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**Infection Control & Safety**
24% of Exam Questions
Understanding Infection
- Bacteria
- Viruses
- Fungus
- Parasites
- Immunity

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

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

**Product Knowledge & Chemistry**
5% of Exam Questions
Products & Ingredients
Chemistry
- Fundamentals
- PH
- Chemical Reactions

**Implements, Tools & Equipment**
8% of Exam Questions
Tools/Implement
Equipment

Electrical
- Fundamentals
- Electrical Current(s)
- Light Therapy
- Electrotherapy

**Anatomy & Physiology**
27% of Exam Questions
Anatomy
- Fundamentals
- Organs
- Tissues
- Cells

Body Systems/Physiology
- Fundamentals and Functions
- Ergonomics

Skin
- Functions and Structure of the Skin
- Scalp Analysis
- Skin Diseases/Disorders
- Scalp Diseases/Disorders
- Skin Structure

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

Hair
- Trichology/Hair Structure
- Hair Growth
- Hair Loss
- Hair Analysis/Evaluation
- Hair Disorders/Diseases

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Hair Care & Services
22% of Exam Questions
Methods of Draping
Shampooing
Scalp Massage Manipulations
Hair and Scalp Treatments
Haircutting
Hair Styling
  ● Braiding
  ● Hair Additions and Wigs
    ○ Extensions/Weaves
  ● Wet Hair Styling
  ● Dry Hair Styling
    ○ Thermal Curling
    ○ Blow drying
Chemical Services
  ● Color Theory
  ● Hair Coloring
  ● Chemical Relaxing
  ● Permanent Waving

Skin Care & Services
7% of Exam Questions
Skin Types/Analysis
Methods of Draping
Make Up
Facials
  ● Massage
  ● Cleansing
  ● Moisturizing
  ● Mask
  ● Exfoliation
  ● Extractions
Hair Removal
  ● Waxing
  ● Tweezing

Nail Care & Services
7% of Exam Questions
Manicure & Pedicure
  ● Preparation (Analyze, Shape, Cuticle, etc.)
  ● Massage
  ● Polish
Artificial Nail Services
  ● Nail Tip
  ● Nail Wrap
  ● Sculptured Nail

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