Paul Mitchell The School Rhode Island

ESTHETICS COURSE INFORMATION

ESTHETICS COURSE DESCRIPTION

Esthetics*: Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 39-5094.00*
Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code 12.0409
The curriculum involves 600 hours to satisfy Rhode Island state requirements. The course includes instruction and practical experience in facials, hair removal, makeup application, customer service, personal appearance and hygiene, personal motivation and development, retail skills, client record keeping, business ethics, state laws and regulations, salon-type administration, and job interviewing.

Graduates are prepared for an entry level esthetician.

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

ESTHETICS 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 190 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.

ESTHETICS 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.

ESTHETICS COURSE SUBJECTS

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

Subject	Practical Application	Theory Hours
1. Introduction consisting of: a. History of esthetics b. An overview of the curriculum		4
2. Personal, client, and salon safety including: a. Aseptic techniques and sanitary procedures b. Disinfection and sterilization methods and procedures c. Health risk to the esthetician	150	6
3. Business and salon management consisting of: a. Developing clients b. Professional image c. Professional ethics d. Professional associations e. Advertising f. Public relations	12	10
4. Legal issues including: a. Malpractice liability b. Regulatory agencies c. Tax laws		3
5. The human immune system		1
6. Diseases and disorders of the skin including: a. Bacteriology b. Sanitation c. Sterilization d. Contamination e. Infection controls		20
7. Implements, tools, and equipment for esthetics		2
8. First aid	3	2
9. Anatomy		5
10. Science of basic esthetics		4
11. Analysis of the skin	50	4
12. Physiology of the skin		5
13. Facials, manual and mechanical	30	4
14. Chemistry for basic esthetics		4
15. Limited chemical exfoliation, including: a. Pre-exfoliation consultation b. Post-exfoliation treatments c. Chemical reactions	60	6
16. Temporary removal of superfluous hair by waxing and advanced waxing	75	4
17. Treatment of the skin	15	1
18. Pack and mask	25	2
19. Application for makeup including: a. Application of artificial eyelashes b. Arching of the eyebrows c. Tinting of the eye lashes and eyebrows	10	5
20. Medical devices	22	7
21. Basic facial		2

Subject	Practical Application	Theory Hours
22. Chemistry of cosmetics	30	7
23. Skin treatment, manual and mechanical		
24. Massage of the face and neck	5	
25. Natural nail manicures and pedicures	5	
TOTAL HOURS	**492**	**108**
TOTAL CLOCK 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.

ESTHETICS PROGRAM TESTING AND GRADING PROCEDURE

The following tests and grading procedures are incorporated during the student's 600-hour course:

1. **Academic theory exams:** Students must receive a grade of 70% or higher on each assigned theory exam.
2. **Core written and practical skills evaluation:** Students must receive a grade of 70% or higher on each written exam and each practical skill exam in order to complete the Core program. The exams are an overview of instruction taught during the Core schedule. All Core written and practical skill exams must be passed with a 70% in order to transition to the Clinic Classroom. If students are unable to pass each exam after two attempts, the student may be asked to withdraw from the program and re-enroll in the next available Core class start date.
3. **Final exam:** This test is an overview of all related esthetics subjects (e.g., anatomy, chemistry, etc.). Students must receive a grade of 70% or higher on all final tests.
4. **Clinic practical worksheets:** Students must complete all clinic practical worksheets in both the esthetics program.