

Cosmetology/Nail Technology 120401 CNT Short-Term Certificate

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Nail Technology is a short-term certificate of instruction for students seeking licensing as a Nail Technician. Topics include personal development, employability skills, professionalism, sanitation, nail diseases and disorders, nail structure, anatomy, massage, and product knowledge. Related technical knowledge, including salon business management, is included with job skills taught during lab instruction on manicuring and pedicuring nail care procedures. The student is taught to perform procedures for application of nail wraps, artificial nails using acrylic, gel, and fiberglass systems, and techniques in air brush nail art. Students acquire real-work experience providing nail services to clientele in a lab setting that simulates a nail salon.

After successful completion of the required courses and a designated number of skills, the student is eligible to make application for state board examinations required for licensing. This training is transferable to other states for licensing through the State Boards of Cosmetology reciprocity agreement.

Licensed Nail Technicians may work in salons, nail shops, spas, department stores, as sales representatives, management, beauty supply distributors, instructors, examiners for State licensing boards, or become self-employed.

This short-term certificate does not require a high school diploma or GED certificate. A student must be at least 16 years old to enroll.

Entering students are required to complete ORT 100. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.

	Semester		
	Theory	Lab	Hours
COS 124 Salon Management	3	0	3
COS 125 Career and Personal Development	1	5	3
COS 151 Nail Care	3	0	3
COS 152 Nail Care Applications	0	9	3
COS 153 Nail Art	3	0	3
COS 154 Nail Art Applications	0	9	3
COS 167 State Board Review	0	9	3
COS 168 Bacteriology and Sanitation	3	0	3
COS 181 or 182 Special Topics in Nail Science	0	3	3

Total Semester Credit Hours 27

**An elective course providing work experience as a Nail Technician. The student works a minimum of 15 contact hours each week in an area related to the student's program of study.

***Students may receive course specific credit for courses completed at another institution.

****A high school diploma or GED certificate is not required for admission to this program. Students must be at least 16 years old to enroll.

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Cosmetology 120499 CIT Instructor Training Short-Term Certificate

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Cosmetology Instructor training is a teacher training program for licensed managing nails or estheticians. The student is introduced to curriculum development principles and methods of teaching through independent study. The courses include application of learning principles, methods, and techniques in a classroom and laboratory environment. Required record keeping, classroom management and methods of evaluation are included in this short-term certificate.

The full time program consists of two semesters. The part time program consists of four semesters. After completion of the prescribed curriculum, the student is eligible to take the Alabama state exam for an instructor's license. Completed courses and hours are transferable to other states for licensing. Requirements for admission:

- . Application with Northwest-Shoals Community College
- . Interview with Cosmetology Instructor
- . Student must have current Managing Nails or Estheticians License
- . Student must meet Alabama Board of Cosmetology requirements
- . Student instructors will furnish their books and materials necessary for the course
- . Associate Degree or higher is required

Entering students are required to complete ORT 100. Transfer students are exempt from this requirement.

	Semester		
	Theory	Lab	Hours
CIT 211 Teaching and Curriculum Development	3	0	3
CIT 212 Teacher Mentorship	0	9	3
CIT 213 Lesson Plan Development	3	0	3
CIT 221 Lesson Plan Implementation	0	9	3
CIT 222 Instructional Materials and Methods	3	0	3
CIT 223 Instructional Materials and Methods Applications	0	9	3

Total Semester Credit Hours 18

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Cosmetology Services

The Cosmetology Program offers salon services to the public on selected days. Students perform hairstyling as well as chemical, facial and nail services for a minimum charge. For further information on scheduling an appointment contact the instructors at: Nail Technology (256) 331-5220, Skin Care/Facials (256) 331-5295, and Hairstyling Services (256) 331-5304.