

Aesthetician (One year)

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In partnership with Gateway Community College

Facials | Skin Analysis | Body Treatments | Hair Removal Techniques | Microdermabrasion Day and Evening Makeup | False Eyelash Applications

Program Requirements*	Cost Requirements
 Current Sophomore and Junior students may apply Minimum of ten (10) high school credits Two (2) credits of English with a C or better; transcript due to West-MEC by June 15th No fake nails, visible tattoos or piercings other than earlobe Copy of unofficial transcript including second semester schedule Students may not be enrolled in two or more West-MEC Central Programs at the same time Proof of residency in West-MEC district boundaries due at time of registration Copy of birth certificate and immunizations due at time of registration All required course hours must be completed within each semester Limited makeup days available. Program hours are not excused for participation in extra-curricular activities, athletics or employment. *Program requirements are subject to change per industry age restrictions, certification requirements and administrative discretion. 	Upon acceptance into the program: ■ \$750.00 registration fee (includes enrollment processing, student kit, textbooks & leadership development) A payment schedule will be provided at registration. Dress code is reviewed annually to meet professional industry standards. The official dress code requirements will be presented at registration and orientation.
Meeting application criteria does not guarantee enrollment.	
Location	Hours
Gateway Community College at Deer Valley	Monday – Friday
2931 W. Bell Road	2:00 PM – 5:30 PM
Phoenix, AZ 85023	(200.1
	One year/600 hour program
(Transportation provided by the student/parent)	
Grading Scale	Credits Issued by West-MEC
Grade <u>Percent</u> A 90% - 100%	High School – 4.5 elective credits (2.25 elective credits per semester)
B 86% - 89%	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
C* 80% - 85%	High school credits are awarded each semester.
D** 75% - 79% F 74% and below	This program satisfies AZ university admissions requirement. (AZ Board of Regents CTE/Fine Arts credit)
*An 80% grade or better is required for each Aesthetician course in order to	
progress to the next higher level course. 1**A 75% grade or better is required to obtain high school credit.	
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Industry Certification	Career Pathways
Arizona Board of Cosmetology License Certification in Aesthetician	Aesthetician/esthetician, skin care specialist, make-up artist, cosmetic sales or product representative, may work at salons, spas, resorts,
Cost of certification or licensure testing fee(s) is the responsibility of the student. Grants and scholarships may be available to assist with certification or licensure testing fee(s).	dermatologist or plastic surgeon offices, or in the future may become a salon owner or franchisee*, salon management or coordinator*, instructor*
Details regarding certification/licensure and testing fee(s) are available at http://goo.gl/jvvguc	Entry level salary range: \$9.50 - \$13.77 per hour** * with additional education in this pathway **Bureau of Labor Statistics, Occupational Employment & Wages

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Enrollment Information	Student Success Indicators
 West-MEC programs are competitive. Applications are ranked, in part, by attendance, GPA and discipline (see rubric with student application). West-MEC priority placement date is February 8, 2018 Contact high school counselors for important application dates. 	 ■ History of good attendance and discipline (Students who do not complete 100% of the required hours and/or do not earn a grade of 80% or higher each semester may be withdrawn from the program.) ■ Strong interest in chosen career pathway ■ Ability to get along with other students and cooperate with instructor ■ Ability to work accurately/follow procedures to an industry standard ■ Ability to practice all procedures on each other (Certain medications may be contraindicated for services and may negatively impact student ability to participate fully) ■ Strong technical reading and study skills The textbook for this course is written at the college reading level.

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