Nail Technology Program Requirements

Connecticut Nail School, LLC | Wallingford, Connecticut

The program provides 100 clock hours of instruction in English. The first 50 hours cover theory and may include hands-on practice outside the clinic floor. The remaining 50 hours combine supervised clinic practice with continued theory and practical instruction.

Class Starts and Enrollment

Classes start during the first and third weeks of each month. Monday through Friday morning classes from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and afternoon classes from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. School hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Confirm the exact days, times, breaks, and credited hours with admissions when you enroll.

Tuition and Licensure

The total school charge is $4,175, including $4,000 in tuition and a $175 registration fee. Tuition includes books, the student kit, and lab fees. After completing the program, you may apply to the Connecticut Department of Public Health. Pay the $100 initial license application fee separately.

Academic Progress and Completion

Maintain at least 75% cumulative attendance and a 75% academic average at progress reviews. To earn a Certificate of Completion, finish all 100 clock hours and required clinical work, pass both final assessments, earn at least a 75% cumulative average, and complete the financial arrangements in your enrollment agreement.

How to Apply

Apply at https://ctnailschool.com or contact admissions at 203-747-2512 or hello@ctnailschool.com.
920 S. Colony Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

Nail Technology Curriculum

Unit of instruction	Clock hours
Anatomy and physiology	5
Skin and nail diseases and disorders	5
Cosmetic chemistry, ingredients, and product knowledge	5
Sterilization, sanitation, and bacteriology	5
Management, laws, communication, and ethics	5
Massage and paraffin wax application	5
Manicures, pedicures, and retail product knowledge	5
Electricity and nail technology equipment	5
Artificial nail enhancements	10
Supervised clinic practice, procedures, and recordkeeping	50
Total	**100**

Eight Week Course Outline

Week	Topics
1	Orientation, industry history and career options, professional image, life skills, and communication.
2	Infection prevention, anatomy, and physiology.
3	Skin and nail structure, nail growth, and common conditions.
4	Manicures, pedicures, business planning, and clinic practice.
5	Product chemistry, tips, wraps, and no-light gels.
6	Acrylic enhancements, job searches, and résumé development.
7	UV gels, creative nail work, and clinic practice.
8	Electrical basics, electric filing, workplace skills, portfolio development, and final exams.