



# Course *Catalog*

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

# A path, *not a step.*

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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, a NAILPRO World Cup placement, and still at the salon chair every week.

## 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; terms are discussed individually.

# 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 – 7:30 PM

Six hours of instruction, a one-hour lunch and two short breaks. The last two hours are yours: finish your work, repeat what didn't come together, ask what's still on your mind. No one is rushed out the door. 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.

## Any hands-on 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.

| ADDITIONAL DAYS     | ALL COURSES | CONTINENTAL PEDICURE 101 |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| First three days    | \$500 a day | \$625 a day              |
| Each day after that | \$350 a day | \$450 a day              |

The later days cost less because by then you're working largely on your own, with us checking and correcting rather than guiding every move.

## 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.

## Tools and your e-file

We work on Gelish® systems. If you have your own e-file, bring it: every handpiece has its own weight and vibration, and muscle memory doesn't transfer cleanly from someone else's. No machine yet? We'll provide one.

## Advanced online theory

Every hands-on class includes advanced online theory, which you complete on your own before class.

## 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.

## Payment plans

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

## Cancellation and rescheduling

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.

# Every path begins *with your goal*

Not sure where to begin? 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>I'm starting from zero</i>                     | → <b>Complete Nail Program*</b><br>30 days · not a licensing program | → Licensed already? Straight to work. Not yet? Your license comes through a state-licensed school. |
| <i>I'm preparing for the WA exam (in Russian)</i> | → <b>WA State Board Prep</b><br>1 day · taught in Russian            | → Wet Manicure 101 or the E-file Intensive                                                         |
| <i>I want a clean e-file manicure</i>             | → <b>E-file Manicure Intensive</b><br>1 day · one bit                | → E-file Manicure 201 — the Intensive counts as day one                                            |
| <i>I want a reliable classic manicure</i>         | → <b>Wet Manicure 101</b><br>1 day                                   | → E-file Manicure 201                                                                              |
| <i>I want lasting color and extensions</i>        | → <b>Gel Manicure &amp; Overlay</b><br>1 day                         | → Nail Extensions                                                                                  |
| <i>I want to master difficult feet</i>            | → <b>Continental Pedicure 101</b><br>1 day                           | → Online pedicure course for theory and review                                                     |
| <i>I have one specific problem</i>                | → <b>Private 1:1 Online</b><br>1 or 2 hours                          | → Refinement Intensive or The Nail Lab                                                             |

\* Before you start the 30-day program, enroll in a state-licensed school: a license is earned only there. We're happy to recommend one.

# The foundation *of the method*

Classic work, the e-file manicure and the pedicure. 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

PHASE 1

|               |                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WHO IT'S FOR  | Technicians who want a reliable classic manicure and clean hand work at the cuticle.                                                               |
| 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. |
| BRING         | Your own model.                                                                                                                                    |
| NEXT          | → <a href="#">E-file Manicure 201</a> , to move into e-file technique.                                                                             |

## E-file Manicure Intensive

IN PERSON

1 DAY

\$650

NO PREREQUISITE

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

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| 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. |
| INCLUDED      | Your bit and nippers, both yours to keep, and a welcome gift from Gelish®.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| BRING         | Your own model, and your own e-file if you have one.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| SPECIAL RULE  | The Intensive counts as day one of 201. Come back within two weeks, while your hands still remember, and the three-day 201 costs the two-day price: \$1,250 instead of \$1,900. Within three months of the Intensive, any other course of ours is 15% off.                                                               |
| NEXT          | → <a href="#">E-file Manicure 201</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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

IN PERSON

3 DAYS

\$1,900

\$1,250 WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE INTENSIVE

OPEN TO ALL

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

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| 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. |
| INCLUDED         | Your bit and nippers, both yours to keep, and a welcome gift from Gelish®.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| BRING            | Your own models.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 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 follow the general rule.                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| NEXT             | → <a href="#">Gel Manicure &amp; Overlay</a> for lasting color and strength; the <a href="#">Refinement Intensive</a> if, later on, you want a correction.                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Continental (Russian) Pedicure 101

IN PERSON

1 DAY

\$800

FOR EXPERIENCED TECHNICIANS

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| 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. |
| BRING         | Your own model.                                                                                                                                                     |
| SPECIAL RULE  | Additional days for this course are \$625 for the first three, then \$450.                                                                                          |
| NEXT          | → The online <a href="#">Electric File (Russian) Pedicure</a> course for theory and review; <a href="#">The Nail Lab</a> 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

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|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WHO IT'S FOR  | Experienced technicians. If you're newer to the profession, we recommend Wet Manicure 101 and 201 first.                                                                                                                |
| WHAT WE COVER | The combined 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. |
| BRING         | Your own models.                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| EXTENSION     | General rule: \$500 a day, then \$350.                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| NEXT          | → <a href="#">Nail Extensions</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                     |

