

# Esthetics

## Human Services Cluster

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The Esthetics program is designed to prepare students to take the licensing exam. Esthetics students receive training in the art and science of care and beautification of skin. The course study includes instruction in skin diseases, disorders, chemistry, anatomy, skin physiology, treatment services, professional development and business basics. Facials, waxing, tweezing, make-up, and skin analysis are incorporated by means of theory and practical application on both mannequins and models. Only 20 students per year are accepted into this program per LLR requirements. The required kit of supplies needed for completion of the program must be purchased by each Esthetics student at the beginning of the 11th grade year. Prices will vary each year. Approximate cost of kit is \$450.

### Program Duration & Grade Level

Esthetics is a two (2) year program

Once a student starts in 11<sup>th</sup> grade, they will be required to continue and complete the program in their 12<sup>th</sup> grade year.

### Certification

South Carolina Esthetician Licensure, Barbicide Sanitation Certification, Eyelash Extension Certification, and Eyelash Lifting Certification

### Requirements for Certifications

Students must meet all the following requirements set forth by the SC Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation:

- LLR requires a valid Social Security Card and Driver's License/State Issued ID in order to receive a SC Esthetician Licensure
- Be at least 16 years old and completed the 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Successfully complete 480 hours in Esthetician course approved by the SC Dept. of LLR
- Pay the exam fee \$175
- Submit an application to LLR
- Pass the NIC (National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology) exam
- Maintain a 75 average in the course

### Estimated Pay

Estimated pay salaries for a person in the Esthetic field

Job Description	Degree	Estimated Starting Salary
Licensed Esthetician	High School Diploma	\$30,000