



Certificate
ESTHETICIAN

Program offered at the Fort Collins and Longmont campuses

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 Objective

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 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 occupation of Estheticians is projected to grow faster than average of all occupations through 2024 — **an employment increase of 12%.***

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

Course Area / Minimum Clock Hours

SKIN CARE / 330

- (210) COS121 Facials and Skin Care
- (30) COS122 Facial Makeup
- (90) COS123 Hair Removal

SALON & BUSINESS SKILLS / 270

- (30) COS131 Laws, Rules and Regulations
- (30) COS132 Management, Ethics, Interpersonal Skills and Salesmanship
- (210) COS136 Disinfection, Sanitation, and Safe Work Practices

TOTAL CLOCK HOURS / 600

Instructor/Student Ratio:

- Theory class: 1 instructor per 25 students
- Lab class: 1 instructor per 20 students

**** Enrollment in entire program and completion of all program content required to fulfill cumulative grading and final grading requirements for successful program completion.**

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 makeup artists.



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