



DARIUS ELLISON

Senior Nail Technician

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PROFILE

Gel, acrylic, and dip powder specialist with 6 years of experience holding the NIC National Nail Technology Examination. Improved workflow efficiency by 43.6% at a 4-station salon by consolidating supply carts and standardizing tray setups for gel, acrylic, and dip powder services. Skilled in nail wrapping and repair, rotary abrasive wheel operation, supply inventory management, and Microsoft Excel.

KEY SKILLS

- Gel Nail Application
- Acrylic Nail Sculpting
- Nail Wrapping and Repair
- Rotary Abrasive Wheel Operation
- Dip Powder System
- Sterilization Equipment
- Cuticle Preparation
- Appointment Scheduling System
- Microsoft Excel
- Supply Inventory Management
- State Sanitation Protocols

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Nail Technician

Mimbres Valley Nail Lounge, Silver City, NM | 2023 - Present

- Reduced average service time per appointment from 68 to 43 minutes by restructuring the gel and acrylic application workflow and pre-staging supplies for each booking.
- Improved workflow efficiency by 43.6% across the 4-station salon by consolidating supply carts and standardizing tray setups for gel, acrylic, and dip powder services.
- Maintained supply inventories for 47 SKUs of gel, acrylic, and dip powder products, reconciling stock counts in Microsoft Excel every Friday to prevent shortages.
- Treated damaged nails with silk and fiberglass wraps to repair splits and improve strength for an average of 6 clients per week requesting nail reinforcement services.

Nail Technician

Gila River Beauty Studio, Bayard, NM | 2021 - 2023

- Reorganized the 4-station service area and introduced a color-coded tray system for acrylic sculpting kits, so each technician found a kit without searching.
- Raised appointment booking accuracy from a 91 to a 97 score by verifying service selections and time estimates with each client during phone and walk-in check-ins.
- Used a rotary abrasive wheel to shape and smooth acrylic extensions for an average of 9 clients per day, maintaining consistent contour and thickness.

Junior Nail Technician

Copper Creek Day Spa, Deming, NM | 2020 - 2021

- Completed standard manicure appointments in an average of 34 minutes by preparing cuticle tools, nail files, and emery boards before each client arrived.
- Recorded client service details and product preferences in the appointment scheduling system after every visit, keeping records current for 112 active clients.
- Cleaned and organized workstations between appointments using sterilization equipment, following state sanitation and safety protocols for all implements.

EDUCATION

Certificate in Cosmetology

Southwest School of Cosmetology, Silver City, NM | 2019 - 2020

CERTIFICATIONS

- NIC National Nail Technology Examination, National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology, 2020