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Utah System of Higher Education
Master Esthetician
FY2027 / 20 Credits (735 Clock-Hours)

Foundational Courses

TEES 1010 Foundations **1 Credit / 30 Clock-Hours**

This course prepares students to enter the world of skin care, and natural nail care, by teaching the required skills for success in a competitive industry.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate communication skills and professional behavior.
• Develop the core skills of working in or building a spa business.

TEES 1020 Basic Theory I **4 Credits / 120 Clock-Hours**

This course introduces the basic procedures of skin care. This includes an understanding of the basic structure, composition of the skin, and maintenance of healthy skin. Students will demonstrate and explain theory and practical application procedures associated with the basic needs of the skin.

Objectives:
• Identify the factors that influence aging of the skin.
• Recognize which skin disorders can be treated in the spa and which should be referred to a physician.
• Demonstrate proper set-up, cleaning, and disinfection during treatments.
• Perform various types of basic esthetic services.
• Demonstrate and explain basic theory, practical application, and procedures associated with basic skin care.
• Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course related content.
• Students will demonstrate competency through assignments, testing, and practical application.

TEES 2991 Basic Clinical I **3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours**

This course applies the principles and practices learned in the Basic Theory I and II. Students will begin to provide spa services in a clinical setting. Students will provide a variety of services on spa guests and models.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate spa processes and etiquette.
• Communicate effectively with spa guests and colleagues.
• Demonstrate sanitation procedures.
• Safety and preparation for entering the esthetic industry.

TEES 2992 Basic Clinical II **3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours**

This course applies the principles and practices learned in the Basic Theory I and II. Students will perform a variety of services on spa guests. This course will help prepare students for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate spa processes and etiquette.
• Communicate effectively with spa guests and colleagues.
• Demonstrate sanitation procedures.
• Safety and preparation for entering the Esthetic industry.
• Continue practical application and procedures on spa guests.

TEES 2010 Master Theory I **2 Credits / 60 Clock-Hours**

The Master Theory I course covers advanced procedures in skin care including the advanced structure and composition of the skin and how to maintain healthy skin. Students demonstrate and explain theory and practical application procedures associated with the advanced needs of the skin.

Objectives:
• Identify factors that influence aging of the skin.
• Recognize which skin disorders can be treated in the spa and which disorders should be referred to a physician.
• Practice the fundamental skills in advanced services.
• Review safety guidelines, effective communication, professionalism, state licensing requirements, and career opportunities within the industry.
• Demonstrate and explain advanced theory, practical application, and procedures associated with advanced skin care.
• Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course related content.
• Demonstrate competency through assignments, testing, and practical application.

TEES 2020 Master Theory II **4 Credits / 120 Clock-Hours**

The Master Theory II course offers the opportunity to continue practicing the fundamental skills in advanced procedures and how to maintain healthy skin. Students demonstrate and explain theory and practical application procedures associated with the advanced needs of the skin.

Objectives:
• Explore Advanced treatments behind laser technology and laser safety.
• Demonstrate specific functions and uses of various hand pieces, as well as skin typing.
• Perform hands-on training for a full range of advanced esthetic procedures.
• Recognize which skin disorders can be treated in the spa and which disorders should be referred to a physician.
• Practice the fundamental skills in advanced services.
• Review safety guidelines, effective communication, professionalism, state licensing requirements, and career opportunities within the industry.
• Demonstrate and explain advanced theory, practical application, and procedures associated with advanced skin care.
• Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course related content.
• Demonstrate competency through assignments, testing, and practical application.

TEES 2994 Master Clinical I **3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours**

In the Master Clinical I course students apply the principles and practices learned in Master Theory I II, and III. Students begin to perform a variety of advanced esthetic services.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate practical interviewing, retailing, and marketing skills.
• Demonstrate spa processes and etiquette.
• Communicate effectively with spa guests and colleagues.
• Demonstrate proper sanitation procedures.
• Demonstrate safety and prepare to enter the esthetic industry.
• Continue practical application and procedures on spa guests.

Supplemental Courses Varies by Institution

Bridgerland

TEES 1030 Basic Theory II **4 Credits / 120 Clock-Hours**

This course introduces advanced topics, treatments, and nutritional effects of the skin. This includes basic hands-on techniques. Students will demonstrate and explain theory and practical application procedures associated with the basic needs of the skin.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate essential business skills.
• Communicate effectively with spa guests.
• Comprehend the importance of meeting industry standards of quality, professionalism, efficiency, sanitation, and safety in preparation for entering the esthetician industry.
• Demonstrate and explain basic theory, practical application, and procedures associated with basic skin care.
• Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course related content.
• Students will demonstrate competency through assignments, testing, and practical application.

TEES 2993 Basic Clinical III **1 Credit / 60 Clock-Hours**

This course applies the principles and practices learned in the Basic Theory I and II. Students will perform a variety of services on guests in a spa-like setting.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate spa processes and etiquette.
• Communicate effectively with spa guests and colleagues.
• Demonstrate sanitation procedures.
• Safety and preparation for entering the Esthetic industry.
• Continue practical application and procedures on spa guests.

TEES 2030 Master Theory III **4 Credits / 120 Clock-Hours**

The Master Theory III course offers the opportunity to continue practicing the advanced skills and procedures. Students demonstrate and explain theory and practical application procedures associated with the advanced needs of the skin.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate specific functions and uses of various hand pieces, as well as skin typing.
• Perform hands-on training for a full range of advanced esthetic procedures.
• Recognize which skin disorders can be treated in the spa and which disorders should be referred to a physician.
• Practice the fundamental skills in advanced services.
• Review safety guidelines, effective communication, professionalism, state licensing requirements, and career opportunities within the industry.
• Demonstrate and explain advanced theory, practical application, and procedures associated with advanced skin care.
• Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course related content.
• Demonstrate competency through assignments, testing, and practical application.

