

Industry Information

Important Qualities and Physical Requirements for Cosmetologists and Skin Care Specialists, Nail Technicians, Wax Specialists and Massage Therapists.

Creativity: Must keep up with the latest trends and treatments for their clients.

Customer-service skills: Must be pleasant, friendly, and able to interact with customers. Enjoy dealing with the public and able to follow client's directions.

Listening skill: Must be good listeners. They must listen carefully to what the client wants to make sure the client is happy with the result.

Stamina: Must be able to stand on their feet or sit in difficult positions for long periods of time, have finger dexterity, work long hours, deal with exposure to various chemicals and fumes that may cause allergic reactions or could be harmful if used improperly, practice safety and infection control.

Time-management and business skill: Time management skills are important when scheduling appointments and providing services. Must be able to understand and abide by regulatory oversight and restrictions; learn the skills to operate a personal business.

Appearance: Must keep a neat personal appearance and must keep their work area clean and sanitary. This is necessary for the health and safety of their clients, as well as to make clients comfortable enough to want to return.

Marketing: It is imperative that professionals in the service industry understand the need for marketing, client referrals and repeat business to have a long successful career.

Salary Expectations

While the school assists graduates upon successful completion of the program and required State or National Certifications, it is not possible to guarantee any type of job or associated salary. The student should provide an updated resume one month prior to graduation.

3rd Party Websites:

United States Department of Labor Statistics
Occupational Outlook Handbook
State Department of Labor

www.dol.gov
www.bls.gov/oco
www.dol.georgia.gov

Methods of compensation vary and may include straight salary, salary plus commission, straight commission, sliding scale commissions, retail commission or independent contracting (renting space and equipment from existing salon or spa).