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 Objective

This program provides the student with 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, 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 Nail Technician position in a salon and/or spa.

Employment Outlook

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the occupation of Nail Technicians is projected to grow faster than average of all occupations through 2022 — an employment increase of 16%.*

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