

# Nail Art and Applications

Nail Art and Applications is a one-credit course that provides students with a study of and practice in advanced nail techniques. Upon successful completion of this course, students are able to identify and apply procedures and techniques for nail sculpturing and nail art. The prerequisite for this course is Introduction to Nail Care Applications. This course is a prerequisite for State Board Practicum Pathway B.

Career and technical student organizations are integral, cocurricular components of each career and technical education course. These organizations serve as a means to enhance classroom instruction while helping students develop leadership abilities, expand workplace-readiness skills, and broaden opportunities for personal and professional growth.

## Professional Image

Students will:

1. Demonstrate principles of a positive personal and professional image, including demonstrating professional dress in a salon, practicing good work ethics, and applying effective communication and human relations skills.
2. Determine through consultation client needs and preferences for nail care services.

## Nail Art Theory and Services

3. Demonstrate advanced techniques of nail services for manicure, pedicure, gel nail design, natural and artificial nails, and acrylic application.
4. Differentiate among various products used in nail art.  
Examples: stencils, paints, thinners, assorted brushes, airbrushing
5. Demonstrate proper techniques in applying nail art products on natural nails, acrylic nails, gel nails, and fiberglass nails.
6. Explain the importance of proper ventilation when working with artificial nails.
7. Apply preservice and postservice steps of an artificial nail application.
8. Utilize advanced massage techniques when giving a manicure and pedicure.
9. Demonstrate a paraffin-wax hand treatment.
10. Demonstrate safe and correct handling, sterilization, sanitation, and storage of salon cosmetics and materials, implements, tools, and equipment.
11. Apply regular rebalance procedures and repairs for damaged nails.