

**Nail Technology
Certificate of Proficiency
(16 Credit Hours)**

Program Description

The Nail Technology certificate program is designed to provide cosmetology education that meets the requirements of government agencies and the skills standards set for entry-level nail technologists. This program of study instructs students in basic theory and lab services.

Southern Arkansas University Tech's Cosmetology program is accredited and licensed by the Cosmetology Section of the Arkansas Department of Health and teaches students all that is required to successfully pass the National Nail Technology Theory Examination which is the licensure examination developed by the National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC).

This is a 15-week 16 credit hour program equating to the 600 clock hours required for licensure as a nail technician.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
COSM 1014	Art & Science of Nail Care	4
COSM 1016	Nail Technology I	6
COSM 1026	Nail Technology II	6
Total Credit Hours: 16		

Course Descriptions

COSM 1014. Art & Science of Nail Care. This course includes study in nail structure and growth; nail disorders and diseases; infection control and reflexology. Students will also be exposed to career development skills and receive one hour of training in domestic violence and sexual assault. Corequisite: COSM 1016 and COSM 1026.

COSM 1016. Nail Technology I. This course provides an introduction to nail care including manicuring (basic, spa and oil); pedicuring (basic and spa); hand and arm massage; and foot and leg massage. Corequisite: COSM 1014 and COSM 1026.

COSM 1026. Nail Technology II. This course provides skill training in nail technology including artificial tip with overlay, sculpture nails, gel overlays, nail wrap techniques, paraffin waxing and product knowledge. Corequisite: COSM 1014 and COSM 1016.

Instructor/Enrollment Student Ratio

Student	Instructor
1-25	1
26-50	2
51-75	3

The manicurist needs a total of 600 hours to complete the program, which consists of:

- A. Health, sanitation and infection Control
- B. Health related science
- C. Manicuring and Pedicuring
- D. Advance Nail Technology
- E. Career Development
- F. Domestic violence and sexual assault training (1 hour)

After 60 hours of training, students may work on paying clients.

Nail Technician Program Costs

Tuition	\$1,760.00
Mandatory Fees	\$816.00
Matriculation Fee (one-time fee)	\$30.00
Transcript Fee (one-time fee)	\$15.00
Program Fee	\$3,924.00
Textbook	\$250.00
Uniform	\$100.00
Kit	\$800.00
Tablet	\$350.00
Exam Fee (Written-\$65; Practical-\$60)	\$125.00
Permit Fee	\$20.00

Total Cost \$8,190.00