

ESTHETICIAN, CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

The Esthetics noncredit Program consists of one-semester with a minimum of 600 hours of training to prepare the student for a career in skin care. The student will learn bone structure, the chemistry of products, skin analysis, use of packs and masks, electric modalities, corrected makeup, and correct use of products. Upon completion, the student is eligible to take the California State Board examination to become a Licensed Esthetician. Student attendance is mandatory. English-speaking and comprehension skills are critical to success as well as safety in this program. The Cosmetology Department has established standards of conduct and personal grooming. Additionally, there are attendance policies that must be adhered to by all students enrolling in the program. For further information regarding requirements, contact the Cosmetology Office. State law requires that students be at least seventeen years of age and have a valid social security number or an individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN) when applying for the California State Board examination.

Material Costs

The Cosmetology Department Office will provide information about the required uniform, shoes and material fee which covers the cost of the esthetician kit. Kits must be purchased with cash, money order or cashier check only. No credit cards or personal checks accepted

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Evaluate and assess the skin care regime for the client
2. Obtain basic knowledge and information to pass the State Board Examination through continued assessment by instructors, by completing State Board assignments and procedures in the prescribed time and passing with a 75% or greater.
3. Analyze, evaluate and demonstrate skills necessary for a successful career as an Esthetician, including proper hygiene and good grooming, professional ethics, customer relations and general salon management practices.

Potential careers students may enter upon completion are as follows:

- Aesthetician
- Salon or day spa esthetician
- Medical aesthetician
- Makeup artistry
- Camouflage therapy
- Manufacturer's representative
- Salesperson or sales manager
- Cosmetics buyer
- Esthetics writer or beauty editor
- Travel industry (cruise ships)
- Educator
- Skin care company owner
- Product development
- Mobile esthetician
- State licensing inspector or examiner
- State Board member

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/graduation-requirements/certificates/#noncredittext>).

Course	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
COSM G071N	Esthetics - Level 1	342
COSM G072N	Esthetics - Level 2	342
Total Hours		684