TEES 2996 Master Clinical II **3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours**

This course applies the principles and practices learned in the Basic Theory I and II. Students will perform a variety of services on spa guests. This course will help prepare students for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate spa processes and etiquette.
• Communicate effectively with spa guests and colleagues.
• Demonstrate sanitation procedures.
• Safety and preparation for entering the Esthetic industry.
• Continue practical application and procedures on spa guests.

Davis

TEES 1031 Basic Theory II **3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours**

This course introduces advanced topics, treatments, and nutritional effects of the skin. This includes basic hands- on techniques. Students will demonstrate and explain the theory and practical application procedures associated with the basic needs of the skin.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate essential business skills
• Communicate effectively with spa guests
• Comprehend the importance of meeting industry standards of quality, professionalism, efficiency, sanitation, and safety in preparation for entering the esthetician industry.
• Demonstrate and explain basic theory, practical application, and procedures associated with basic skin care.
• Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course-related content.
• Students will demonstrate competency through assignments, testing, and practical application.

TEES 2031 Master Theory III **3 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours**

The Master Theory III course offers the opportunity to continue practicing the advanced skills and procedures. Students demonstrate and explain the theory and practical application procedures associated with the advanced needs of the skin.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate specific functions and uses of various handpieces, as well as skin typing.
• Recognize which skin disorders can be treated in the spa and which disorders should be referred to a physician.
• Practice the fundamental skills in advanced services.
• Review safety guidelines, effective communication, professionalism, state licensing requirements, and career opportunities within the industry.
• Demonstrate and explain advanced theory, practical application, and procedures associated with advanced skin care.
• Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course-related content.
• Students will demonstrate competency through assignments, testing, and practical application.

TEES 2041 Advanced Techniques **2 Credits / 60 Clock-Hours**

This course challenges students to elevate previously learned techniques to a higher level of artistry and precision. Students will explore advanced applications, creative adaptations, and industry trends that build upon foundational knowledge.

Objectives:
• Modify and adapt existing techniques to create customized client outcomes.
• Analyze and apply emerging trends and technologies in the cosmetology industry.
• Problem-solve complex service scenarios with confidence and professionalism.
• Exhibit advanced time management and multitasking.

TEES 2901 Clinical Applications **2 Credits / 90 Clock-Hours**

This course provides students with practical experience and learning in a spa-like setting. Students perform the services learned in previous courses as they perform a variety of services on clients. This course will help prepare students for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:
• Communicate effectively with clients.
• Demonstrate sanitation procedures necessary for the health & safety of clients and self.
• Perform esthetics services on public guests.
• Demonstrate other theories, practical applications, and procedures associated with the Esthetics clinical floor.

TEES 2996 Master Clinical II **3 Credits / 135 Clock-Hours**

This course applies the principles and practices learned in the Basic Theory I and II. Students will perform a variety of services on spa guests. This course will help prepare students for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate spa processes and etiquette.
• Communicate effectively with spa guests and colleagues.
• Demonstrate sanitation procedures.
• Safety and preparation for entering the Esthetic industry.
• Continue practical application and procedures on spa guests.

Southwest

TEES 1030 Basic Theory II **4 Credits / 120 Clock-Hours**

This course introduces advanced topics, treatments, and nutritional effects of the skin. This includes basic hands-on techniques. Students will demonstrate and explain theory and practical application procedures associated with the basic needs of the skin.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate essential business skills.
• Communicate effectively with spa guests.
• Comprehend the importance of meeting industry standards of quality, professionalism, efficiency, sanitation, and safety in preparation for entering the esthetician industry.
• Demonstrate and explain basic theory, practical application, and procedures associated with basic skin care.
• Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course related content.
• Students will demonstrate competency through assignments, testing, and practical application.

TEES 2993 Basic Clinical III **1 Credit / 60 Clock-Hours**

This course applies the principles and practices learned in the Basic Theory I and II. Students will perform a variety of services on guests in a spa-like setting.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate spa processes and etiquette.
• Communicate effectively with spa guests and colleagues.
• Demonstrate sanitation procedures.
• Safety and preparation for entering the Esthetic industry.
• Continue practical application and procedures on spa guests.

TEES 2030 Master Theory III **4 Credits / 120 Clock-Hours**

The Master Theory III course offers the opportunity to continue practicing the advanced skills and procedures. Students demonstrate and explain theory and practical application procedures associated with the advanced needs of the skin.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate specific functions and uses of various hand pieces, as well as skin typing.
• Perform hands-on training for a full range of advanced esthetic procedures.
• Recognize which skin disorders can be treated in the spa and which disorders should be referred to a physician.
• Practice the fundamental skills in advanced services.
• Review safety guidelines, effective communication, professionalism, state licensing requirements, and career opportunities within the industry.
• Demonstrate and explain advanced theory, practical application, and procedures associated with advanced skin care.
• Demonstrate and learn practical applications while working on course related content.
• Demonstrate competency through assignments, testing, and practical application.

TEES 2995 Master Clinical II **3 Credits / 165 Clock-Hours**

This course applies the principles and practices learned in the Basic Theory I and II. Students will perform a variety of services on spa guests. This course will help prepare students for client work and building a clientele.

Objectives:
• Demonstrate spa processes and etiquette.
• Communicate effectively with spa guests and colleagues.
• Demonstrate sanitation procedures.
• Safety and preparation for entering the Esthetic industry.
• Continue practical application and procedures on spa guests.