Program Overview

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

The Esthetic diploma program prepares the student for the CIDESCO examination.

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, and fitness centers.

CIDESCO certification holders are able to license as an esthetician technician, certify as a massage therapist, and license as a nail technician upon completion of clinic nail hours. Cross trained therapists are able to work in Spas, Cruise Ships and 5 Star Resorts.

Licensing or certification exams are independent of graduation requirements.

Program Faculty

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Textbook and Supply Costs

Students should expect to spend approximately $2,200.00 for esthetics books and supplies (first semester). Tuition, college fees and books for remaining courses are not included in this cost. Items can be purchased in the College Bookstore. In addition, there is a fee to take the Minnesota licensure exam.

Be prepared to purchase all Esthetics kits with the instructor on the second day of class. Financial aid must have been completed.

CIDESCO Certification Exam

Graduates of this diploma program are eligible to take the CIDESCO certification exam. The cost of this exam is approximately $660.00. After passing the CIDESCO exam a fee of $65.00 is charged for the CIDESCO diploma and pin. ESTH 1671 CIDESCO Exam Preparation and ESTH 1672 CIDESCO Exam is offered summer semester only.

The Esthetician Diploma will meet the criteria for the CIDESCO exam requirement of 1200 hours of training in skin, massage and nail services.

The CIDESCO examination includes:
- a facial examination
- a body examination
- a waxing examination
- a make-up examination
- a tinting examination
- a massage examination
- an additional subject, and
- a written examination.

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 be able to perform Massage in a professional setting.
5. Graduates will be able to perform nail care services.
6. Graduates will demonstrate the skills necessary for the practical skills test.

Program Start Dates

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

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 or READ 0724 or EAPP 0860
Writing: Score of 250+ or grade of “C” or better in ENGL 0921 or EAPP 0870
Arithmetic: Score of 250+ or grade of “C” or better in MATH 0745

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.
Esthetician DIPLOMA (continued)

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.

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General Education/MnTC Requirements

- Refer to the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Course List for each Goal Area
- Goal 1: Communication                      | 3   |
  COMM 17XX (COMM 1720 Interpersonal          |     |
  Communication recommended                   | 3 cr |
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences                   | 3   |
  BIOL 1760 Nutrition                        | 3 cr |
- Goals 1-10 of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum | 3   |
- Select a minimum of 3 additional credits

Total Program Requirements .......................... 9

Course Sequence

The following course sequence is recommended. Not all courses are offered each semester.

First Semester

CHSN 1698 Body Systems & Diseases
(online) ........................................... 3
This course is a prerequisite to or must be taken concurrently with ESTH 1645, ESTH 1650, ESTH 1651 and ESTH 1652
CHSN 1699 Preclinic Introduction (online) ........... 3
This course is a prerequisite to or must be taken concurrently with ESTH 1645, ESTH 1650, ESTH 1651 and ESTH 1652
ESTH 1645 Cosmetic Chemistry & Makeup Applications ........................................... 4
This course is a prerequisite to ESTH 1650
Total Semester Credits .................................. 22

Second Semester

COSM 1603 Preclinic Nail Care .................. 3
COSM 1908 Clinic 1 for Nail Technicians ........ 3
COSM 1951 Salon Operations 1 for Nails ........ 1
HLTH 1421 Anatomy & Physiology for the Somatic Practitioner ................................... 4
MASS 1400 Introduction to Therapeutic Massage .................................................. 4
MASS 1421 Massage Spa Techniques .............. 2
MASS 1422 Massage Clinical Techniques ........ 4
Total Semester Credits .................................. 21

Third Semester

ESTH 1671 CIDESCO Exam Preparation ............ 4
This course is offered only Summer Term
ESTH 1672 CIDESCO Exam .......................... 2
This course is offered only Summer Term
Goal 1: COMM 17XX ................................. 3
(COMM 1720 Interpersonal Communication recommended)
Total Semester Credits .................................. 9

Fourth Semester

HLTH 1425 Clinical Applications in Kinesiology .................................................. 3
MASS 1480 Massage Therapy Practicum ............ 4
Goal 3: BIOL 1760 Nutrition ........................ 3
Goals 1-10: General Education Electives .......... 3
Total Semester Credits .................................. 13

Total Program Credits .................................. 65