

# Pedicurist and Manicurist

**Aliases:** Beautician, Nail Technician, Pedicurist, Manicurist

**Industry/Sector(s):** Beauty and Wellness

## JOB DESCRIPTION <sup>1</sup>

The tasks a Pedicurist and Manicurist is expected to perform include:

- Applying basics of manicure and pedicure
- Maintaining health, safety and hygiene
- Providing services of pedicure and manicure while performing other assisting services

## WORK ENVIRONMENT <sup>1, 3, 5</sup>

- It requires physical activity
- Need not handle a team
- Travelling may be a part of the job
- Part-time work and contractual jobs are available
- Work from home option is not available

### Working hours

- Working hours are 9/10 hours everyday for 6 days a week. This may vary from salon to salon
- Being self-employed is also an option. In this case, the working hours and days will be flexible
- Shift system is not applicable

### Is the job suitable for a candidate with special needs?

*This may vary from organization to organization*

## EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING <sup>1</sup>

- Preferably, 5<sup>th</sup>
- Certified training for Pedicurist and Manicurist (programme aligned to BWS/Q0402 released by Beauty & Wellness Sector Skill Council)

## KEY COMPETENCIES <sup>1</sup>

- Knowledge of nail growth process like nail formation, growth rate, factors affecting growth, nail thickness, etc.
- Well-versed with different types of manicure and pedicure tools and equipment like nail clipper, buffer and their application
- Proficient in identifying treatable nail and skin conditions like weak, dry, brittle and ridged nails, etc.
- Well-versed with adaptation of manicure and pedicure services to suit different clients
- Knowledge of different nail shapes like hook, spoon, fan, etc.
- Well-versed with bones, muscle and blood circulation in hand, foot, lower arm and lower leg
- Proficient in applying nail finishes in the range and removing nail polish
- Knowledge of the structure and function of the skin like dermis, epidermis, etc.

## DESIRABLE COMPETENCIES <sup>1</sup>

- Good communication skills
- Good hand-eye co-ordination
- Customer-oriented

## AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING AND LEARNING INSTITUTES

- VLCC Institute  
<http://vlccinstitute.com/contact.aspx>
- Princess School of Beauty Culture and Salon  
<http://www.beautyandhairtraining.com/services>
- Enrich Salons and Academy  
<http://www.enrichsalon.com/courses/hands-and-feet-care-b002/>

## AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING SCHEMES/SCHOLARSHIPS

For scholarship and schemes, use further links like:

- <https://scholarships.gov.in/>
- <http://pmkvyofficial.org/ExploreSectorSkillCouncilDetail.aspx?SSC=MTc%3d>
- [https://www.obcindia.co.in/obcnew/site/inner.aspx?status=3&menu\\_id=92](https://www.obcindia.co.in/obcnew/site/inner.aspx?status=3&menu_id=92)
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## SAMPLE OF TRAINING AND LEARNING COURSES

<http://www.beautyandhairtraining.com/services>

## CAREER PROGRESSION PATH <sup>2</sup>

**Pedicurist and Manicurist** → Assistant Beautician → Beautician → Senior Beautician → Beauty Head

*The progression is indicative*

## EXPECTED EARNINGS <sup>4</sup>

• For new entrants - Rs 8,000 to Rs 16,500 per month

*These figures are indicative and subject to change*

## REQUIRED WORK EXPERIENCE <sup>1</sup>

Generally, 0-12 months of experience required

## PROBABLE EMPLOYERS <sup>4</sup>

- Self-employed
- Salons across India
- Beauty and Wellness centres across India

## KEYWORDS

- Beautician
- Pedicure Specialist
- Manicure Specialist
- Manicure &Pedicure Therapist

## OCCUPATIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS

Standard	Code	Description
NCO 2015	5142.0201	Pedicurist and Manicurist
ISCO 2008	5141	Beauticians and Related Workers
NIC 2008	96020	Hairdressing and other beauty treatment
QP Reference	BWS/Q0402	Pedicurist and Manicurist
NSQF	3	Not available

## REFERENCES

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