PEDICURIST

Job Description:

**Pedicurists** work exclusively on grooming and painting toenails. Nail grooming includes cleaning and cutting both fingernails and cuticles. A successful pedicurist is detail oriented, has strong customer service skills, and upholds safety and sanitary standards. Pedicurists are expected to provide nail and foot services to customers on a daily basis. This can include basic or specialty pedicures, foot massages, hot-oil therapy, exfoliation services and foot-baths. It’s also customary for a pedicurist to evaluate the condition of a customer’s nails in case they need to offer any advice on healthy care habits.

Job Responsibilities:

* Clean, trim, and paint nails in a nail salon or spa.
* Use emery boards, clippers, and scissors to file, trim, and shape nails into requested shape.
* Perform initial consultation to ascertain client's wants and needs.
* Determine if infection or breakdown of skin exists.
* Soak nails in soap or solution.
* Wipe off old polish.
* Apply softening gel to cuticles.
* Push back cuticles with stick and trim if needed.
* Apply fake nails, colorful designs, or French pedicures.
* Sell nail care products and colors.
* Shape nails carefully and trim ragged edges.
* Apply top, bottom, and finishing coats.
* Dry nails to clients' satisfaction.
* Ensure each nail is dry and problems are fixed before client leaves salon.
* Soak all instruments and disinfect properly.
* Apply acrylic or gel nails.
* Pull off acrylic and help repair damaged nails.
* Buff and polish nails.
* Give foot massages and paraffin treatments.
* Rub lotion over feet and lower le
* Offer pedicures to clients who wish to get their toes trimmed and polished.
* Perform hot oil treatments.
* Sanitize pedicure tubs and manicure station.

Job Qualifications:

* Associates or diploma in cosmetology required
* Work experience as a pedicurist

Opportunities as a pedicurist are available for candidates without experience in which more than one pedicurist is needed in an area such that an experienced pedicurist will be present to mentor.

Job Skills Required:

* Working knowledge of skin and nail pathologies
* Working knowledge of infection and infection prevention
* A professional attitude and appearance
* Strong written and verbal communication skills
* Ability to be resourceful and proactive when issues arise
* Strong organizational skills
* Multitasking and time-management skills
* Ability to prioritize tasks
* Customer service oriented
* Respect for client, customer, and visitor confidentiality