

# Esthetics Certificate in Applied Science 450 Clock Hours

## Mission Statement

To prepare students in the field of Esthetics by exceeding the standards set by the state of South Carolina and providing individualized instruction and focused training in technical, business, communication, and service skills. The department educates students so that they demonstrate the professionalism necessary to gain and maintain employment.

## Entrance Requirements:

Acceptable placement test score(s); plus high school diploma or GED

## Type of Program:

Day

## Employment opportunities

Spa, beauty salon, dermatologist office

- Must pass the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology to work as an esthetician.
- All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to sit for the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology.
- Program may be entered during fall or spring semester.
- Listed below are the courses for this certificate, which are designed to be taken together as a full-time schedule.

## Recommended Program Schedule (one semester course offered fall and spring semesters)

				<b>Clock Hours</b>	
COS	151	Dermatology	3.0	75	
COS	156	Fundamentals of Massage	2.0	90	
COS	221	Facial Practice I	2.0	90	
COS	165	Business Practice	3.0	105	
COS	223	Facial Practice II	2.0	90	

## Total Required Credit Hours:

**12.0 450**

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