NAILS SPECIALTY

Program Content: This sequence of courses delivers rigorous, standards-aligned academic content and relevant technical knowledge and skills to prepare students for further education and careers in the Human Services career cluster. The program builds technical proficiency through competency-based applied learning that supports academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem solving, professional work attitudes, general employability skills, and occupation-specific technical competencies across the Human Services field. Students completing this program gain knowledge of nail specialties and related areas, including Chemistry; bacteriology, anatomy, and physiology; and development of technical skills required for nail specialist occupations.

The content includes, but is not limited to, communication, leadership, human relations, and employability skills; safe and efficient work practices, Florida cosmetology law and rules; and knowledge of nail specialties and related areas such as chemistry, bacteriology, anatomy, and physiology. The program also emphasizes developing the technical skills required to perform procedures used in nail specialist occupations.

Admissions: Apply to MTC, complete the To-Do List, and complete the Basic Skills Assessment within 6 weeks of admission unless exempt under State Statute.

Length of Program: Part-time 180 hours – approximately 3 months part-time to complete.

Program Structure

OCP	Course	Hours
A	Manicure and Pedicure Specialist – CSP0016	180

Dual Enrollment: No

Licensure: Program graduates are eligible to apply for Florida Nail Specialist Registration

CTSO: SkillsUSA and/or HOSA

Articulation: May be available toward credits at Florida public colleges and universities

Location: MTC Main Campus, 6305 State Road 70 East, Bradenton, FL 34203

Start Dates: August cohorts (Day and Evening)

Day Schedule: Monday-Thursday, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Evening Schedule: Monday-Thursday, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Program Cost

Program Number / CIP	I120415 / 0612041005
Estimated Tuition, Lab & Fees (includes $60.00 Facility and Equipment Use Fee)	$1,146.60
Application Fee	$45.00
Textbooks*	$391.00
Black Scrubs (shirts and pants) - Estimate	$70.00
Black Shoes	$50.00
HIV Training - Estimate	$21.00
Licensure Fee	$75.00

Estimated Total Program Cost	$1,798.60

Financial Aid Information: Financial aid is available for eligible students. Tuition is $2.92 per hour for Florida residents. Tuition is $11.71 per hour for non-Florida residents.
All pre-admission fees are non-refundable and not covered by Financial Aid. Prices are subject to change.
*Textbook cost based on Barnes and Noble price estimate and does not include shipping or tax. Free shipping timeframe is two weeks prior to term start and the first week of the term. Current book list and prices: https://manateetech.edu/current-students/bookstore/
Uniforms may be covered for Pell eligible students once aid has been applied to all tuition & fee charges.