**Esthetician CERTIFICATE**

**Program Overview**

Esthetician services include specialized work with skin care products, analysis of skin, skin exfoliation, massage techniques, and facials. Students learn to tint brows and lashes, apply makeup, provide temporary hair removal, and use machines designed to administer skin treatments.

**Career Opportunities**

After esthetician students complete 600 hours of skills and theory training and pass the written exam through the State designated testing service and skills certification, they are eligible for licensure through the Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners. Estheticians work in a variety of settings including salons, spas, fitness centers, as well as dermatology and plastic surgeon’s offices and hospitals.

Licensing or certification exams are independent of graduation requirements.

**Program Outcomes**

1. Graduates will perform skin care services.
2. Graduates will recommend skin care products to clients.
3. Graduates will perform brow & lash tinting, lash extensions, waxing, and body treatments.
4. Graduates will demonstrate the skills necessary for the practical skills test.

**Program Faculty**

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**Program Length**

Full-time students can complete the program in one semester provided the 3-credit General Education requirement has also been met.

**Full-time Options**

Full-time students can complete the program in one semester by attending 32 hours per week (Tuesday – Friday, 8:00am–4:30pm).

**Textbook and Supply Costs**

Students should expect to spend approximately $2,200.00 for books and supplies. This cost is beyond the cost of tuition and fees. In addition, there is a fee to take the Minnesota licensure exam.

Items can be purchased in the College Bookstore. Be prepared to purchase all esthetics kits with the instructor on the second day of class. Financial aid must have been completed.

**Program Requirements**

- Check off when completed
- Required Program Orientation

All Cosmetology, Esthetics and Nail Technician applicants must attend a program orientation prior to enrollment as a full-time student. Please call the Clinic receptionist at 651.846.1329 to reserve your space at an orientation.

**Course Sequence**

**Course** | **Cr**
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CHSN 1698 Body Systems & Diseases (online) | 3
CHSN 1699 Preclinic Introduction (online) | 3
ESTH 1645 Cosmetic Chemistry & Makeup | 4
ESTH 1650 Skin Analysis & Massage | 4
ESTH 1651 Clinic 1 for Estheticians | 4
ESTH 1652 Clinic 2 for Estheticians | 4
Subtotal | 22

**Total Program Credits** | **22**

**Minimum Program Entry Requirements**

Students entering this program must meet the following minimum program entry requirements:

- **Reading**: Score of 240+ or grade of “C” or better in READ 0721
- **Writing**: Score of 240+ or grade of “C” or better in ENGL 0921
- **Arithmetic**: Score of 237+

**Assessment Results and Prerequisites**

Students admitted into Saint Paul College programs may need to complete additional courses based on assessment results and course prerequisite requirements. Certain MATH, READ, and ENGL courses have additional prerequisites.

**Program Start Dates**

- Fall, Spring, Summer – online CHSN 1698 & CHSN 1699 only

**Cosmetology Student Handbook/Agreement Form**

All new and returning students will need to access D2L Brightspace PRIOR to the first day of classes to read the Cosmetology student handbook. After you have read the handbook, you must print and sign Student Agreement Form, Hepatitis B Vaccination/Declination Form, Property and Equipment Form, and Rollabout Form and return them to your instructor on the first day of class before you will be admitted to class. You will need to perform this task prior to the first day of each semester. Please direct questions to the assigned instructor of your first class.