A career as a Nail Technician is ideal for students with a creative flair, patience and good customer service skills. Nail Technicians specialize in the art form and care of nails. From fingers to toes, students learn how to create beautiful, intricate designs all the way down to performing basic pedicures and manicures for both natural and artificial nail wearers.

### Program Description
This program is designed to provide students with the fundamental knowledge and skills in the areas of manicures, pedicures, and the application of artificial nails. Training will include both classroom and hands-on experience, along with practice working on models and guests in the Student Beauty Services Clinic. Upon completing the coursework, students are equipped with a strong foundation of safety, appropriate work habits, and business skills – preparing them for the State Board Examination and entry-level Nail Technician positions in salons or spas.

### Employment Outlook
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Manicurist occupation is supposed to grow as fast as average for all occupations by 2020 — an employment increase of 17%.

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

### Career Potential
Nail Technicians may be employed by/as: manicurists, nail salons, beauty spas, day salons, nail care specialists, company managers, or self-employed.