Course *Catalog*

2026 – 2027 · Hands-on classes, private sessions and online workshops

CAMAS, WASHINGTON

TAUGHT IN ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN

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WELCOME

A path, *not a step.*

Chances are you've already watched the videos and taken a weekend class. If that had worked, you wouldn't be reading this catalog. And it isn't about you: real skill is built in stages, and your hands need time to understand what they are doing.

That is why our courses are not separate events but one system of steps. Everyone comes in with the foundation they have and goes as far as they need. For some, one detail pointed out at the right moment is enough. Others are better off starting from the beginning.

Our goal isn't to walk you through a curriculum. It is to bring you to a full understanding of the process, and to the point where your hands do the work almost automatically. We don't promise miracles. We simply know how this skill is built.

Irina Anderson

FOUNDER · LICENSED INSTRUCTOR

Licensed instructor and licensed manicurist (WA), Gelish® Certified Educator. Nearly twenty years in the profession: international training in the Netherlands, backstage at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week in Moscow, and a NAILPRO World Cup placement. Today she also teaches as an instructor at Aveda Institute.

Sonia Gancheva

CO-INSTRUCTOR · ADVANCED SPECIALIST

Licensed manicurist (WA and OR). Irina's longest-standing student, who absorbed not only the technique but the whole philosophy behind it: the discipline, the patience, and the way a hand should look when the work is truly finished.

Every course is taught in the Continental (Russian Style) Method™ on professional Gelish® systems, in our salon in Camas, WA. We also travel to teach groups of seven or more, for at least three days; see *For Salons and Schools*.

ONE STANDARD FOR EVERY CLASS

How our *education works*

These rules apply to every hands-on class. Where a course has a rule of its own, you'll find it on that course's page.

Class day: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Six hours of instruction, a one-hour lunch and two short breaks. Then two extra hours to finish your work if needed and ask any remaining questions. Most people won't need all of it, but no one will be rushed out the door when the six hours are up. The Complete Nail Program and WA State Board Prep run 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

Small groups and a check-in

Before you book, you fill out a short questionnaire (about five minutes), and we confirm your place after a short conversation. We ask about your experience working on live hands, so we can see where you're starting from and prepare for it.

Every class starts with one day

Each hands-on class is one day, and any class can be extended. Where you start and where you want to go is different for everyone; we decide on it together at your check-in or after your first day. You simply continue from where you left off.

Days one through three are at your class's day price. From day four, an additional day is $500 ($650 for Continental Pedicure 101).

Your own models

You bring your own models to every class, usually family or friends, and this is deliberate. A model you know will come back, show you how the work held up, and tell you if something felt wrong a few days later. A stranger leaves, and you never find out what was right. Need help finding one? We'll help.

Your own equipment

Please have your own e-file, curing lamp, dust collector and desk lamp, and bring them to class. Every handpiece has its own weight and vibration, and muscle memory doesn't transfer cleanly from someone else's machine. With your own, you leave class ready to work.

Your class kit

Every class includes a kit put together for that class: files, buffers and nippers, plus Gelish® products and KMIZ bits as the course requires. The contents of each kit are listed on the course pages.

Theory

Every class comes with theory. Whether it's done in person or online, we arrange together while you prepare for class. Our free theory videos on YouTube, @NailEvolutionPro, help you get more out of your day at the table.

Certificate of Completion

Every hands-on class ends with a Certificate of Completion from Nail Evolution. This is advanced professional training, not a licensing program; hours cannot be applied toward state licensing.

WHERE TO START

Every path begins *with your goal*

Find what you're trying to do on the left. The highlighted row is the most common way in. If your goal isn't here, fill out our questionnaire and we'll point you to the right step.

