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Where/how to get training

Most Community Colleges have Esthetics programs in their colleges. In addition, manufacturers constantly compete with one another to produce newer and better products. That's why an esthetician with an additional background in science, such as cosmetic chemistry, will usually find opportunities in this field. Some positions, though, require advanced scientific training. But you can look for job opportunities that offer on-the-job training.

Scholarship Information

Scholarships at Johnston Community College are provided by a number of organizations and individuals. The College also cooperates with a number of agencies and organizations for other types of assistance such as the Federal Pell Grant, Workforce Investment Act and Vocational Rehabilitation Financial Assistance. For more information on scholarships, contact the College's Office of Financial Aid at 919-209-2028.

Jobs in the Field

Average Salaries \$25,000 - \$40,000

Commissions can be a part of the compensation and salary depends on education and experience.

COSMETIC INDUSTRY

- Merchandising
- Manager or Salesperson
- Cosmetic Buyer or Assistant Buyer
- Manufacturer's Representative
- Direct Sales
- Demonstrations
- Sales Presentations

SCIENTIFIC

- Research and Research Assistants
- Trade Technicians and Technical Supervisors
- Specialist in Restorative Art or Assistant to a Mortician

COMMUNICATIONS

- Beauty Editor of a Newspaper, Magazine, or Journal
- Advertising and Sales Promotions
- Freelance Writing and Lecturing

EDUCATION

- Teacher
- Department Head or Assistant
- Teacher of Skin Care
- School Director or Owner
- State Licensing Inspector or Examiner
- Education Director for a Manufacturer
- Guest Artist or Demonstrator

SALONS

- Esthetician-Skin Care Specialist
- Makeup Artists
- Salon Manager, Supervisor or Owner
- Assistant to a Dermatologist or Cosmetic Surgeon
- Research or Commercial Photography
- Makeup Artist for Television, Stage, Motion Pictures and Fashion Shows
- Esthetician and Makeup Artist for Resorts, Cruise Ships, and Health Spas



For more information on federal financial aid programs, call (800) 4-FEDAID

SCHOOL to career

focus on jobs in the Professional Esthetician Field



How would you like to perform a facial on a movie star or apply his or her makeup? Or how about a career where you travel frequently and demonstrate up to the minute cosmetic products to audiences around the country?

When you complete training and acquire the license to practice as an esthetician and makeup artist, exciting and unlimited opportunities await you. Buckle up. With your license in hand, you're on your way to a lifetime career in a dynamic and prestigious industry.



Estheticians specialize in skin care rather than hairstyling. They may also manufacture, sell, or apply cosmetics. As highly trained specialists, estheticians provide preventive care

for skin and offer treatments to keep skin healthy and attractive. The esthetician is trained to detect skin problems that require medical treatment.



The name esthetician comes from the Greek "aisthetikos" and Latin "acsthetica," a branch of philosophy relating to the nature and forms of beauty. Nearly all of the fifty states have separate licensing for estheticians.



As an esthetician or makeup artist you can exercise your creative abilities in a stable career that rewards talent. Best of all, for the amount of preparation time and expense you put in; no other field offers as many job opportunities.



Stephanie Snipes told me that "I always wanted to work as a make-up artist and made the decision to enroll in Johnston Community College before I graduated from the North Raleigh Christian Academy in Raleigh. I am especially interested in getting involved with make-up and facials and now, through the Esthetics Curriculum, I am learning how to treat the skin." She plans to work as a make-up artist when she graduates in May and get a lot of experience, while continuing her education. She said, "I like to help people feel good about themselves."



Skills required

Loves working with the skin, a good listener, quiet even temperament, and has a desire to please clients

Activity

Locate a story or picture in today's newspaper that could have involved an esthetician. Discuss how important you feel this involvement was.

Future job opportunities

In recent years, the public has grown more interested in the health and beauty of their skin than ever before. Skin care salons and new beauty services have cropped up to satisfy the public's rising interest. As the demand for these new services soars, more positions await licensed professionals.

Manufacturers constantly compete with one another to produce newer and better products. That's why an esthetician, with an additional background in science, can exercise their creative abilities in a stable career that rewards talent.

What you wear



A uniform, overcoat or casual attire may be worn, depending on the work environment.



Want to know more?

NC State Board of Cosmetic Art

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Profile

Betty Chambers
Cary, NC

Chambers attended an Esthetics School in Washington, D.C. and she has not stopped continuing education classes. She has owned and operated the European Esthetique in Cary since 1991. Chambers passes on her knowledge to her clients in everything from lifestyle to diet. Chambers told me, "I have seen skin at 50, 55 and even 60 that is more beautiful than some at 35. There are so many special treatments today, so much more knowledge that can make significant differences in the appearance of skin."

Betty is a leader in her field. Her 15 years of experience and a large portion of advanced training were dedicated to mature skin. She is co-founder of the North Carolina Aestheticians's Association and has lobbied, successfully, for state licensing and regulations. She is a nationally certified esthetics examiner for the State of North Carolina and has designed and taught curriculum. Chambers told me, "I am a passionate activist for advanced training, safety and professionalism."

She is one of a select group of estheticians that holds the coveted international CIDESCO diploma, awarded for the highest level of professional education and experience. She is a specialist on skin and aging. Her dedication to education has helped

Recommended High School Classes

Chemistry, Biology, Anatomy, Physiology, and English

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