

NAIL TECHNOLOGY



Certificate

Minimum 16 Hours

Career & Technical Education • Certificate • Minimum 2.0 OGPA • Major Code: CNT

ONE SEMESTER		Credit Hrs
COSN 111	Nail Tech Theory	4
COSN 112	Nail Tech Clinic	4
COSN 113	Nail Tech Theory II	4
COSN 114	Nail Tech Clinic II	4
Total Hours		16

Students must obtain a “C” or better in these courses in order to graduate and sit for the Illinois State Board Examination.

Students are accepted into the Nail Technology program at the beginning of each full semester. Instruction is in a well-equipped lab on Campus and is licensed by the Illinois Department of Professional Regulation. A minimum of 350 clock hours are required by the State of Illinois for the completion of the program. Attendance is mandatory.

Students purchase a textbook bundle and a nail kit available at the SIC Bookstore. Students will learn all phases of nail technology. Coursework is presented by lecture, demonstration, and classroom discussion. Students will take part in an open clinic. This curriculum is designed to provide the student with knowledge and skills necessary to pass the licensing exam for the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

To be eligible to sit for the Illinois state examination for Nail Technician, each applicant must meet the following requirements: 1) be at least 16 years of age; 2) is beyond the age of compulsory school attendance or has a certificate of graduation from a school providing secondary education or the recognized equivalent of that certificate; and 3) is a graduate of a cosmetology or nail technology school approved by the Division to teach nail technology in accordance with IDFPD guidelines, which includes a program of 350 hours in the study of nail technology extending over a period of not less than 8 weeks nor more than 2 consecutive years.

Occupational information about this program is available at O*NET online www.onetonline.org. Once at that website enter the SOC Code that is listed for this program.
O*NET – SOC Code: 39-5092.00

This is a Gainful Employment Certificate Program that prepares the student for gainful employment in a recognized occupation. Information regarding program length, cost, average loan debt and completion rates for this program is available at http://www.sic.edu/ge_nail_technology. You may also access Gainful Employment information from the SIC home page by selecting “Your Right to Know” from the footer of the page, and then selecting the Gainful Employment Programs option.

Career Opportunities:

Nail Technician, Nail Salon Manager, product educator, product sales rep, spa consultant and Nail Salon Owner.

Major Employers:

Nail Salons, hair salons, spas, product manufacturers and distributors, and schools.