

COSMETOLOGY, NAIL TECHNICIAN, OCCUPATIONAL CERTIFICATE



Program Information

Helping other people look and feel their best is one of the most fulfilling career paths you can take. A life in cosmetology gives you this kind of satisfaction. There is no better way to enter the field than at San Jacinto College. Look around the city and you will see that there is no shortage of businesses offering these services, and there are new ones opening almost daily. You could work anywhere, from neighborhood salons to high-end day spas, or follow your dream to open your own business.

The San Jacinto College Cosmetology Specialty programs include the Nail Technician Occupational Certificate program the College designed to provide the student with the basic manicuring skills and knowledge required to pass the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Examination for licensing and to gain entry-level employment in a professional salon spa. Emphasis is on the application of all learned skills and theoretical knowledge in a simulated salon. All key aspects of the nail profession are addressed, including acrylic, fiberglass, and gel nail extensions.

Career Opportunities

Students completing a San Jacinto Nail Technician Specialty program may pursue careers as:

- Manicurists,
- Nail technicians,
- Educators,
- Platform Artists, and
- Industry/distribution representatives.

Earning Potential

Skin Care Specialists: \$37,831 per year¹

Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists: \$29,062 per year¹

Manicurists and Pedicurists median salary: \$25,203 per year¹

¹ Source: texaswages.com (<http://texaswages.com>), median salary Gulf Coast region, 2021

For more information, students may contact North campus, 281-998-6350, x7168 or South campus, 281-998-6350, x3587.

Campuses

North Campus

South Campus

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Admission

In accordance with Texas House Bill 1508, the College informs all students in this program who may have a criminal background that a criminal history could keep graduates from being licensed by the state of Texas. Students with any questions about their background and licensure may speak with the Department Chair.

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

Plan of Study

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First Term		Credits
CSME 1330	Orientation to Nail Technology	3
CSME 1531	Principles of Nail Technology I	5
CSME 1541	Principles of Nail Technology II	5
CSME 2430	Nail Enhancement	4
Credits		17
Total Credits		17

Verification of Workplace Competencies: Eligible for the Credentialing Exam – Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation Manicurist License Examination