Paul Mitchell The School Houston

MANICURIST COURSE INFORMATION

MANICURIST COURSE DESCRIPTION

Manicurist: Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 39-5092.00
Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) Code 12.0410

The curriculum involves 600 hours to satisfy Texas state requirements. The course includes instruction and practical experience in manicuring, pedicures, massage, customer service, personal appearance & hygiene, personal motivation and development, retail skills, client record keeping, business ethics, state laws and regulations, salon-type administration, and job interviewing.

Graduates are prepared for an entry level manicurist.

This course is taught in English. Textbooks and course materials are only offered in the English Language.

MANICURIST COURSE OVERVIEW

Course Hours: 600 clock hours

The course is divided into pre-clinical instruction, clinical service and distance education learning experiences.

- **Pre-clinical Classroom Instruction:** The first 70-77 hours are devoted to pre-clinical classroom instruction where Future Professionals develop foundational knowledge and practical skills through classroom workshops, demonstrations, theory instruction, and guided practice. Instruction emphasizes design principles, technical procedures, safety and sanitation, professional conduct, and readiness for supervised services.
- **Clinic Learning Experience:** Future Professionals apply classroom learning through supervised practical instruction and guest services. With coaching and guidance from Learning Leaders, they refine technical skills, consultation and communication, guest experience, product recommendations, and professional work habits. Learning continues through mini-classes, feedback, and structured practice.
- **Distance Education Learning Experience:** A student enrolled in a program with distance education may earn up to 10% of the program's total clock hours through distance education.

MANICURIST COURSE OUTLINE

- **Core Curriculum**: The Core Curriculum introduces the foundational principles and skills of the program through theory instruction, demonstrations, and hands-on practice. Future Professionals build essential technical knowledge, safety and sanitation practices, client care, and professional habits. Learning Leaders monitor progress, and learning is evaluated through written, oral, and practical methods, as applicable. Completing Core successfully prepares students for the next phase of their education, including supervised clinic classroom experiences.
- **Clinic Classroom Learning Experience:** In the clinic classroom, Future Professionals provide services to guests under Learning Leader supervision. They keep learning and reinforce classroom instruction through coaching, mini-classes, practical worksheets, and progress evaluations. They practice consultations, service planning, technical proficiency, guest communication, sanitation and safety, and professional service habits.
- **Classroom Learning Experience:** Instruction combines theory, demonstrations, and practical application. Additional learning opportunities may address retailing and product knowledge, communication, professional development, motivation, and career readiness, facilitated by appropriate school team members or guest artists.

MANICURIST COURSE SUBJECTS

The instructional program of Paul Mitchell The School Houston meets or exceeds the state requirements.

Subject	Hours
Theory and related practice: anatomy and physiology; nail structure and growth; equipment and implements; bacteriology, sanitation and safety; hazardous chemicals and ventilation; basic manicures and pedicures; business management; laws and rules; nail and skin diseases and disorders; artificial nails; product chemistry; repair work, massage, buffing and application of polish and artificial nails; cosmetic fingernails, extensions, sculptured nails, tips, wraps, fiberglass/gels and odorless products; basic manicuring and pedicuring; nail art; electric filing	300
Specialty Practice and related theory: professional practices; advanced manicuring and pedicuring; advanced techniques, preparations and applications.	300
TOTAL CLOCK HOURS	**600**

The institution offers employment assistance to help graduates' efforts to secure education-related employment that includes, but is not limited to training in professionalism, resume' development, job interview preparation and job search skills.

MANICURIST PROGRAM TESTING AND GRADING PROCEDURE

The following tests and grading procedures are used to assess student learning and mastery of course content in the 600-hour course:

1. **Academic theory exams**: Students must receive a grade of 75% or higher on each assigned theory exam.

2. **Final exam**: This test covers an overview of all related manicuring (e.g., anatomy, diseases, etc.), Texas State law and other covered Manicurist exams. Students must receive a grade of 75% or higher on all final exams.

3. **Clinic practical worksheets**: Students must complete all clinic practical worksheets.

A = 90 – 100% B = 80 – 89% C = 75 – 79% Failing = Below 75%

MANICURIST INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES AND METHODS

The Manicurist 600 clock hour course is provided through a sequential set of learning steps which address specific tasks necessary for State Board preparation, graduation and job entry level skills. Clinic equipment, implements and products are comparable to those used in the industry. Each student will receive instruction that relates to the performance of useful, creative and productive career oriented activities. The course is presented through well-developed lesson plans that reflect the latest educational methods. Subjects are presented by means of lecture, demonstration, distance education, and student participation. Audio-visual aids, guest speakers, field trips, and other related learning methods are used in the course.