

MANICURE/NAIL TECHNOLOGY CERTIFICATE

Manicurists clean and shape customers' fingernails and toenails and may polish or decorate nails. Students enrolled in the TVCC cosmetology programs gain experience in basic manipulative and theoretical skills necessary to become a licensed manicurist.

- Degree Type: Certificate
- Manicure/Nail Technology is offered on the Athens campus
- Some instruction and course work is provided online
- TSI (<https://coursecatalog.tvcc.edu/admission-registration/testing/tsi-testing-requirements/>): not required

This program is not designed to transfer.

TVCC's nail technology program is a one-semester technical program. Students may enter the manicure/nail technology certificate during the fall semester of each year. There is no special selection criteria for the manicurist certificate program. The program is block scheduled on the Athens campus from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday each fall semester.

Students enrolled in the manicure/nail technology certificate program will obtain a minimum of 600 clock hours to satisfy the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations (TDLR) requirements. These hours will be obtained by completing 450 hours of in-class instruction and 150 hours distance (online) education.

Note: Criminal history may disqualify individuals from obtaining or maintaining any cosmetology certifications.

TEXAS LAW:

- restricts the issuance of occupational licenses based on a license applicant's criminal history; and
- authorizes the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR), in some cases, to consider a person convicted, even though the person was only on probation or community supervision without a conviction.

Individuals who have been convicted of an offense or placed on probation might not be eligible for an occupational license issued by TDLR even after completing an educational or training program;

TDLR's criminal history guidelines are available at www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimconvict.htm (<http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimconvict.htm>) and include restrictions or guidelines TDLR uses to determine eligibility for an occupational license; and individuals have the right to

request a criminal history evaluation letter from TDLR, which is explained in more detail at www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimhistoryeval.htm (<http://www.tdlr.texas.gov/crimhistoryeval.htm>).

There is a \$25 student permit fee to be paid to TDLR prior to the first day of class in addition to the regular TVCC tuition and fees.

Course	Title	Hours
Term One		
CSME-1430	Orientation to Nail Technology	4
CSME-1431	Principles of Nail Technology I	4
CSME-1441	Principles of Nail Technology II	4
CSME-1443	Manicuring and Related Theory	4
Hours		16
Total Hours		16