

A certificate is the lowest level of all degree types, and is most commonly achieved as a means of career preparation. Certificates are often granted for very concentrated areas of study.

Esthetician programs often include courses in chemistry, make-up application, skin analysis, massage treatments, acne treatments, medical terminology, skin disorders, salon operations, and hair removal. In addition to classes that teach skin care fundamentals, esthetician diploma programs typically include courses about state regulations, sanitation and business. Practical experience is also commonly included in the esthetician diploma program curriculum.