No two faces are the same. This career path is perfect for students who have the desire to work with their hands and help others. In this field, Esthetician students will help individuals overcome skin care difficulties, perform beauty care procedures, and provide skin care consulting – a great profession for those who love to make a difference and work in a flexible profession.

Program Description
This program provides the student with a foundation of skills and knowledge needed in the areas of facials and skin care, makeup application, and hair removal services. Training will include both classroom and hands-on experience, provided through practice on models and guests in the Student Beauty Services Clinic. In addition, courses emphasize developing a strong foundation of safety, professional work habits, and business skills in order to prepare learners for the State Board Examination and employment as an entry-level Esthetician position in a salon or spa.

Employment Outlook
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Skincare Specialist occupation is supposed to grow faster than average for all occupations by 2020 – an employment increase of 25%.

*Credible national statistics are not geographically assigned. For more information, please see IBMC’s Career Services Department.

Career Potential
Estheticians typically work for/as: salon operators, beauty spas, dermatologist offices, resorts, waxing salons, medical offices/spas, cosmetology marketing, beauty consultants, product buyers, or professional make-up artists.

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Instructor/Student Ratio:
- Theory classes- 1 instructor to 25 students
- Lab classes- 1 instructor to 20 students

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