



OHIO STATE COSMETOLOGY AND BARBER BOARD

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Testing Information Packet (TIP) *Manicure Theory*

The Manicure theory examination consists of 100 multiple choice questions. Below is a list of the subject areas and the percent of questions per subject area that will be included in the examination. The allotted time for the Manicure theory examination is 90 minutes.

Infection Control

35% of exam questions

Understanding Infection

- Bacteria
- Viruses
- Fungus
- Parasites
- Immunity

Infection Control

- Levels
- Methods
- Prevention Guidelines
- Universal Precautions/Blood Spill Procedures
- Hand Washing

Safety

- Prevention Guidelines
- First Aid
- State Regulations
- OSHA/Federal Regulations

Anatomy & Physiology

20% of exam questions

Body Systems /Physiology

Anatomy

- Organs
- Tissues
- Cells
- Glands

Skin

- Functions of the Skin
- Skin Diseases/Disorders
- Skin Structure

Nails

- Nail Structure
- Nail Growth
- Nail Diseases/Disorders/Conditions

Product Knowledge & Chemistry

10% of exam questions

Products & Ingredients

Basics of Chemistry

- Chemical Reactions
- Matter
- Elements
- Atoms
- Molecules
- Compounds
- Adhesions
- Monomer/Polymer

Implements, Tools & Equipment

5% of exam questions

Tools/Implements

Equipment

Electricity

- Electrical Current(s)

Nail Care & Services

30% of exam questions

Consultation

Manicure & Pedicure

- Preparation (Analyze, Shape, Cuticle, etc.)
- Massage
- Polish

Paraffin Services

Artificial Nail Services

- Nail Tip
- Nail Wrap
- Sculptured Nail

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