



FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE

GUIDED PATHWAY: Nail Specialty COSMETOLOGY PROGRAMS

The Nail Specialty Certificate program provides the student with the skills and techniques needed to become a Florida licensed Nail Specialist. Students will perform natural nail services including manicuring and pedicuring.

The Nail Specialty Certificate is designed to provide the training required in order to acquire skills and knowledge necessary to become a licensed Nail Specialist. This includes passing the exit exam and receiving the required hours. The program prepares students to apply for licensure and meet industry standards to help secure employment opportunities.

Catalog Year:	2024-2025
Degree Type:	Career Certificate
Location:	Florida Gateway College, Main Campus

PATHWAY MAP

PRE-ENROLLMENT ACTION ITEMS

1. Apply for Admission: Click the following link to apply.
<https://apply.fgc.edu/Ellucian.ERecruiting.Web.External/pages/welcome.aspx>
Fill in the required term. "CSPN" is the program code.
2. Take required proof of residency (see page four of application) to admissions in building 15, at Florida Gateway College's Main Campus. Or email documents to:
enrollment.services@fgc.edu
3. Schedule an initial advising appointment with Coordinator Brenda Jernigan. Phone: (386) 754-4264, Email: brenda.jernigan@fgc.edu, at which you will submit all required supporting documents.
4. Register for courses in the FGC registrar's office

FULL TIME PATHWAY (Monday – Wednesday / 8am to 4:30pm)

SEMESTER ONE			ACTION ITEMS
Course #	Course Name	Hours	
CSP 0013C	Nail Specialist	180	1. Meet with advisor at least twice a semester. 2. Confirm passing score on FGC program Exit Exam.

1. Upon successful completion of the program course work and exit exam, apply for licensure.
https://www.myfloridalicense.com/CheckListDetail.asp?SID&xactCode=1010&clientCode=0501&XACT_DEFN_ID=5236
2. Apply for graduation with FGC.
<https://www.fgc.edu/students/student-resources/graduation/>
3. Attend the program graduation ceremony.
4. Gain employment in the cosmetology field.