YOUR GOAL	START WITH	THEN
I want a clean e-file manicure	**E-file Manicure Intensive** 1 day	Extend the class, or the three-day E-file Manicure 201 package
I want a reliable classic manicure	**Wet Manicure 101** 1 day	E-file Manicure Intensive or 201
I want lasting color and strength	**Gel Manicure & Overlay** 1 day	Nail Extensions
I want to build length and structure	**Nail Extensions** 1 day · hard gel, PolyGel or acrylic	The Nail Lab, if lifting or breaks show up
I want to master difficult feet	**Continental Pedicure 101** 1 day	The online pedicure workshop, for review
I've just finished school	**Complete Nail Program*** 30 days · not a licensing program	Your own clients, with salon practice behind you
I'm preparing for the WA exam	**WA State Board Prep** 1 day, kit included	Wet Manicure 101 or the E-file Intensive
I have one specific problem	**Private 1:1 Online** 1 or 2 hours	Refinement Intensive or The Nail Lab

Payment and cancellation

Pay in full or in four interest-free installments with Afterpay at checkout. For amounts over $2,000 (the Afterpay limit), we send an invoice with a payment plan.

Full refund if you cancel 30 or more days before class, less the 2.9% processing fee. Within 30 days, tuition is non-refundable, but you can reschedule once at no cost.

* A state license is earned only through a state-licensed school and the state exam. The Complete Nail Program is the next step after school.

Free mini-review

Attach two or three photos of your recent work to the questionnaire. Along with our course recommendation, you'll receive a short written review: what's already strong, and what's holding you back.

The foundation *of the method*

Classic work and the e-file manicure. Every course page follows the same structure, so you can compare them at a glance.

Wet (Russian Style) Manicure 101

IN PERSON · 1 DAY · $650 · RECOMMENDED FIRST STEP

Details and enrollment →

WHO IT'S FOR	Technicians who want a reliable classic manicure and clean hand work at the cuticle. Recommended for newer techs, because hand work is the foundation e-file work rests on, though not required.
WHAT WE COVER	Cuticle work by hand with nippers; a BareLuxury™ hand spa treatment; a flawless Morgan Taylor® lacquer finish, color-matched to the Gelish® range.
KIT	Files, buffers, nippers; lacquers: base, top and several colors.
BRING	Your own model.
NEXT	E-file Manicure Intensive or 201, to move into e-file technique.

E-file Manicure Intensive

IN PERSON · 1 DAY · $650 · NO PREREQUISITE

Details and enrollment →

One bit. That's it. One day won't make you fast. It will make you safe.

WHO IT'S FOR	Confident technicians who want to quickly refresh or reinforce what they already know.
WHAT WE COVER	Bit anatomy: how it's built, how it cuts, and why one is enough; working on both nail plate and skin, the cuticle and the keratinized tissue of the fold; how deep is deep enough, and how to feel that line; hands-on practice on your model, corrected in real time. Coating application is not covered in this class.
KIT	KMIZ bits, files, buffers, nippers and a small bottle of cuticle remover.
BRING	Your own model and your own e-file.
NEXT	Extend the class, or continue with the E-file Manicure 201 package.

START · FOUNDATIONS

E-file (Waterless / High-End) Manicure 201

IN PERSON | 3-DAY PACKAGE | $1,900 | OPEN TO ALL

Details and enrollment →

The Intensive makes you safe with one bit. 201 is where that becomes your manicure.

WHO IT'S FOR	Technicians who are committed to learning this properly and ready to bring their e-file manicure to a consistent level. Come straight in, or start with the Intensive.
WHAT WE PRACTICE	The full e-file manicure, start to finish, with one bit and a pair of nippers; reading the nail and skin in front of you, and adjusting depth and pressure to them; clean cuticle and fold work without over-filing or injury; the same clean result on every hand, not just the easy ones; finishing with classic polish, then gel polish and strengthening.
KIT	KMIZ bits, files, buffers, nippers and the Gelish® products for the course.
BRING	Your own models and your own e-file.
SPECIAL RULE	After three days, we'll tell you honestly whether you're ready to work on your own or whether more time will make the difference. Additional days from day four are $500.
NEXT	Gel Manicure & Overlay for lasting color and strength; the Refinement Intensive if, later on, you want a correction.

