

COSMETOLOGY, FACIAL SPECIALIST (ESTHETICIAN), CERTIFICATE OF TECHNOLOGY

¹ Source: texaswages.com (<http://texaswages.com/>), median salary Gulf Coast region, 2023

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Campuses

North Campus

South Campus



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 treatments.

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/Esthetic Specialist certificate may pursue careers in:

- Spas/salons,
- Resorts/hotels,
- Medical practices,
- Makeup artistry, and
- Self-employment.

Earning Potential

Skincare Specialist: \$41,408¹