Paul Mitchell The School North Haven

NAIL ACADEMY COURSE INFORMATION

NAIL ACADEMY PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Nail Academy: ***Standard Occupational Classification SOC 39-5092.00***
Classification of Instructional Program (CIP Code 12.0410)

The curriculum involves 100 hours program of study of nails. All programs are taught in English. The program of study includes extensive instruction and practical experience in manicures, pedicures, massage, customer service, personal appearance & hygiene, personal motivation & development, retail skills, client record keeping, business ethics, as well as sanitation, Connecticut state laws & regulations, salon-type administration, and job interviewing.

**Students are prepared to become an entry level nail technician.*

The program is taught in English. Textbooks and course materials are only offered in the English Language.

*****This program is not eligible for Title IV funding.***

NAIL ACADEMY PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program Hours: 100 clock hours

The course is divided into pre-clinical classroom instruction and clinic classroom learning experiences.

- **Pre-clinical Classroom Instruction:** The first hours are devoted to pre-clinical classroom instruction where Future Professionals develop foundational knowledge and practical skills through classroom workshops, demonstrations, theory instruction, and guided practice. Instruction emphasizes design principles, technical procedures, safety and sanitation, professional conduct, and readiness for supervised services.
- **Clinic Classroom Learning Experience:** Future Professionals apply classroom learning through supervised practical instruction and guest services. With coaching and guidance from Learning Leaders, they refine technical skills, consultation and communication, guest experience, product recommendations, and professional work habits. Learning continues through mini-classes, feedback, and structured practice.

NAIL ACADEMY PROGRAM OUTLINE

- **Core Curriculum:** The Core Curriculum introduces the foundational principles and skills of the program through theory instruction, demonstrations, and hands-on practice. Future Professionals build essential technical knowledge, safety and sanitation practices, client care, and professional habits. Learning Leaders monitor progress, and learning is evaluated through written, oral, and practical methods, as applicable. Completing Core successfully prepares students for the next phase of their education, including supervised clinic classroom experiences.
- **Clinic Classroom Learning Experience:** In the clinic classroom, Future Professionals provide services to guests under Learning Leader supervision. They keep learning and reinforce classroom instruction through coaching, mini-classes, practical worksheets, and progress evaluations. They practice consultations, service planning, technical proficiency, guest communication, sanitation and safety, and professional service habits. We encourage all students to bring in your friends and family to maximize your learning experience on the clinic classroom.
- **Classroom Learning Experience:** Instruction combines theory, demonstrations, and practical application. Additional learning opportunities may address retailing and product knowledge, communication, professional development, motivation, and career readiness, facilitated by appropriate school team members or guest

artists.

NAIL ACADEMY PROGRAM COURSE SUBJECTS

The instructional program of Paul Mitchell The School North Haven meets or exceeds the state requirements:

Subject	Minimum Theory Hours	Minimum Practical Application Hours
Sanitation / Sanitation	2 hours	8 hours
Gel and Artificial Enhancements	3 hours	22 hours
First Aid	2.5 hours	
Basic Manicuring and Pedicuring	6 hours	34 hours
Professional Ethics/ Salon Management / State Laws	12.5 hours	
Oral-Written-Practical Examinations Hygiene and Anatomy		10 hours
TOTAL HOURS	**26 hours**	**74 hours**
TOTAL CLOCK HOURS	**100**	

Paul Mitchell The School North Haven offers employment assistance to help graduates' efforts to secure education-related employment that includes, but is not limited to training in professionalism, resume' development, job interview preparation and job search skills.

NAIL ACADEMY TESTING AND GRADING PROCEDURE

The following testing and grading procedures are incorporated into the nail academy 100-hour program:

1. Students must receive a grade of 75% or higher on each assigned academic theory exam.
2. Students must receive 75% or higher on each practical worksheet completion.
3. Students must receive 75% or higher on all final exams.
4. Hourly clinic practical worksheets

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