

Esthetics

THE PROGRAM

Esthetics professionals evaluate and care the largest organ of the body—the skin. The skin is the most obvious reflection of overall health so appropriate and professional skin care is imperative. Furthermore, general psychological well-being for humans is impacted by feeling good about their external appearance. The skin looks good when a person feels well and a person feels well when they look good! In the Esthetics Program, students learn human biology, first aid, and nutrition in addition to Esthetics techniques and practices. Requires 33 credit hours.

ADMISSION

To apply to the program, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a minimum of 16 years of age.
2. Successfully pass with a “C” grade or better in the following courses during Summer or Fall semesters: EST 100, Introduction to Esthetics; HLT 122, Introduction to Nutrition; and PE 162, First Aid and Emergency Response.
3. Send official transcripts from all high schools, colleges and universities attended to the Admissions Office at Kishwaukee College, 21193 Malta Road, Malta, IL 60150. Official evidence of GED (if applicable) must also be on file in the Admissions Office.

After meeting the above requirements:

4. Complete the Esthetics Certificate Program application for admission. Application forms will be handed out during the EST 100,

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Highly trained professional Estheticians may find employment in the medical offices of Dermatologists and Plastic Surgeons. They also work in a wide range of businesses from day spas and salons to cruise ships and resorts. Individuals who become Estheticians also find rewarding careers in skin care product marketing purchasing or consulting.

ESTHETICS

Curriculum No. 450

The Esthetics certificate is designed to prepare an individual to become a Licensed Esthetician, also known as a Skin Care Specialist. This 3 semester, 760 hour program is licensed by the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulations (IDFPR) and graduates will be eligible to sit for the exam approved by the IDFPR to become a Licensed Esthetician in the State of Illinois. The program includes the study of scientific concepts, ethics, business practices, and the theory and application of esthetics technology. An on-campus clinical experience is included. This certificate requires 33 credit hours. Gainful employment information for certificates in the Esthetics program can be found at www.kish.edu/esthetics.

* EST 110 and EST 111 must be taken together.

**EST 120 and EST 121 must be taken together.

Students must receive “C” grades or higher in all courses for completion of the Esthetics Certificate.

Students may begin preadmissions coursework any semester. Beginning in Fall 2020, the program courses will be offered on alternating years. Interested students are encouraged to meet with the program coordinator to plan their coursework accordingly.

PREAMISSION		
EST 100	Introduction to Esthetics	(1)
HLT 122	Introduction to Nutrition	(1)
PE 162	First Aid & Emergency Response	(3)
ONE YEAR PROGRAM		
Fall Semester		
TPM 112	Anatomy/Physiology Comp Health	(5)
EST 110*	Esthetics Procedures I	(4)
EST 111*	Esthetics Clinical	(3)
HIT 216	Medical Terminology I	(3)
Spring Semester		
EST 120**	Esthetics Procedures II	(4)
EST 121**	Advanced Esthetics Clinical	(3)
EST 130	Esthetics Licensure Seminar	(1)
TPM 109	Pathology	(2)
TPM 124	Business Practices & Ethics	(3)

Additional Sources of Information:

DEPARTMENT

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STUDENT SERVICES

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