The Esthetician Program, a career technical program, provides students with the fundamental skills and knowledge related to healthy skin care:

- theoretical science,
- sanitation and disinfecting procedures,
- beautification of the skin,
- the safe employment of electrical modalities,
- make-up techniques, and
- cosmetic hair removal techniques.

Courses lead to an associate of science degree or a certificate of achievement. The program leads to an entry-level career as an esthetician. Upon completion of the coursework, students are qualified to take the California State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology examination to become a licensed esthetician.

Also see the cosmetology discipline page (http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/disciplines/cosmetology) for cosmetology programs of study and coursework.

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**Learning Outcomes**

This discipline prepares students to do the following:

- Develop, at the beginning level, communication skills needed in a professional establishment while learning to correctly analyze, create, and blend professional products for specific skin types, demonstrate a wide range of basic product applications and massage techniques required for specific skin types and conditions and utilize electrical modalities, tools, and products.
- Develop, at the intermediate level, innovative application of products and advanced massage procedures, display knowledge of advanced electrical modalities and chemical peeling techniques and analyze, create, and blend professional products for specific skin types and conditions.
- Demonstrate intermediate/advanced skills for application of products, procedures, and modalities at a level appropriate to enter the esthetic workplace as well as pass their California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology Esthetic examination.

**Programs**

**Associate Degree**
- A.S. in Esthetician (http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/disciplines/esthetician/esthetician-as)

**Certificate of Achievement**
- Esthetician (http://catalog.citruscollege.edu/disciplines/esthetician/certificate-achievement-esthetician)