



MISSION STATEMENT

The Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology serve as premier suppliers of workforce development throughout Tennessee. The colleges fulfill their mission by:

- Providing competency-based training through superior quality, traditional and distance learning instruction methods that qualify completers for employment and job advancement;
- Contributing to the economic and community development of the communities served by training and retraining employed workers;
- Ensuring that programs and services are economical and accessible to all residents of Tennessee; and
- Building relationships of trust with community, business, and industry leaders to supply highly skilled workers in areas of need.



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CLASS SCHEDULES

Full-time classes are offered Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Part-time class schedules may vary according to local needs.

This program is offered at the Livingston campus.

STUDENT COST

Cost can be found on the website:
www.tcatuppercumberland.edu/programs.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available to those students who are eligible. Students can be assessed for eligibility for Federal Pell Grants, Federal SEOG, TN Student Assistance Award, Wilder-Naifeh Technical Skills Grant, TN Promise, TN Reconnect and Federal Work Study. The school also coordinates efforts with the Department of Veteran's Affairs, Voc. Rehabilitation, WIOA, TRA and TOPS.

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ARTICULATION

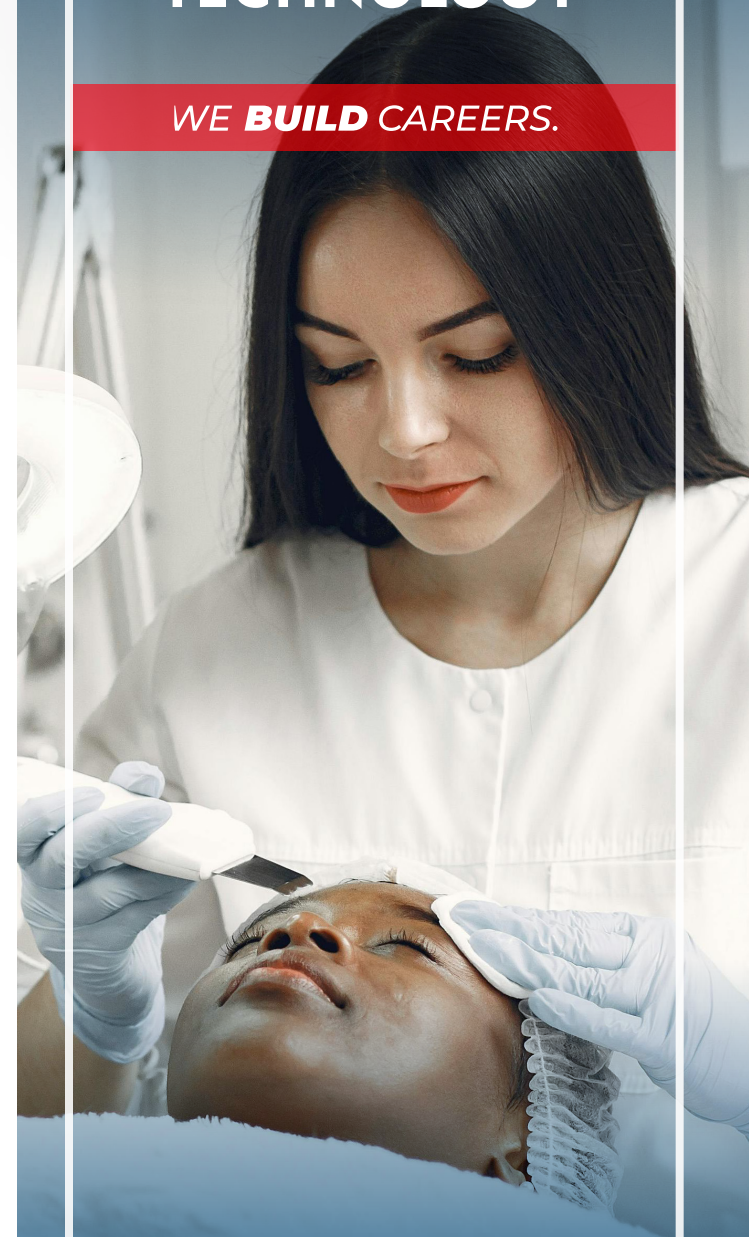
TCAT Upper Cumberland has articulation agreements with local high schools in the school's service area. These agreements establish guidelines by which high school students may receive advanced placement in programs for skills acquired in high school. For more information on how to receive advanced placement, contact your high school guidance counselor or the Student Services Office at TCAT Upper Cumberland.

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Turn your passion for skin care into professional skills for the beauty and wellness industry. The Aesthetics Technology program prepares you for a career as a skin care specialist by combining classroom instruction with supervised hands-on practice. You'll study the science of skin care while developing practical skills in treatments, client service and professional standards that support state licensure preparation.

You will learn how to:

- Build foundational knowledge of skin anatomy, physiology and skin health
- Understand sanitation, bacteriology and infection control practices
- Learn skin conditions, disorders and factors related to aging
- Perform skin analysis and recommend appropriate care approaches
- Gain experience with waxing, arching, lash and brow tinting
- Develop skills in facial treatments, masks, packs and product applications
- Learn massage manipulations and client-centered treatment techniques
- Explore makeup application, color psychology and beauty enhancement
- Understand cosmetology law, ethics and professional people skills
- Prepare for state board testing and licensure as an aesthetician

ADMISSION POLICY

A. Applicants Not Enrolled in High School

Applicants not enrolled in high school are eligible for admission provided that:

1. They are at least 18 years of age or have a high school diploma or equivalent.
2. They declare an occupational objective or demonstrate through testing or counseling reasonable potential for achieving that objective.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

STEPS FOR ENROLLMENT



1
PICK A
PROGRAM



2
FILL OUT ONLINE
APPLICATION



3
SUBMIT PROGRAM
SPECIFIC APPLICATION
MATERIALS (IF REQUIRED)



4
REQUEST/SUBMIT
TRANSCRIPTS



5
COMPLETE FAFSA



6
SET UP YOUR TCAT
STUDENT EMAIL

COURSES

First Trimester

Worker Characteristics
Sterile Sanitize Bacteriology Safety
Ethics & Salesmanship
Professional People Skills
Anatomy & Physiology
Cosmetology Law
Skin Conditions & Disorders
Nutrition & Aging Factors
Product Ingredient & Use
Waxing & Arching
Lash & Brow Tinting
Massage Manipulations
Skin Analysis I

Second Trimester

Worker Characteristics
Masks & Packs
Facial Treatments
Product Applications
Color Psychology & Make-up
Skin Physiology
Advanced Topics
Electricity & Devices
Chemistry
State Board Preparation

CERTIFICATES

Licensed Aesthetician

750 hours

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