

High School to College and Career Pathway: Secondary

Career and Technical Education: Preparing Students for College and Career!



Area of Study: Skilled and Technical Sciences Education

Pathway: Personal Service – Esthetician/Nail Technician

Get the Facts

Having nails manicured is an ancient activity. There is evidence that, even 4,000 years ago, it was known to our predecessors.

In Utah, an electrologist and nail technician must be licensed.

Workforce Trends

Population growth and expanding services are expected to create good job prospects among manicurists and pedicurists.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION Recommended Pathway Courses

(Students may select individual courses for exploration, or a complete Pathway for an in-depth focus.)

CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Course #	Foundation Courses: (required)	Credit
12.0410	Nail Technician	1.00
	<i>Or choose the following course:</i>	
12.0409	Basic Esthetician and Skin Care	1.00
	Elective Courses:	
12.0401	Cosmetology*	1.00
12.0402	Barbering**	1.00
52.0211	Business Management	.50
52.0311	Business Math	.50
52.0312	Accounting I	.50
32.0199	Student Internship (Critical Workplace Skills)	.50

1.00 credit—
Esthetician

1.00 credit—
Nail Technician

1.00 credit

2.00 credits for completion—
Esthetician

2.00 credits for completion—
Nail Technician

* Will include advanced Cosmetology courses.

** Will include advanced Barbering courses.

Visit UtahCTE.org to learn how to earn industry certification in this Pathway.



Esthetician/Nail Technician is:

- > High skill
- > High demand
- > Nontraditional for males

Sample Career Occupations

- > Manicurist
- > Nail Technician Teacher
- > Pedicurist
- > Esthetician
- > Esthetician Teacher
- > Skin Care Specialist

Middle School		State Requirements		High School Suggested Education Plan				College and Career
7th Grade	8th Grade	Middle School	High School	9th Grade Suggested	10th Grade Suggested	11th Grade Suggested	12th Grade Suggested	Beyond High School
Language Arts 7 1.00	Language Arts 8 1.00	2.00	Language Arts 4.00	Language Arts 9 1.00	Language Arts 10 1.00	Language Arts 11 1.00	Language Arts 12 1.00	There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Certificate > Associate degree > Bachelor's degree > Professional degree > On-the-job training > Apprenticeship > Military training For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit www.utahfutures.org .
Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	2.00	Math 3.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00		
Science .50	Science 1.00	1.50	Science 3.00	Earth Systems 1.00	Biological Science 1.00 or Chemistry 1.00	Additional Credit 1.00		
Utah Studies .50	U.S. History I 1.00	1.50	Social Studies 3.00	Geography for Life .50	World Civilizations .50	U.S. History II 1.00	U.S. Government and Citizenship .50	
P.E. 1.00	Health .50	1.50	P.E./Health 2.00	Participation Skills and Techniques .50	Fitness for Life .50 / Health Education .50 Lifetime Activities or Sport .50			
The Arts .50	The Arts .50	1.00	Fine Arts 1.50	Fine Arts Courses 1.50				
Keyboarding .50			Computer Tech. .50	Computer Technology .50				
CTE Intro 1.00		1.00	CTE 1.00	Refer to Career and Technical Education box above.				

* Talk to your school counselor about math requirements in the new common core curriculum. Core curriculum and elective requirements may vary district to district.

Concurrent enrollment course offerings vary by school and district. Many Utah postsecondary programs accept high school courses toward a two- or four-year degree through concurrent enrollment. Check regional postsecondary Pathways for details.