NAIL TECHNOLOGY

Method of Delivery: Residential

SOC Code 39-5012 This is a program of study in natural nail care and artificial nail enhancement application. The minimum length of the program is 350 clock hours. The program length for the Day Schedule is 10 weeks. Bellus Academy is a Creative Nail Design (CND) Partner School. Bellus Academy nail technology students are trained using the Bellus system of education, which utilizes verbal, written, visual and hands-on instruction throughout the classroom and clinic floor practicum Students are trained on how to market themselves, the services they provide and the products they use so that they can be successful in this exciting and ever-growing career. Each student will have the opportunity to practice their techniques on the public in our student salon and spa which is designed around today's high-end professional salons and spas. Listed below are units of study requirements for Kansas technical and practical criteria. Our curriculum meets or exceeds the minimum standards.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of the 350-hour program, the student will have had the opportunity to acquire the technical abilities and the academic theories in compliance with the requirements of the Kansas Board of Cosmetology. The skills and theories of each service are presented in a progressive manner permitting each student to acquire the maximum degree of technical ability and knowledge in a minimal length of time.

Units of Study:

The following units of study are established in our nail technology program. Listed below the topics are the subject descriptions that incorporate all areas required by the State Board of Cosmetology for licensure. Following the subject description section is a list of items/areas covered in each subject. A manicuring student shall not work on the public until the student has completed 70 hours of training.

Subject:	Minimum Hours
(1) Scientific Concepts – 60 Hours	60
(a) Sanitation	
(b) Chemistry--General Concepts, Product Composition, Chemical Safety/OSHA Regulations	
(c) Nails--Structure and Composition, Growth and Regeneration, Irregularities, Diseases	
(d) Skin--Structure and Functions, Growth and Regeneration, Disorders	
(e) Muscles, Nerves, and Blood--Structure, Function	
(2) Manicuring Skills – 75 Hours	75
(a) Purpose and Effect	
(b) Preparations	
(c) Equipment and Implements--Purpose and Effects, Types	
(d) Supplies and Products--Purpose and Effects, Types	
(e) Procedures--Basic Manicure (minimum practice 25), Reconditioning Treatments, Repair Techniques, Hand and Arm Massage, Application of Polish, Pedicures (minimum practice 10)	
(f) Special Problems and Procedures	
(g) Sanitation and Safety Precautions	
(3) Artificial Nails – 160 Hours	160
(a) Purpose and Effects	
(b) Preparation	
(c) Equipment and Implements	
(d) Supplies and Products	
(e) Procedures--Sculpturing (minimum practice 100 nails), Gels, Tipping (minimum practice 100 nails), Wrapping (minimum practice 100 nails), Repair Techniques	
(f) Sanitation and Safety Precautions	
(4) Business Practices – 35 Hours	35
(a) Management Practices	
(b) Salon Development	
(c) Insurance	
(d) Client Records	
(e) Salesmanship	
(5) State Law – 20 Hours	20
(a) Rules and Regulations	
Total Hours – 350	

CLASS AVAILABILITY

Classes are conducted, in an online format and in residency, Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm for day students and Monday through Friday from 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm for night students. Coursework that is delivered through distance education is completed at a location determined by the student. Please see the Class Start Calendar in the Catalog for Start dates.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL *is updated periodically and includes textbooks and equipment required for successful completion of the program.*
When the kit, its contents, and the textbooks have been issued to the student, they become the financial and personal responsibility of that student. Kit supplies may vary due to manufacturer availability.

Note: The academy provides sufficient supplies and informational material to each student to reinforce their learning. Such materials are issued based on instructional subject areas.