Continental (Russian) Pedicure 101

IN PERSON | 1 DAY | $800 | FOR EXPERIENCED TECHNICIANS

Details and enrollment →

WHO IT'S FOR	Technicians who want to become the specialist clients seek out for difficult feet. This is aesthetic work only; we do not treat medical conditions.
WHAT WE COVER	The waterless e-file pedicure on the Gelish® Go File™; reading the foot; heavy calluses and cracked heels; a finish with classic polish, or with no coating at all.
KIT	KMIZ bits, a sanding cap, files, buffers, nippers, and small bottles of cuticle remover and callus softener.
BRING	Your own model and your own e-file.
SPECIAL RULE	Days one through three are $800 a day; from day four, $650 a day.
NEXT	The online pedicure workshop for review; The Nail Lab if a specific problem comes up.

Color, strength *and length*

Coating, strengthening and extensions, built on top of a clean manicure.

Gel Manicure & Overlay

IN PERSON | 1 DAY | $650 | FOR EXPERIENCED TECHNICIANS

Details and enrollment →

WHO IT'S FOR	Experienced technicians. If you're newer to the profession, we recommend Wet Manicure 101 and the E-file Intensive or 201 first.
WHAT WE COVER	The e-file manicure and overlay on the Gelish® Soak-Off Gel Polish system with Gelish® Structure, for weeks of chip-free wear. One of the most requested services in the salon, and one clients happily pay more for.
KIT	KMIZ bits, files, buffers, nippers; Gelish® Foundation Flex as the base, several gel polish colors and a top coat.
BRING	Your own models, e-file and curing lamp.
NEXT	Nail Extensions.

Nail Extensions

IN PERSON | 1 DAY | $650 | MATERIAL OF YOUR CHOICE

Details and enrollment →

WHO IT'S FOR	Technicians adding one of the most profitable services they can offer, and wanting to do it properly.
WHAT WE COVER	One class for all strengthening and extension work: the fundamentals of building length and structure, and nail-form technique. You choose the material: hard gel, Gelish® PolyGel™ or ProHesion™ acrylic. The price is the same whichever you choose.
KIT	Files, buffers, nippers and the material you work with in class.
BRING	Your own model, e-file and curing lamp.
NEXT	The Nail Lab, if lifting or breaks show up in your work.

Building *a profession*

For those starting out after school, and for those preparing for the licensing exam.

Complete Nail Program

IN PERSON | 30 DAYS · 10 AM – 4 PM | $6,500 | AFTER SCHOOL

Details and enrollment →

WHO IT'S FOR	New technicians who have finished school and want a real start in the profession.
WHAT WE COVER	Not a basic course. We go in depth into how the work is done in a real salon: dry manicure and pedicure, sculpting, form building, clean work and proper sanitation, on all Gelish® systems. You work first on models, and then on clients.
INCLUDED	Your personal starter tool kit: nippers, pusher, bits, files and buffers, yours to keep. All products used in class are provided.
SPECIAL RULE	Places in the program are discussed personally; contact us to find out about availability. Payment plan by invoice, since tuition is above the Afterpay limit. This is not a licensing program.
NEXT	Your own clients, with the confidence of salon practice behind you.

Washington State Board Prep

IN PERSON | 1 DAY · 10 AM – 4 PM | FROM $650 | ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN

Details and enrollment →

WHO IT'S FOR	Anyone preparing for the written and practical Washington manicurist licensing exam. We don't issue licenses: we help you prepare for the state exam alongside your licensing school.
THEORY	Topics on the written test, sample questions, and the correct answers explained clearly.
PRACTICE	Every section of the practical exam: work area and client preparation, manicure and polish, tip application and blending, odorless sculptured nail, removal, and the blood exposure procedure.
INCLUDED	The State Board kit.
SPECIAL RULE	The price of the practical part depends on how many days you need to master every procedure with confidence.
NEXT	If you haven't taken our courses yet, Wet Manicure 101 or the E-file Intensive. If you have, you're ready to work.

SUPPORT · INDIVIDUAL

Three levels of *one-on-one work*

From a conversation online to a full day with your hands corrected throughout.
One-on-one formats have their own rate, so the extension rule doesn't apply here.

