

MANICURIST FAQ

The Manicurist class is a 316-hour course designed to prepare students to take the state board examination to become a licensed manicurist through the NC Board of Cosmetic Art. Topics studied during the course include the professional image, manicuring and pedicuring, bacteriology, sanitation and disinfecting, nail product chemistry, anatomy and physiology, OSHA safety regulations, disorders of the nail, acrylic nails, nail wraps, gel nails, silk wraps, nail art, nail enhancements, nail piercing, nail jewelry and nail appliques.

Q&A

- Do I have to attend all 316 hours?
 - No, students must attend 300 total hours in order to make application to the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art for a manicurist license.
- What if I can't attend all 300 hours?
 - You will be withdrawn from the course. Required paperwork will then be submitted to the Board stating the reason for withdrawal and the number of hours you actually attended.
- Can I take the course later?
 - Yes, students may re-register for a later class. Paperwork will reflect hours previously attended.
- What are the entrance requirements?
 - High School Diploma or GED
 - Present Social Security card for photocopy
 - Present photocopy of state issued photo ID
 - 18 years of age
 - No felony conviction
 - Note: According to GS 88B-24, after completion of training and successfully passing the examination, the State Board of Cosmetic Art may refuse to issue a certification of registration for anyone convicted of a felony.
- Do I have to wear a uniform?
 - Yes. "According to NC Administrative Code 21 NCAC 14J .0102, "All students must wear a clean washable uniform or professional attire and nametag identifying academic status." White shoes; white socks/hosiery are also required.
- What about supplies and textbooks?
 - The following items are required and available in the college bookstore. Students may contact the bookstore for exact prices. Prices below are approximate.
 - Textbook and workbook \$155
 - Manicure Kit \$ 225
 - Artificial hand \$ 11
 - Stand \$ 10
 - Micro Bond OPI wrap kit \$ 28
 - State Board exam review