NORTHERN LIGHTS COLLEGE
REGISTRAR’S OFFICE
PROGRAM INFORMATION AND COMPLETION GUIDE

Program Name: Esthetician and Nail Care Technologist
Credential/Certification: Certificate in Esthetics and Nail Care Technology
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Program Description: This a 32-week certificate level program covering esthetics and nail care technology. The esthetic portion includes theory and hands-on training in facials, body massage, body treatments, aromatherapy, makeup artistry, waxing and tinting. In the nail technology portion, students will learn the theory and application of manicures, pedicures and artificial nail enhancement.

The basic principles of anatomy, physiology, microbiology, chemistry, electrotherapy, and sanitation procedures to support the applied learning required of the certificate are integrated throughout the program.

Students will be introduced to the knowledge and skills necessary to run a salon or spa.

Admission Requirements:
Provide British Columbia secondary school transcripts or equivalent indicating successful completion of Grade 10 level that includes:
• Grade 10 English, OR Career and College Preparation ENGL 030 (Advanced/Grade 10) with C+ or higher;
• Grade 10 Math (Apprenticeship and Workplace Math), OR Career and College Preparation MATH 030 (Intermediate Developmental Math), MATH 031 (Intermediate Trades Math) or MATH 035 (Intermediate Algebraic Math) with C+ or higher.
• Grade 10 Science, or Science 030, with C+ or higher
OR
Complete the following sections of the Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT):
• Reading Comprehension: 11.0 grade equivalent or higher
• Number Operations: 11.0 grade equivalent or higher
• Problem Solving: 11.0 grade equivalent or higher
• Science: 11.0 grade equivalent or higher
Dual Credit
• Grade 10 level completion that includes Grade 10 English, Grade 10 Math (Apprenticeship and Workplace Math), Grade 10 Science all with C+ or higher.

**Length of Program:** (weeks and total hours) 32 weeks, 960 hours

**Program Intake:** (start/finish dates) Refer to the Trades Intake Schedule

**Available Seats:** 16

**Application Deadline:** All completed applications must be received one month prior to start of the program. Completed applications received after this date will be reviewed based on seat availability.

**Career Prospects:** The esthetics industry offers career opportunities in areas such as, spa therapy, nail technician, demonstrator, sales representatives, salon proprietor, makeup artist, esthetician on a cruise ship, medical spa assistant, spa management, and more. Those that complete this program will be eligible to take the Beauty Council licensing examination.

**Affiliations/Partnerships:** School Districts 59, 60 and 81. Program Advisory Committee.

**Location:** Northern Lights College, Dawson Creek - South Peace Campus

**Additional Requirements/Supplies:** (fees, supplies, materials)
Textbooks
Esthetics Kit will be included in instructional related fees.
All Students will sign and adhere to the Trades and Apprenticeship Safety and Attendance Rules and Regulatory Practices for Students Policy.

**Eligibility for Canada Student Loans:** (Yes or No)
Yes
Required Minimum Grade: (overall and/or minimum within a course) 70%

Residency Requirement: (percentage of courses which must be taken at NLC) 100%

Required Courses: (list courses required to complete credential and total hours for each course)
ESTH 100  780 hours/26 Weeks
ESTH 101  180 hours/6 Weeks