

# ESTHETICS & SPA THERAPY CERTIFICATE OF TRADES

The Esthetics & Spa Therapy Certificate Program provides a wide range of student learning opportunities in the classroom, spa and workplace settings. Students will gain hands-on practical experience working with clients in The Salon and Spa. Industry work experience provides students with additional opportunities to apply their knowledge and technical skills in a workplace setting. Classroom instruction is designed for students to develop theoretical knowledge and practical skills which will be applied for success in the VCC Salon and Spa.

Participation is integral to the development of practical skills in this program; therefore, students assume the role of client, therapist and spa coordinator.

Work practicum offers students spa industry work experience, opportunities to practice knowledge and skills learned at the college and potential for employment.

The Esthetics & Spa Therapy Certificate program prepares students for employment in the esthetics field of the spa industry by providing them with authentic learning experiences to develop the knowledge, skills, and professionalism to be successful in the industry. The Esthetics & Spa Therapy Certificate provides knowledge and practical experience to launch a career in this ever-changing industry. Constantly evolving curriculum and instruction help to ensure graduates have a competitive edge to succeed in the spa business or other related fields.

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## Apply to CMTN

Visit Apply to CMTN (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/admissions/apply-to-cmntn/>) for an Admissions Checklist and to apply online.

Our Educational Advisors (<https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/student-services/student-support/educational-advising/>) are here to help if you have any questions or need guidance along the way.

Intake	Location
Fall 2020	Terrace

### Courses

- Grade 12 or Mature Student
- English Studies 10, English First People 10 or equivalent, AND
- Workplace Mathematics 10 or equivalent

To be successful in the Esthetics & Spa Therapy Certificate Program, it is recommended students possess the following characteristics:

- Ability to understand instruction in English;
- Genuine interest in administering personal services;
- Good interpersonal and communication skills;
- Pleasant and outgoing personality;
- Good hand and eye coordination;
- Manual dexterity and creative ability;
- Normal colour vision;
- Good depth perception and ability to perceive line and form;
- Ability to stand for a long periods of time;
- Ability to plan and work independently;
- Self motivation and a sense of responsibility;
- Basic writing and numerical skills.

Candidates considering this program are likely to be most successful as graduates if they are in good health and are aware that the following health concerns may affect this career:

- Asthma
- Respiratory problems
- Skin conditions
- Eczema
- Back Problems

Fees	Domestic	International
Full Time		
Tuition		

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