

COSMETOLOGY—NAIL TECHNOLOGY

(Wallace and Sparks Campuses)

The Nail Technology program is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills for employment as Nail Technicians in a salon setting, including working in department stores, beauty shops, nursing homes, and health spas, and in owning their own business.

Students learn to apply sculptured nails; acrylic overlays; gel nails; nail art; and fiberglass, linen, and silk wraps. Students are required to purchase their own nail technology kit and books.

Students completing all courses listed in the curriculum will be awarded a program certificate and will be eligible to apply for the State Board Examination if they have a minimum of a 10th grade high school equivalency. After passing the examination, students are awarded a license to practice as a Nail Technician in Alabama. Admission is conditional and depends on the student's ability to perform the essential functions identified for this program. A high school diploma or GED® is not required; however, students are required to have specifically documented ability to benefit. (See *Admission to Courses Not Creditable Toward an Associate Degree* in the *Admissions Policies and Procedures* section of this catalog.) Reasonable accommodations are considered.

SHORT CERTIFICATE CURRICULUM

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
Area V: Required Field of Concentration Courses	24
COS 148 Nail Care Theory	3
COS 152 Nail Care Applications	3
COS 149 Nail Art Theory	3
COS 154 Nail Art Applications	3
COS 119 Business of Cosmetology	3
COS 167 State Board Review	3
COS 181 Special Topics Theory	3
COS 182 Special Topics Lab	3
Total Credits for Short Certificate	24

Cosmetology—Nail Technology *Short Certificate* *Suggested Course Sequence*

FIRST SEMESTER	SECOND SEMESTER
COS 148	COS 119
COS 152	COS 167
COS 149	COS 181
COS 154	COS 182