## Nail Extensions

IN PERSON

1 DAY

\$650

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|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WHO IT'S FOR  | Technicians adding one of the most profitable services they can offer, and wanting to do it properly.                                                         |
| WHAT WE COVER | The fundamentals of building length and structure; ProHesion™ acrylic, hard gel or Gelish® PolyGel™, or all three, each where it shines; nail-form technique. |
| BRING         | Your own model.                                                                                                                                               |
| EXTENSION     | General rule: \$500 a day, then \$350.                                                                                                                        |
| NEXT          | → <a href="#">The Nail Lab</a> , if lifting or breaks show up in your work.                                                                                   |

# Building *a profession*

For those starting from zero, and for those preparing for the licensing exam.

## Complete Nail Program\*

IN PERSON

30 DAYS · 10 AM – 4 PM

\$6,500

FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

NOT A LICENSING PROGRAM

|               |                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WHO IT'S FOR  | Anyone starting from zero who wants one complete, structured path instead of scattered lessons.                                                                                       |
| WHAT WE COVER | Dry manicure and pedicure, sculpting, form building, technique, clean work and proper sanitation, on all Gelish® systems.                                                             |
| INCLUDED      | Your personal starter tool kit: nippers, pusher, bits, files and buffers, yours to keep. All products used in class are provided.                                                     |
| SPECIAL RULE  | Payment plan by invoice, since tuition is above the Afterpay limit.                                                                                                                   |
| NEXT          | → A state license is earned only through a licensed school and the state exam. This program complements that path; it doesn't replace it. Once you're licensed, you're ready to work. |

\* Before you start the 30-day program, enroll in a state-licensed school: a license is earned only there. We're happy to recommend one.

## Washington State Board Prep

IN PERSON

1 DAY · 10 AM – 4 PM

FROM \$650

TAUGHT IN RUSSIAN ONLY

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|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 standard Washington 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, <a href="#">Wet Manicure 101</a> or the <a href="#">E-file Intensive</a> . If you have, you're ready to work.                                          |

# 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 general 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.

→ 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.

→ A follow-up online session a couple of weeks later, to check the result.

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

The full method at your own pace: video lessons, theory and demonstrations you can return to as many times as you need. In English, with Russian coming soon, at [nailevolutionpro.learnworlds.com](https://nailevolutionpro.learnworlds.com).

## Electric File (Russian Style) Manicure

ONLINE · \$149

The e-file manicure, explained move by move.

## Electric File (Russian) Pedicure

ONLINE · \$149

Pairs well with Continental Pedicure 101: theory online, hands in person.

## How to Read a Keratolytic

ONLINE · FREE

How to read the label on a callus softener, and what it tells you before it touches skin.

## FOR SALONS AND SCHOOLS

We come to you and add what licensing programs don't cover, without replacing your curriculum. We work on your team's current system, or bring ours.

- Guest educator sessions
- Advanced workshops for students
- Instructor-level training and support
- Private training for salon teams

Corporate training comes with a special offer: for example, two days of training for the price of one per participant, and an additional discount for groups of ten or more. We put the exact terms together for your team. Reach us through the For Teams page.

## FREE MINI-REVIEW

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

## AT A GLANCE

# Prices *and enrollment*

| COURSE                                          | LENGTH      | PRICE                                 | ADDITIONAL DAYS     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|
| START · FOUNDATIONS                             |             |                                       |                     |
| Wet (Russian Style) Manicure 101                | 1 day       | \$650                                 | \$500 / \$350       |
| E-file Manicure Intensive                       | 1 day       | \$650                                 | Day one of 201      |
| E-file Manicure 201                             | 3 days      | \$1,900 · \$1,250 after the Intensive | \$500 / \$350       |
| Continental (Russian) Pedicure 101              | 1 day       | \$800                                 | \$625 / \$450       |
| BUILD · INTENSIVES                              |             |                                       |                     |
| Gel Manicure & Overlay                          | 1 day       | \$650                                 | \$500 / \$350       |
| Nail Extensions                                 | 1 day       | \$650                                 | \$500 / \$350       |
| GO PRO · CAREER                                 |             |                                       |                     |
| Complete Nail Program                           | 30 days     | \$6,500                               | —                   |
| Washington State Board Prep (in Russian)        | 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                                          |             |                                       |                     |
| Electric File Manicure · Electric File Pedicure | Your pace   | \$149 each                            | —                   |
| How to Read a Keratolytic                       | Your pace   | Free                                  | —                   |

## HOW TO ENROLL

- 1 Fill out the questionnaire at [nailevolutionpro.com/nail-education](https://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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