

Basic Course Curriculum

1. Introduction to Permanent Cosmetics
 - A. History of tattooing as it pertains to Permanent Cosmetics
 - B. Overview of pigments and machine
2. The Consultation
 - A. Client Profile
 1. Setting the Appointment
 2. Setting Expectations
 - B. Medical history/client information form
 1. Identifying potential problems
 2. Determine when physician review is advised
 - C. Consent Forms
 1. Discuss both the benefits and risks
 - D. Patch Testing
 - E. Closing the Sale
 1. Setting second appointment
3. Setting up your Clinic
 - A. Physical Setting
 1. Minimum Equipment Requirements
 - B. Health Department Regulations
 - C. State Regulations (if applicable)
4. Sanitation and Sterilization
 - A. Equipment
 1. Sterilization Equipment
 - a. Autoclave
 - b. Dry Heat
 2. Other sterilization methods
 3. Disinfectants and antiseptics
 - B. OSHA and CDC guidelines regarding blood borne pathogens
 - C. Technician Safety
 1. Hand washing
 2. Hepatitis B vaccination
 3. Gloves
 - D. Proper disposal of biohazards
5. Client Preparation
 - A. Pre-procedure Care
 1. Preparing the client's skin
 2. Ways of marking the skin
 - B. Anesthetics
6. Color Theory
 - A. Knowledge and use
 - B. Pigments
 1. Preparation and mixing
 2. Storage

7. Skin Anatomy

- A. Composition / Layers
- B. Healing Process of Skin and it's Care
- C. Diseases, Disorders, Conditions
 - 1. Infection
 - 2. Herpes
 - 3. Moles, Warts, Freckles
 - 4. Psoriasis, Eczema
 - 5. Reactions

8. Machine Theory

- A. Review Machine Device for Technical Aspects
 - 1. Operation and maintenance
 - 2. Use, Speed, Pressure, Angle
 - 3. Trouble-shooting
- B. Evaluate capabilities of the machine
- C. Only one type of device will be taught

9. Needles

- A. Appropriate needle selection and applications
 - 1. Groups, number, and configurations
- B. how its mechanically used in the skin
- C. Maintenance
 - 1. Check for damage
 - 2. Storage and disposal
 - 3. Preparation for sterilization

10. Before and after photographs

- A. Camera
- B. Lighting

11. After care

- A. Client follow-up
- B. Forms and instructions to provide

12. Procedure experience-Work with machine hands-on using machine for each area (lips, eyeliner, and eyebrows)

- A. Review issues and discuss
- B. Work on practice skin
- C. Observe procedure
- D. Hands-on work

13. Business set-up

- A. Basic business and marketing guidelines
- B. Legal requirements
- C. Insurance/liability
- D. Obtaining business from Physicians

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- A. Lip Anatomy
- B. Hands-on
- C. Follow-up