



2007-2008 Career Planning Guide
COSMETOLOGY: ESTHETICIAN
Spokane Community College

Spokane Community College
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Completion Award: Certificate

Start: Fall, Spring

Tuition and Fees: <http://www.ccs.spokane.edu/fees.html>

Approximate Quarterly Cost: (subject to change without notice)

Books	\$	150
Supplies and Equipment	\$	80

PROGRAM WEBSITE: <http://www.scc.spokane.edu/?cosmet>

Program Description

Students enrolling in the esthetics certificate program will receive training in all phases of skin care. Emphasis will be on the use of facial machines; temporary hair removal; various types of facial treatments; face, neck, and hand massage techniques; and all safety and sanitation measures involved with these processes. Upon successful completion of the coursework, the student will be prepared to take the Washington State Examination in Esthetics.

Career Opportunities

Job opportunities are very good for newcomers to this field, as well as for the experienced esthetician and those seeking part-time work. Among the factors responsible for employment growth is the more frequent use of cosmetic services as income levels rise. Estheticians may be employed by plastic surgeons, dermatologists, and health spas.

POTENTIAL POSITIONS INCLUDE: esthetician

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Program Requirements:

- Students must maintain a 2.1 in all professional classes to complete the program and pass exit exams with a minimum score of 2.5 to be prepared to take the Washington State licensing examination of esthetics.
- Upon successful completion of the coursework, the student will be prepared to take the Washington State Examination in Esthetics.

Physical Requirements:

- Normal or corrected vision.
- Physical dexterity, i.e., small object manipulation.
- Must be able to work with arms at shoulder level for extended periods of time.
- Must be able to sit or stand for extended periods of time.

Certificate

First Quarter			Credits
COS	123	Esthetics Concepts I	4
COS	124	Esthetics Applications I	10
COS	127	Advanced Esthetics Concepts	1
ISFTY	111	Industrial First Aid	<u>2</u>
			17

Second Quarter			Credits
COS	125	Esthetics Concepts II	4
COS	126	Esthetics Applications II	10
COS	227	Advanced Esthetics Applications	<u>2</u>
			16

33 credits are required for a certificate.

Clock hours are 605.

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