



Description

This major is subject to space availability and pre-requisite approval.

This major prepares students to become licensed nail technicians who provide manicures, pedicures, nail coloring, and nail extensions to customers. Students receive classroom instruction on composition, disorders and diseases of the nails and skin as well as hands-on training in the basic fundamentals of manicures and pedicures, artificial nails, and nail art. Included are salon development and cosmetology laws, rules, and regulations. To obtain state licensing, students must complete 600 hours of instruction and pass the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology written and practical exams. High school students may spend additional hours in training beyond the school year to meet state licensing requirements and for program completion within one year.

Entrance Requirements

The student must:

- be at least 16 years of age by November 1st of the current year
- submit completed student registration application accompanied by a fee of \$5.00 (must be a Money Order) before attending class
- submit proof of at least eighth grade education or equivalency or submit proof of satisfactorily passed and ability to benefit exam
- submit, if under 18 years of age, a photocopy of birth certificate or other legal proof of age
- submit 2"x3" current full-face photograph of the applicant as requested on registration form. A current photograph is one taken within the last six months

Application

Applicants must complete a Southern Tech Application for Admission. Additional information and applications are available at the Southern Tech campus and online at

www.sotech.edu. Enrollment for this career major is open to partnering High Schools (juniors/seniors) and Adults.

Tuition

High School Student: Free. Adult Student (in-district): \$2.50 per hour; Adult Student (Out-of-District): \$5 per hour; and Adult Student (Out-of-State): \$7.50 per hour. Additional costs may include books, supplies, and miscellaneous fees.

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Financial aid and scholarships are available for qualifying students.

Student Organization

SkillsUSA

Schedule

Adults (Half Time) 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:45-3:45 PM
Adults (Full Time) 8:00-11:00 AM and 12:45-3:45 PM
High School Students: 8:00-11:00 AM or 12:45-3:45 PM

Program Details

Nail Technician

Course	Hours
Artificial Nails	160
Cosmetology Laws, Rules & Regulations	40
Introduction to Nail Technology	40
Manicures	80
Nail Art	60
Nail Structure: Composition, Disorders & Diseases	60
Pedicures	80
Salon Development	80
Total	600
<i>Estimated time to complete (Full Time)</i>	<i>.57 years</i>
<i>Estimated time to complete (Half Time)</i>	<i>1.14 years</i>

Targeted Certifications and/or Credentials

- Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering - Nail Technician

Certifications may vary by Program and are subject to change without notice.

Employment Options

The following list is associated with the approved SOC (Standard Occupational Classification) for this program and does not necessarily represent immediate opportunities; additional training may be required for some options listed.

Manicurist, Nail Technician, Pedicurist – Approximate Pay Potential: \$8-16/Hour.