

CPTC CAREER PATHWAYS Esthetic Sciences

Career Cluster:

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Esthetic Sciences

The program prepares students for entry-level positions in salons, day spas or medical settings such as medi-spas, dermatologist, or plastic surgery centers. Future employment may include esthetician, esthetic instructor, sales representative for product lines, or make-up artists.

Students participate in realistic training through the student-operated clinic on campus. Students perform services on live models. Services performed include facials, temporary hair removal, makeup, body wrap techniques, chemical peels, electricity therapies, and microdermabrasion. Curriculum includes all related first aid, safety, and sanitation procedures.

STARTING CONSIDERATIONS

[Apply to Clover Park Technical College](#)

STARTING OPTIONS

- Still in high school
- Other students:
 - High School Diploma / Some College
 - [GED](#), [ESL](#), Adult Basic Skills (ABE)
 - 1st Career / 2nd Career
 - Seeking Professional Credentials
 - [Continuing Ed](#)
 - [E-Learning](#) (online instruction)

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ENTRY-LEVEL CERTIFICATE OPTION

Esthetic Sciences

- 2-3 quarter program
- High School Diploma or GED required
- Student Operated Salon
- Live Models
- Day Courses

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Skin Care Specialist](#)

[Professional Makeup Artist](#)

WA State Esthetics License Required

ESTHETIC SCIENCES ASSOCIATE DEGREE

AAT & AAS-T

- 4 quarter program
- Student Operated Salon
- Live Models
- Skill Standards for WA State Esthetics License
- Full-Time Day Classes

CERTIFICATE OPTION

Medical Esthetics

- 2 quarter program
- Student Operated Clinic
- Live Models
- Current WA State Esthetics License prerequisite

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Medical Esthetician - Certificate](#)

[Medical Esthetician - Degree](#)

WA State Esthetics License Required

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

[Esthetician](#)
[WA State Esthetics License](#)

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Esthetician](#)

Entrepreneurship Opportunities

WA State Esthetics License Required