	PRIVATE 1:1 ONLINE →	REFINEMENT INTENSIVE →	THE NAIL LAB →
FORMAT	Online	In person	In person, private
LENGTH	1 or 2 hours	2 or 4 hours	1 day
PRICE	$125 / $250	$250 / $425	$900
WHAT HAPPENS	We look at your work, break the technique down and explain what's going wrong.	A short, hands-on correction of your e-file technique.	Your technique diagnosed step by step, and every move refined on the spot.
CHOOSE IT WHEN	Your question can be answered by looking at your work and talking it through.	You're almost there and need the last push.	The problem goes deeper and needs a full day of practice.

Private 1:1 Online

You fill out an intake form before the session, so we can look for the likely cause and come prepared. One session, one main topic, and you leave with a concrete next step. In English, Russian or both.

→ Need your hands corrected? Refinement Intensive or The Nail Lab.

Refinement Intensive

For experienced technicians who feel almost there. A good first step if you're not yet sure you need a full course. Bring your own model and e-file.

→ If you need a system, not a fix: the E-file Intensive or 201.

The Nail Lab · Private

A full day built around one problem you already have: lifting, breaks, uneven application, dull cuticles. We work on the products already in your kit, and you leave with a clear action plan, with a follow-up online session a couple of weeks later.

ONLINE · TEAMS · SCHOOLS

Learn at your pace, *or bring us to you*

ONLINE

Private 1:1 Online

$125 / $250 · one or two hours. Your work, your question, a concrete next step.

Book a session →

Online pedicure workshop

$49 · six months of access on nailevolutionpro.com. A full waterless e-file pedicure on a real client, with every step explained and a 9-page printable working protocol. An online manicure workshop is coming soon.

See the pedicure workshop →

All online workshops →

Free lessons

Theory and demonstrations on our YouTube channel: youtube.com/@NailEvolutionPro

Cuticle work can't be learned from video alone: control of angle, pressure and the border with living skin is built with an instructor who sees your mistakes and corrects them in time.

FOR SALONS AND SCHOOLS

We train salon teams and school students, at your location or at our salon in Camas, WA, on Gelish® systems. We don't replace your curriculum; we add what licensing programs don't cover.

What we offer

Guest educator sessions and advanced workshops for students; training for salon teams; instructor-level training and support.

Groups of seven or more

10% off the group's entire training.

Training at your location

At least seven people and at least three days of training. Two instructors come: Irina Anderson and Sonia Gancheva. The instructors' travel and lodging are split 50/50.

We put together the exact plan and schedule for your team. Reach us through nailevolutionpro.com/for-schools.

AT A GLANCE

Prices *and enrollment*

COURSE	LENGTH	PRICE	FROM DAY 4
START · FOUNDATIONS			
Wet (Russian Style) Manicure 101	1 day	$650	$500 / day
E-file Manicure Intensive	1 day	$650	$500 / day
E-file Manicure 201	3-day package	$1,900	$500 / day
Continental (Russian) Pedicure 101	1 day	$800	$650 / day
BUILD · INTENSIVES			
Gel Manicure & Overlay	1 day	$650	$500 / day
Nail Extensions (hard gel, PolyGel or acrylic)	1 day	$650	$500 / day
GO PRO · CAREER			
Complete Nail Program	30 days	$6,500	—
Washington State Board Prep	1 day	From $650	By days of practice
SUPPORT · INDIVIDUAL			
Private 1:1 Online	1 / 2 hours	$125 / $250	—
Refinement Intensive	2 / 4 hours	$250 / $425	—
The Nail Lab · Private	1 day	$900	—
ONLINE			
Online pedicure workshop	6 months access	$49	—
Online manicure workshop	6 months access	Coming soon	—

Days two and three of an extended class are at the class's day price. Groups of seven or more: 10% off the entire training.

HOW TO ENROLL

1. Fill out the questionnaire at nailevolutionpro.com/nail-education. It takes about five minutes.
2. We read it and recommend the course to start with.
3. A short check-in, after which your place is confirmed.
4. Pay through Square, in full or in four installments.

The standard you learn becomes *the standard you deliver.*

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