Esthetician Program Information

Thank you for your interest in the Esthetician Program here at Cerritos College. This course will prepare you for a career in Esthetics by providing you the skills to perform facials which include cleansing, skin analyzing, exfoliation, extractions, massage and the use of electrical equipment, make-up applications, pre and post operation camouflage make-up. Approximately 75% of the 600 hours is spent on performing hands-on applications.

The esthetician course is offered part-time (Spring & Fall only) 11:30-4:30 pm Mon.-Thurs. for the day program and 5:30-10:30 pm Mon.-Thurs. for the night program. It will take approximately 10 months (2 full semesters) to complete. Upon completion of the course, the student will have earned 20 college units. An additional 46 units will need to be completed to obtain your AA Degree; some of the additional classes are:

- 3 units of READ 54 or passing score on the Reading Proficiency Test
- 3 units of ENGL 52, ENGL 155, BCOM 147 or passing score on English Proficiency Test
- 4 units of MATH 60 or passing score on the Math Placement Test
- 1 unit Health and Wellness
- 3 units of Physical Science or Biological Science
- 3 units of U.S Political Science or U.S. History
- 3 units of Fine Arts or Humanities
- 3 units English Composition
- 3 units Communication/Analytical Thinking
- 3 units of the student's choice from an approved GE course
  (Recommended: BA153 Small Business Management)
- 23 Additional units of elective classes from an approved GE course
  (Recommended: BA 100 Fundamentals of Business, BA111 Business Law, BA114 Marketing, BA117 Introduction to Supervision, BA 121 Sales, BCOT 114 Introduction to Microsoft Office, BUSA 60 QuickBooks Accounting, TH 123 Stage Make-up)

At present, the approximate total cost for the course is $1600.00. Prices are subject to change. The breakdown of costs is as follows:

- $20.00 per unit (Each semester is 10 units which comes to $200.00 per semester)
- $20.00 for Parking (per semester)
- $12.00 for Student Health Fees (per semester)
- $10.00 for Student I.D. Fee (per semester)
- $100.00 for Miscellaneous costs (per semester)
- $595.00 for Equipment Kit (one time purchase)
- $260.00 for Textbooks (one time purchase)

Some possible career options that are available with a California Esthetician License are:

- Esthetician
- Make-up Artist
- Product Educator for major manufacturers (Estee Lauder, Clinique, Lancôme, Dermalogica)
- Assistant to a Dermatologist or Plastic Surgeon
- Day Spa Skin Care Specialist

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Cosmetology Department at:
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