



Utah System of Higher Education
Nail Technician Instructor
FY2026 / 5 Credits (150 Clock-Hours)

Foundational Courses

TENT 2200 Nail Technician Instructor I

1 Credit / 30 Clock-Hours

In this course the Nail Technician Instructor students will be introduced to the art of teaching. They will learn about being a professional educator, job duties, classroom management and administrative duties. Students will be taught about lesson planning. They will be exposed to learning styles and will be given techniques for effective teaching and learning methods.

Objectives:

- Describe the role of a professional teacher including basic job duties, time management, professional ethics and best practices.
- Design a lesson plan including a list of teaching materials.
- Describe techniques for effective classroom management.
- Describe the administrative duties of a professional teacher.
- Define desired learning goals for students.
- Outline strategies for learning basic math and reading skills.
- Create a lesson plan teaching test taking skills and basic study skills.
- Identify multiple intelligences and learning styles.
- List and describe the four steps in learning.
- Identify effective teaching and learning methods.

TENT 2205 Nail Technician Instructor II

1 Credit / 30 Clock-Hours

This course is all about communication and providing information to students. Nail Technician Instructor students will learn techniques for effective communication and listening. Students will learn about presentation techniques, creating a positive classroom environment and will study learner behavior. Students will be exposed to some of the most common learning disabilities and how to accommodate these barriers. Student will also discuss other barriers to learning. Finally, students will review strategies for teaching to the fast-paced learner.

Objectives:

- Describe effective communication techniques and identify barriers to effective communication.
- Define and describe effective listening techniques and their role in effective communication.
- Identify various communication styles.
- Accurately describe the C-R-E-A-T-E model.
- Describe what makes an effective presentation.
- Describe a positive classroom environment.
- Identify principles for managing learner behavior, including difficult learner behavior.
- Identify special learning needs.
- List some of the most common learning disabilities.
- Describe teaching techniques to accommodate some of the most common learning disabilities.
- Identify barriers to learning.
- Describe teaching techniques for the fast-paced learner.



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TENT 2210 Nail Technician Instructor III

1 Credit / 30 Clock-Hours

In this course the Nail Technician Instructor student will go more in depth on curriculum development, lesson planning, grading methods, and available technologies for the classroom. Students will discuss strategies for effective academic advising and student motivation.

Objectives:

- Describe the steps and principles of curriculum development.
- Create a lesson plan for a variety of teaching scenarios.
- Describe different types of educational aids and technology for the classroom.
- Describe grading methods and grading components.
- Describe effective academic advising strategies.

TENT 2215 Nail Technician Instructor IV

1 Credit / 30 Clock-Hours

Nail Technician Instructor students will be learning about how to teach the business of salon work to students. This course covers how to teach salon philosophy, customer service, business management, marketing, building clientele, accounting requirements and salon profitability. Students will demonstrate the value of having a professional portfolio. Students will learn how to teach in a salon and how to manage multiple students including how to create a student orientation. Students will learn about student retention and will be able to identify the various roles of a professional educator.

Objectives:

- Describe salon philosophy, customer service, business management and salon profitability.
- List the steps to building a strong clientele list and techniques for marketing the salon.
- Describe salon accounting requirements.
- Create a professional portfolio with at least a couple of exhibits.
- Share techniques for salon teaching and managing multiple students.
- Describe student retention strategies and the importance of student retention.
- Design a new student orientation.
- Identify and describe various professional educator roles such as educator to learner, educator to educator, and educator to administration.



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TENT 2220 Nail Technician Instructor V

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In this last course, Nail Technician Instructor students will review the importance of mental health and the value of laughter. Students will learn about teams and teamwork. Students will learn about goal setting and goal management. Students will learn about the process for evaluating professional performance and will review applicable industry law, rules, and regulations. This course culminates with a exam review and a state practice exam.

Objectives:

- Describe the importance of maintaining a healthy mindset.
- Identify stress management techniques.
- Elaborate on the benefits of laughter in the workplace and the benefits to physical health.
- Describe what it means to have a strong work ethic.
- Describe models for goal setting the importance of goal management.
- Define term team and teamwork.
- Describe techniques for team building.
- Describe the process for evaluating professional performance.
- Review applicable industry law, rules, and regulations.
- Complete a state licensing practice exam.