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**MANICURING & NAIL DESIGN COURSE OUTLINE**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The Manicuring & Nail Design Course consists of 300-hour program. This course includes professional instruction in theoretical and practical studies of manicuring that includes care of nails, hands, and feet.

Upon successfully mastering the basic manicure set-up, practical tasks and theory in basic manicuring, (approximately 35 hours) each student will gain experience on the salon like clinic. You will perform many services on the public while supervised by your licensed instructors. Evaluations are on an individual basis for sanitary measures, performance, and professionalism.

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES:**

1. To prepare students in all theory and practical aspects of the course.
2. To inspire our students to build from the basics, be individuals, and bring out their talent and artistic abilities in their work
3. To educate students in building strong client relationships, customer service, and business skills needed to be successful in this field
4. To prepare students to successfully pass PA State Board Examinations, obtain their license for entry-level Manicurist or related career field.

**COURSE HOURS: 300**

ACADEMIC – 100 hours

In theory, you will learn the theory behind the services. You will learn safety and sanitation, sciences, basic and advanced manicure and pedicure techniques, massage techniques, anatomy and physiology of hands, feet and nails, artificial nail application including nail tips, acrylic, gels, and nail wraps, and nail artistry.

PRACTICAL AND CLINIC:

Instructors will base evaluations on performance before, during, and after a client service. You will be evaluated on providing a service that is safe and sanitary for the client, professionalism, attitude, and building client relationships.

*-MANICURING & PEDICURING:(75 hours)*

You will learn safety and sanitation, basic and advanced manicure and pedicures set up and procedures, and proper use of products and instruments.

*-ARTIFICIAL NAIL APPLICATION: (85 hours)*

You will learn acrylic applications, sculpture nails, gel nail application, chemistry, and safety for artificial

nail enhancements. Also, nail tip application, filing techniques, and nail wraps.

*-NAIL ARTISTRY: (20 hours)*

You will practice the latest trends in Nail art using many different creative designs. products, materials, and airbrushing.

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICES:** (20 hours ) Learn the importance of professional image and Ethics. Review PA State laws and salon and business fundamentals.

**REQUIRED LEVEL OF ACHEIVEMENT:**

**THEORY:**

Students are tested in the following manner: Written competency tests and quizzes of each chapter. The student must maintain a cumulative 75% grade point average in all aspects of the course.

**STANDARDS FOR THEORY**

A	-	100-94%	Excellent
B	-	93-85%	Good
C	-	84-75%	Satisfactory
F	-	74-0%	Unsatisfactory

**CLINIC & PRACTICAL**

The student must complete 35 hours before he/she will be assigned a service on the clinic. Students must fulfill requirements in practical and clinic by performing services and being evaluated by an instructor. The Student must maintain a cumulative 75% grade point average in all aspects of the course.

**STANDARDS FOR PRACTICAL AND CLINIC:**

HH	100-94%	High Honors
H	93-85%	Honors
S	84-75%	Satisfactory
U	74 & Below	Unsatisfactory

**SAP EVALUATION:** Satisfactory Academic and Attendance Progress

Students will have no less than a midpoint and final Satisfactory academic and attendance progress evaluation. For more information about the procedures, please see the school catalog available for download at [www.shnhbeauty.com](http://www.shnhbeauty.com)

**ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Students required attendance of a minimum of 67%. If a student does not meet the requirement, he/she will be subject to an evaluation resulting in attendance probation or termination. For more information about the procedures, please see the school catalog available for download at [www.shnhbeauty.com](http://www.shnhbeauty.com)

**TEXTBOOK USED IN COURSE**

Milady Standard Nail Technology Text with MindTap access code, and an Exam Review Book