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## Esthetics Technology

The Esthetics Technology curriculum provides competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles and hands-on fundamentals associated with the art of skin care. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment which enables students to develop manipulative skills.

Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional Esthetics Technology, business/human relations, product knowledge, and other related topics.

Graduates should be prepared to take the North Carolina Cosmetology State Board Licensing Exam and upon passing be licensed and qualify for employment in beauty and cosmetic/skin care salons, as a platform artist, and in related businesses.

The Mountain Tech Spa, an on-campus spa facility, provides practical experience for Esthetics students under the direction of College faculty.

The Esthetics Technology program is approved by the:

### North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners

121 Edinburgh South Drive, Suite 209, Cary, NC 27511

Phone: (919) 736-6123, [www.nccosmeticarts.com](http://www.nccosmeticarts.com)

### Specific Admission Requirements

This program has a limited admission process. For application and admission requirements, contact [advising@abtech.edu](mailto:advising@abtech.edu) and view the information on our website at <https://www.abtech.edu/admissions/selective-and-limited-programs>.

### Career Opportunities in Esthetics Technology

Certificate National Salary Range: \$38,060 - \$79,300  
Local Salary Range: \$61,500 - \$93,320

Esthetician

Salaries may vary based on size of business and other factors. Salary information taken from [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov)

### For More Information:

Contact Tamera Luppino by email at [tambramluppino@abtech.edu](mailto:tambramluppino@abtech.edu) or by phone at 828-398-7674.

Courses requiring a grade of "C" or better: COS

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester (Fall)	COS 119	Esthetics Concepts I	2
	COS 120	Esthetics Salon I	6
Second Semester (Spring)	COS 125	Esthetics Concepts II	2
	COS 126	Esthetics Salon II	6
Program Totals:			16

### Total Cost Estimate

<b>Tuition per Semester (NC Resident)</b>	\$1,216.00 (16+ credit hours) \$76.00/credit hour (1-15 hours)
<b>Computer Use and Technology Fee</b>	\$48/semester
<b>Activity Fee</b>	Fall and Spring semesters only, Main campus and Online, \$35.00
<b>CAPS Fee (Campus Access, Parking and Security)</b>	\$20/semester
<b>Matriculation Fee</b>	\$10/semester
<b>Student Insurance</b>	\$2/Semester

**Additional Fees including books may incur, please check A-B Tech website for more detail: <https://abtech.edu/program/esthetics-technology-certificate-cost-estimate>**

**Have you applied for Financial aid? Please visit A-B Tech website for instructions: <https://abtech.edu/future-students/financial-aid/applying-aid>**