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Manicuring/Nail Technology

The Manicuring/Nail Technology curriculum provides competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles, and hands-on fundamentals associated with the nail technology industry. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment which enables students to develop manipulative skills.

Course work includes instruction in all phases of professional nail technology, business/computer principles, 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 nail salons, as a platform artist, and in related businesses.

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

The Manicuring/Nail 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

Specific Admission Requirements

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

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

	Course Prefix	Course Name	Credit Hours
First Semester (Fall)	COS 121	Manicure/Nail Technology I	6
Second Semester (Spring)	BUS 139	Entrepreneurship I	3
	COS 222	Manicure/Nail Tech. II	6
Program Totals:			15

Total Cost Estimate

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

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

Career Opportunities in Manicuring/Nail Technology

Certificate	National Salary Range: \$31,130 - \$45,180 Local Salary Range: \$28,010-\$46,200
Manicurist, Nail Technician	

Salaries may vary based on size of business and other factors. Salary information taken from www.bls.gov

For More Information:

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