

Certificate

ESTHETICIAN

Program available at all IBMC College campuses

Fort Collins
Greeley
Longmont



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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 learn to 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 in the lives of others 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 / Career Potential

- Faster than the average of all occupations through 2026 — **an employment increase of 14%.***
- 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.

**U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook: Skincare Specialists. For more information, please see IBMC's Career Services Department.*



Instructor/Student Ratio

Theory class: 1 instructor per 25 students

Lab class: 1 instructor per 20 students

Course Breakdown

DAY PROGRAM

Total Clock Hours: 600

Total Weeks: 20

EVENING PROGRAM

Total Clock Hours: 600

Total Weeks: 30

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

Program Overview: Minimum Clock Hours, Course Area

SKIN CARE: 330 Clock Hours

210 COS121 Facials and Skin Care

30 COS122 Facial Makeup

90 COS123 Hair Removal

SALON and BUSINESS SKILLS: 270 Clock Hours

30 COS131 Laws, Rules and Regulations

30 COS132 Management, Ethics, Interpersonal Skills and Salesmanship

210 COS136 Disinfection, Sanitation, and Safe Work Practices