



NAIL TECHNICIAN (635)

Certificate Program

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Highland offers training, which meets or exceeds the State Department of Financial and Professional Regulation requirement of 350 clock hours for state licensure in nail technology. Included in this program is basic through advanced training in the areas of nail care, nail extensions and pedicuring. Training also includes the completion of a Business Communication class and a related electives class, which give the graduates additional entrepreneur skills towards salon ownership. This program operates on a space available basis.

NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

Program graduates, once licensed, may find employment providing nail care services to salon clientele. Salons today offer many opportunities for employment. Other career possibilities for a licensed nail technician may include educator, product company representative, or salon owner/manager.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Admission and enrollment procedures for this program are not the same as for other college programs and classes. Students interested in this program should contact Cosmetology Faculty to obtain enrollment procedures. Students are not permitted to register by mail or walk-in for this program. Graduates of Highland's program must also pass a state board examination to obtain a license to practice.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

Call Highland at 815-235-6121 for the following program contacts:

- Mr. Scott Anderson, Dean Business & Technology
- Ms. Cathie Schmerse, Cosmetology Faculty
- Mr. Thedford Jackson, Transfer Coordinator/Student Advisor

Required Courses

* COSM	190	Nail Technology I	3
* COSM	192	Nail Technology II	2
COSM	194	Nail Technology III	2
COSM	196	Nail Technology IV	2
COSM	198	Nail Technology V	2
* BUSN	141	Business Communications (or COMM 101 or ENGL 121)	3
Restricted electives (ACCT, BUSN, INFT, THEA 186, COSM 180, OCED 250)			3

Total Hours = 17

* Course has a prerequisite. See course descriptions.

