

Area of Interest: Nursing, Health & Emergency Careers

Certificate: Aesthetician

College Catalog: [2025-2026](#)



Program Location: Superstition Mountain Campus

Program Description: The Aesthetician Certificate offers comprehensive training for aspiring Licensed Aestheticians, covering essential skills for a successful career in the beauty industry. This program blends theoretical knowledge with **600** hours of hands-on clinical experience in a state-of-the-art facility. Students will learn a wide range of skincare treatments, including basic facials, body treatments, makeup application, skin resurfacing, hair removal, and advanced procedures like chemical peels, microdermabrasion, microneedling, and dermaplaning. The curriculum also emphasizes safety, infection control, and business planning, ensuring graduates are well-prepared to meet the demands of today's aesthetics market while mastering both technical and professional aspects of the field.

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Legend

Bold Course=Required Course Core Course (**CC**)

Pre-Degree Requirements:

Before applying to the program, students need to have completed the following:

High School Diploma or equivalency (GED).
Pass screening tests that will include drug testing and criminal background check.
RDG100 College Reading or equivalent reading assessment option - https://centralaz.edu/academics/advising/#tab-id-2
Meet with the program director.

Recommended Proficiencies:

Basic understanding of skin care and anatomy	Physical stamina
Strong communication skills	Basic math skills
Manual dexterity	Interpersonal skills
Attention to detail	Technological proficiency
Time Management	Sales and marketing skills

Semester 1: Fall

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	CC	EST130 Foundations of Esthetics	3		
	CC	EST160 Foundations of Esthetics II	3		
	CC	EST140 Practical Skin Care Lab I	3		
		Semester Credits:	9	Meet with your advisor each semester!	

Semester 2: Spring

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	CC	EST 230 Advanced Esthetics I	3		
	CC	EST 260 Advanced Esthetics II	3		
	CC	EST 240 Practical Skin Care Lab II	3		
		Semester Credits:	9	Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!	
		Total Aesthetician Certificate Credits:	18		

Arizona Resident Tuition for 2025-2026 is \$75 per credit hour; see [Paying for College](#). Financial aid may be available.

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Transfer Information

CAC University Transfer Center: centralaz.edu/transfer FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Student Name:

Advisor Name:

Student ID Number: 880

Date: