam 1:** This test covers an overview of all related cosmetology subjects (e.g., anatomy, chemistry, etc.). Students must receive a grade of 75% or higher on all final exams. Final Exam 1 must be completed within the school facility and cannot be taken through distance education.
3. **Clinic practical worksheets:** Students must complete all clinic practical worksheets.
4. **Distance education assessments:** Students must complete a distance education written assessment and practical skill assessment. These are based on performance and must be completed on-campus each month. The distance education assessment will focus on the distance education subjects covered during that time period. Students must receive a grade of 75% or higher on each distance education written assessment and each practical skill assessment. Only students enrolled in the distance education program are required to complete these assessments.

NAIL TECHNICIAN INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES AND METHODS

The 300/400 clock hour education 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.

In order to enroll in the hybrid program of study, the Future Professional must have the following hardware, software, and network requirements:

- Apple iPad (Wi-Fi 32GB)
- High-Speed Internet minimum of 15 Mbps
- Milady Mindtap
- Google Chrome or Safari
- Zoom