

# 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 demonstrate college and career readiness. (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>
<b>Area V:</b>	<b>Required Field of Concentration Courses</b>	<b>28</b>
ORT 100	Orientation for Career Students	1
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 158	Employability Skills	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
	<b>Total Credits for Short Certificate</b>	<b>28</b>

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*Short Certificate*  
*Suggested Course Sequence*

<i>FIRST SEMESTER</i>	<i>SECOND SEMESTER</i>
<i>COS 148</i>	<i>COS 119</i>
<i>COS 152</i>	<i>COS 158</i>
<i>COS 149</i>	<i>COS 167</i>
<i>COS 154</i>	<i>COS 181</i>
<i>ORT 100</i>	<i>COS 182</i>