

ADVANCED PRACTICE ESTHIOLOGY

DIPLOMA - 42 CREDITS

About this program

This diploma program is for students wanting to earn an Advanced Practice Esthetician license. This program allows students to go directly from esthetician training to advanced practice esthetician training without first applying for an esthetician license. Esthetics is the non-medical treatment of the skin, its disorders and function. Instruction includes the sciences of anatomy, dermatology and chemistry as related to skin care; sanitation and safety procedures; Minnesota statutes and laws pertaining to the regulation of the practice of skin care; and elementary service skills. Advanced practice services include dermaplaning; skin needling in the epidermal layer; advanced extractions; microdermabrasion; chemical peels that treat the epidermal layer of the skin; and electrical energy treatments using galvanic current, high frequency, radio frequency, ultrasound or light. The Minnesota Board of Cosmetology requires 600 hours of esthetician clinical time and an additional 500 hours of advanced practice clinical time to become licensed as an advanced practice esthetician in the state of Minnesota. Upon completion of 1,100 hours, course completion certificates and passing of the state exams, a student can apply for licensure.

Program outcomes

1. Relate the knowledge and technical procedures to perform proficiently in all esthetician and advanced practice esthetician skills.
2. Apply ethical behaviors and human relation skills with patrons, employers and co-workers.
3. Show professionalism in all relationships in the esthetician and advanced practice salon environment.
4. Know and understand the Minnesota state laws, rules and regulations that pertain to the individual policies or responsibilities of all esthetician and advanced practice esthetician license holders.
5. Know employee sanitation procedures and perform safety procedures in compliance with Minnesota laws and rules.
6. Evaluate skin disorders or diseases that should be referred to a physician.
7. Prepare and know the specific uses and safety of all equipment and supplies used in the esthetician and advanced practice esthetician salon.
8. Prepare the chemical formulas necessary to ensure accurate product knowledge to perform esthetician and advanced practice esthetician services.

Curriculum overview

Crds	Requirement type
Total	

Developmental courses note: A student may be required to enroll in developmental courses in reading, writing and math. A student's scores on the Accuplacer assessment will determine enrollment in developmental courses. The purpose of developmental courses is to prepare students for the demands of a college-level curriculum. *Credits may vary.*

Accreditation: Minnesota State Community and Technical College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. The Higher Learning Commission 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500 Chicago, IL 60604-1411 <http://www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org> Phone: 312.263.0456 / 800.621.7440

Curriculum requirement details

Required courses

Other requirements or restricted electives



Course summaries



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Program Plan — ""

Locations:

