Program Information
The San Jacinto College facial/esthetic specialist certificate program provides students with the skills and knowledge necessary for an entry-level position in the facial/esthetics profession. This high-demand career is fueled by individuals who want to help others improve the health of their skin through better skin-care practices.

Upon successful completion of 750 classroom and lab training hours, the student is eligible to take the written and practical exams regulated by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations in Facial/Esthetics.

Program topics include:

- History of esthetics,
- Infection control practices,
- Anatomy and physiology of the skin,
- Disorders and diseases of the skin,
- In-depth skin analysis,
- Skin care ingredients,
- Facial massage techniques,
- Use of facial machines,
- Hair removal methods,
- Makeup techniques,
- Retailing services and products, and
- New technology.

Career Opportunities
Students who earn the facial specialist certificate may pursue careers in:

- Spas/Salons,
- Resorts/Hotels,
- Medical practices,
- Makeup artistry, and
- Self-employment.

Earning Potential
Skincare Specialist median salary - $30,080

1 Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Nationwide Average Median Wages, 2017

For more information, please contact North campus, 281-998-6150, x7108; or South campus, 281-998-6150, x3587.

Campuses
North Campus
South Campus

Information
The facial specialist (esthetician) certificate of technology is designed to prepare the student with the skills and knowledge required for an entry level position in the facial/esthetics profession. Students must pass all six (6) courses to be eligible to take the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Esthetician (Facial) License Examination for licensure.

Admission
For students in this program who may have a criminal background, please be advised that your criminal history could keep you from being licensed by the state of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please speak with your faculty member or Department Chair.

For more information about requirements, visit the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR):
https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/cosmet.htm

Plan of Study
North and South campuses
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Verification of workplace competencies: Eligible for the credentialing exam – Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Esthetician/Facial Specialist Licensure Examination