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ESTHETICS CERTIFICATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE

This program is not admitting new students for the 2024 Fall semester.

*This program is not eligible for Federal Financial Aid. See the Financial Aid Office for details.

450 Clock Hours Program Description

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

Entrance Requirements

High school diploma or GED

Type of Program

Day

Program may be entered during fall or spring semester.

Requirements for Completion

All courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or better to sit for the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology.

Employment opportunities

Spa, beauty salon, dermatologist office

 Must pass the South Carolina State Board of Cosmetology to work as an esthetician.

Visit our web page at https://www.gvltec.edu/cosmetology/.

Recommended Program Schedule

Listed below is the ideal grouping of courses, which are designed to be taken together as a full-time schedule, offered fall and spring semesters. Note, however, that many variables can affect this plan, and not every course is offered every semester. Please see your advisor to map out your own personalized progression toward graduation.

| Course | Title | Hours |
|-----------------------------|---|-------|
| COS 151 | Dermatology (75 Clock hours) | 3 |
| COS 156 | Fundamentals of Massage (90 Clock hours) | 2 |
| COS 221 | Facial Practice I (90 Clock hours) | 2 |
| COS 165 | Business Practice (105 Clock hours) | 3 |
| COS 223 | Facial Practice II (90 Clock hours) | 2 |
| Total Required Credit Hours | | 12 |