



**Esthetics Credential:  
Certificate in Esthetics C55230**

The Esthetics curriculum is designed to provide competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles and hands-on fundamentals associated with the esthetics industry. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment that enables students to develop manipulative skills. Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional esthetics technology, business/human relations, product knowledge and other related topics by a certified Esthetician. Graduates are trained in a variety of competencies including: facials, hair removal, massage therapy, exfoliation, microderm abrasion, hot wax treatments and customized skin care programs.

Graduates should be prepared to take the North Carolina Cosmetology State Board Licensing Exam and upon passing be licensed and qualified for employment in beauty and cosmetic/skin care salons, as platform artists, in dermatological clinics and in related businesses.

Program Length: 2 semesters  
 Career Pathway Options: Certificate in Esthetics  
 Program Sites:  
 Lee Campus - Day and Evening

**Course Requirements for Esthetics Certificate**

A. Required Major Core Courses (16 SHC)		C-L-SHC
COS 119	Esthetics Concepts I	2-0-2
COS 120	Esthetics Salon	0-18-6
COS 125	Esthetics Concepts II	2-0-2
COS 126	Esthetics Salon II	0-18-6

Total Semester Hours Credit required for graduation: 16

**Semester Curriculum for Esthetics Certificate**

1st Semester		C-L-SHC
COS 119	Esthetics Concepts I	2-0-2
COS 120	Esthetics Salon I	<u>0-18-6</u>
		2-18-8
2nd Semester		
COS 125	Esthetics Concepts II	2-0-2
COS 126	Esthetics Salon II	<u>0-18-6</u>
		2-18-8

Total Semester Hours Credit: 16

**COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

**COS 119 Esthetics Concepts I** 2-0-2  
 This course covers the concepts of esthetics. Topics include orientation, anatomy, physiology, hygiene, sterilization, first aid, chemistry, basic dermatology, and professional ethics. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of esthetics and meet course requirements.

**COS 120 Esthetics Salon I** 0-18-6  
 This course covers the techniques of esthetics in a comprehensive experience in a simulated salon setting. Topics include client consultation, facials, body treatments, hair removal, make-up applications, and color analysis. Upon completion, students should be able to safely and competently demonstrate esthetic services on clients in a salon setting.

**COS 125 Esthetics Concepts II** 2-0-2  
 This course covers more comprehensive esthetics concepts. Topics include nutrition, business management, make-up, and color analysis. Upon completion students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the advanced esthetics concepts and meet course requirements.

**COS 126 Esthetics Salon II** 0-18-6  
 This course provides experience in a simulated esthetics setting. Topics include machine facials, aroma therapy, massage therapy, electricity, and apparatus. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate competence in program requirements and the areas covered on the Cosmetology licensing examination for Esthetics.