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Program Overview

Esthetics

The Esthetics program teaches students a scientific approach to corrective and protective skin care. The program covers the use of various machineries such as galvanic current, high frequency, rotary brush peeling, pneumopatted vacuum and ionic vapor used by skin type during the facial or bacial. The program also teaches ear piercing, color draping, cosmetics and other related topics such as Aromatherapy, Consultation, Color Draping, Cosmetics, Masks, Make-up, Salon Management, Massage, Nutrition, Preparation, and Waxing. **This program consists of the courses, Skin care and Cosmetics and must be taken with Fundamentals and the Skin Care Clinic**, either as a specialty program for a diploma (graduation certificate) or used as an elective to the Hairdressing Program. A license is available in Pennsylvania and this program will cover exam preparations. **Graduation requires earning a minimum of 400 hours by satisfactory completion of the skin Care and Cosmetics course and additional weeks spent in a Skin Care Clinic and the Fundamentals class.** There are very few physical demands on the Esthetician. Some physical characteristics which may enhance working as a profitable professional are a steady hand, upper arm strength, and strong lower back. A small percentage of estheticians have been prone to develop carpal tunnel. Graduates will be qualified to work as Estheticians in a Licensed Cosmetology shop, Make-up Specialists in a Licensed shop or for a Cosmetic Line. A graduate is also able to own and operate their own Esthetics salon in Pennsylvania. This program prepares graduates for entry level employment as an esthetician, skin care consultant, make up artist and other esthetics related occupations. Upon Graduation a diploma will be awarded.