Utah Career and Technical Education Career Pathway

2017-2018 School Year

CTE Learning that works for Utah

CareerClusters PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS
Human Services

CTSO Information

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSO) align with the national Career Clusters® and the Utah CTE Career Pathways.

SkillsUSA is the CTSO for students in the Esthetician/Nail Technician Career Pathway. SkillsUSA provides quality education experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development.

Workforce Trends

Population growth and expanding services are expected to create good job prospects among manicurists and pedicurists.

Career Cluster: Human Services

Career Pathway: Esthetician/Nail Technician

CORE CODE	FOUNDATION COURSES (required)	CREDITS	
40.03.00.00.002	Nail Technician	1.00	1.00 credit
	Or choose the following course:		
40.03.00.00.005	Basic Esthetician and Skin Care	1.00	1.00 credit
	ELECTIVE COURSES		
32.02.00.00.010	Accounting 1	.50	2.00 credits
32.02.00.00.020	Accounting 2	.50	
32.02.00.00.140	Business Management	.50	
32.01.00.00.001	Business Mathematics and Personal Finance	.50	
32.02.00.00.220	Entrepreneurship	.50	
41.00.00.00.030	Workplace Skills	.50	
		3.00 credits for completion	

Foundation courses taken beyond the required credits can be used as elective credit.
Visit UtahCTE.org to learn how to earn industry certification in this Career Pathway.

Career and Technical Education provides all students access to high-quality, rigorous career-focused programs that result in attainment of credentials with labor market value.

Esthetician/Nail Technician is:

> High skill
> High demand

Sample Occupations Requiring:

High School Diploma
> N/A

Certificate
> Manicurists and Pedicurists
> Skincare Specialist (Esthetician)

Assoc. or Technical Degree
> N/A

Baccalaureate Degree
> Career and Technical Education Teacher

Graduate or Prof. Degree
> N/A

Student Testimonial

"My occupational goal is to become a master esthetician and own my own practice employing multiple estheticians and staff. CTE courses have developed skills enabling me to be a step ahead of my peers. I will graduate from high school and immediately be able to compete for desirable jobs in my chosen field."

Madelyn Lundquist

HIGH SCHOOL TO POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals.

12th Grade	1-Year Certificate	2-Year Associate or Technical Degree	4-Year Bachelor's Degree	More Graduate or Prof. Degree

Certificates are awarded upon the successful completion of a brief course of study, usually one year or less. Upon completion of a course of study, a certificate does not require any further action to retain.

In high school a variety of certificates can be earned.

An academic degree is an award for the completion of a program or course of study over multiple years at postsecondary education institutions.

In 2015-2016, 73 percent of secondary students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway placed in postsecondary education, advanced training, military service or employment (October 1-December 31).

Utah Business and Industry Facts

According to the Utah Department of Workforce Services, there are 1,097 personal care services business throughout Utah employing 88.1 percent of individuals practicing in this profession.

In Utah, an electrologist and nail technician (manicurist and pedicurist) must be licensed.

CTE Skill Certificates

Competency-based student assessments, measured by core standards and competencies needed to be successful in the workforce.

In 2015-2016, 96,190 CTE skill certificates were awarded to high school students. Students' knowledge and performance is demonstrated as part of the Skill Certificate process.

UtahFutures: College and Career Planning

Visit UtahFutures.org for salary projections, labor market demand, and training options.

In 2015-2016, the graduation rate for students who concentrated in a CTE Career Pathway was 96.6 percent, compared to Utah's statewide graduation rate of 85 percent.