Northland Pioneer College
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Cosmetology (COS) Nail Technician
Certificate of Proficiency (CP)

Direct to Work

Name: _____	**Program Requirements**
ID#: _____	GPA...2.0
	Credits....................................20

This is a 600-hour training that will prepare an individual in nail technology; manicuring, pedicuring, nail enhancements, salon management, customer service and AZ State Board of Cosmetology Laws and Regulations. Upon successful completion the individual will be prepared to take the AZ State Board of Cosmetology Nail Technology Licensing Practical/Written Examinations. {Offered Spring Semester.}

Core Courses 20 Credits

Areas	Courses
Core Courses **Required: All** Complete ☐	**(Each course is worth 2 credits unless noted)** ☐ COS 130 Nail Technology Theory I (3 credits) ☐ COS 131 Nail Technology Theory II (3 credits) ☐ COS 132 Nail Technology Basic Practicum Practice I ☐ COS 133 Nail Technology Basic Practicum Practice II ☐ COS 134 Nail Technology Advanced Practicum Practice III ☐ COS 135 Nail Technology Advanced Practicum Practice IV ☐ COS 136 Nail Technology Advanced Practicum Practice V ☐ COS 137 Nail Technology Advanced Practicum Practice VI ☐ COS 138 Nail Technology Advanced Practicum Practice VII

Total Credits _____

Suggested Semester Plan of Study

Semester 1	Credits
COS 130	3
COS 131	3
COS 132	2
COS 133	2
COS 134	2
COS 135	2
COS 136	2
COS 137	2
COS 138	2

Total Estimated Program Cost	Cost
Tuition (2017)	$1,440.00
Fees	$830.00
Books	$205.00 – $245.00
TOTAL:	$2,435.00 - $2,475.00

*Tuition, fees and books subject to change without notice. Estimate for 2015-16 and 2016-17 academic years.

Helpful Definitions and Websites

- See the cost savings in just tuition by completing the first two years of your bachelor's degree at NPC at **www.npc.edu/transferU**
- Find out more about NPC transfer agreements with other colleges and universities at **www.npc.edu/transfer-agreements**
- Learn all about Arizona's guaranteed transfer degrees to ASU, NAU and UofA at **www.aztransfer.com**
- NPC's **college catalog** is available online at **www.npc.edu/college-catalog** or from any campus or center adviser.
- Articulation: the process of determining the transfer and applicability of courses from one institution of higher education to another.
- Course Equivalency Guide: shows how community college courses transfer to the three state universities. It also has many equivalencies among the three state universities. It does NOT indicate how a course transfers to a specific degree program. Course equivalencies are *"year specific"* meaning that in order to see if course work will transfer, you must review the Course Equivalency Guide for the year in which you took the course.
- Course Prefix: generally three or four characters identifying a department or division in which a course is taught *(example: SOC is commonly used for Sociology courses)*
- Prerequisites: a course that must be completed prior to taking a subsequent course.
- SUN#: the Shared Unique Number (SUN) System identifies some of the transferable lower-division courses commonly offered at the three Arizona public universities and at least two Arizona community colleges. The system ensures that a SUN course at a participating institution will be accepted as a direct equivalent to the comparable SUN course at the other participating institution.

Important Dates to Remember:

Fall 2017 Semester:

April 10	Schedule available online.
April 15	FAFSA priority deadline.
April 21	**Veterans Priority Registration Day.**
April 24	**Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.**
July 28	Last day for schedule changes for FAFSA.
August 4	Financial Aid award available to students.
August 21	**Fall semester begins.**
September 1	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.
October 3	Fall Graduation Application deadline.

Spring 2018 Semester:

October 15	FAFSA Priority Deadline.
November 13	Schedule available online.
November 20	**Veterans Priority Registration Day.**
November 27	**Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.**
December 15	Last day for schedule changes for FAFSA.
December 22	Financial Aid award available to students.
January 16	**Spring semester begins.**
January 29	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.
February 20	Spring Graduation Application deadline.

Summer 2018 Semester:

March 13	Schedule available online.
March 15	FAFSA Priority Deadline.
March 23	**Veteran Priority Registration Day.**
March 26	**Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.**
June 4	**Summer semester begins**
June 5	Last day to withdraw without a "W" on transcript.