

2026 Advanced Aesthetics Program

Program Outline

The 2026 Advanced Aesthetics Program is a comprehensive training course consisting of 750 clock hours. The program is structured to accommodate both full-time and part-time students, with flexible scheduling options designed to meet diverse needs.

Approximate Duration and Schedules

Duration	Weeks	Hours/Week	Status	Schedule
6 Months	24	32	Full-Time	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM / Hybrid
9 Months	36	21	Part-Time	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM / Hybrid

Course Description

This 750-hour Advanced Aesthetics program is intended for licensed estheticians or individuals who wish to further develop their professional skincare skills. The curriculum encompasses advanced facial techniques, ingredient analysis, microdermabrasion, LED light therapy, non-invasive equipment usage, and tailored treatment planning. Training is provided through both theoretical and practical instruction, with a strong emphasis on skin analysis, product chemistry, safety, sanitation, and effective communication with clients. Instructional methods include lectures, visual aids, demonstrations, and presentations by guest speakers, all designed to accommodate various learning preferences. To graduate, students must complete all clock hours, assignments, weekly chapter tests, and achieve passing grades on theory, practical, and exit examinations.

Teaching Methods

The curriculum integrates classroom lectures, demonstrations, laboratory instruction, supervised practice, field trips, evaluations, advising, and academic coursework in each subject area. In addition, clinic operations play a central role in the learning experience. Esthetic Excellence Academy enhances instruction through a range of audio-visual aids, such as tapes and DVDs, to reinforce and supplement classroom lessons. These resources are utilized to support, not replace, direct instruction from classroom teachers.

750-Hour Advanced Aesthetics Course Outline

Subject Area	Hours
Chemistry	40
Physiology	35
Bacteriology & Sanitation	35
Introduction to Skin Care	45
Skin Care	150
Makeup	50
Eyebrow and Lashes	40
Hair Removal	40
Safety Precautions	20
Professional Development Management	20
Salesmanship	20
Advanced Skill Mastery	15
State Laws and Rules	10
Testing Evaluation	15
Instructor's Discretion	64
Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault	1
Additional Advanced Skill Mastery	150

Grading System

The grading scale for the program is as follows:

- 100% - 75%: Passing
- 74% - 0%: Failing

Course Objective

The primary goal of the Aesthetics program is to provide students with the required theory and practical training necessary to qualify for the State of Arkansas Esthetician Licensing Exam. The Advanced Aesthetics course is designed to build on this foundation, offering exceptional instruction and support to help students acquire advanced skills that distinguish them within the industry. The additional 150 hours of instruction are focused on further developing expertise and practical abilities, enabling students to extend their knowledge beyond the basics and excel in their careers.

Program Tuition & Fees

Fee Description	Amount
Application Fee	\$100.00
Registration Fee	\$150.00
Permit Fee (paid to state)	\$20.00
Tuition	\$10,500.00
Kit	\$2,100.00
E-Books & Homework Portal	\$500.00
Physical Textbooks/Workbooks	\$500.00
Total	\$13,870.00 (Subject to change)

All application fees, registration fees, books, kits, uniforms, and materials purchased by the student from the school are nonrefundable and nonreturnable.

Tuition terms can be arranged. The academy offers multiple payment arrangements after the application fee, enrollment fee, and down payment have been paid. The application fee of \$100.00 is due before receiving the application.

Registration, a valid driver's license, Social Security card, and either a high school diploma, transcript, or GED must be submitted. A \$2,370 down payment is due prior to the start date.

Advanced Aesthetics Program – Example Monthly Payment Plan

Down Payment: \$2,370.00 (due prior to start date)

Full-Time Students

- \$2,300.00 per month for 5 months
- All payments completed no later than one (1) month prior to graduation

Part-Time Students

- \$1,437.50 per month for 8 months
- All payments completed no later than one (1) month prior to graduation

Payment Options for Remaining Balance

- Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: (501) 296-1600 <https://dws.arkansas.gov/ar-rehabilitation-services/>
- Arkansas Rural Endowment: (501) 375-2358 <http://aref.org/>
- U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs: (800) 827-1000; www.va.gov
- Tuition Scholarship
- Pay in Full
- Monthly Installment Options

Payments can be made by cash, money order, cashier's check, check, credit card (with a 3% processing fee), or through the academy's invoicing system (with a 3% processing fee). Students are responsible for paying the total program amount as agreed at enrollment. Payments not made before 5:00 PM on the 5th of the month will incur a 10% late fee.

Additional Fees & Costs

State Board Exam Fees	State Board Practical Exam Fees	Overtime Fees	Uniform Costs
Students pay a fee directly to the PROV testing center upon reaching 600 clock hours to take the state board written exam. Contact the Department of Health – Cosmetology Section for current fees. \$78 fee per test.	Students pay Esthetic Excellence Academy \$60 to take the State Licensing Practical Exam, or a variable fee if tested at another approved site.	\$250 per week over contract date.	All students must wear a school-issued T-shirt and name tag, purchased at enrollment or before class begins. T-shirt: \$27.50+ (2X, 3X, 4X): +\$5.00; Name tag: \$15.00.