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Society of Cosmetic Chemists Launches Registration for New Certificate Program in Skin Care

June 14, 2024 - New York, NY — The Society of Cosmetic Chemists is pleased to announce its latest model of cosmetic science education: the **SCC Certificate Program**. The program offers deeper dives into select subject areas via curated course collections and carefully considered participant pathways through the material, utilizing a flexible combination of in-person and online courses, hands-on laboratory work, and participant testing to reinforce key concepts and retention.

"The SCC Certificate Program leverages our vast educational resources in specialized areas of cosmetic science to provide participants with demonstrable achievement in their field," said Erica L. O'Grady, CAE, Chief Executive Officer of SCC. "The Certificate in Skin Care is our first offering, with additional specialized areas currently under development."

The Certificate in Skin Care participants must complete a total of six courses, including three required courses and three elective courses. With a focus on reinforcing the foundations of cosmetic science, participants will learn terminology, formulation techniques, and anatomy of the skin before broadening their knowledge through self-selected elective courses, all of which include a testing component for concept reinforcement.

Upon completion of the program requirements, participants will submit a reflection of their program experience and be awarded a Certificate of Completion in the specialized area of Skin Care.

Ongoing registrations are now available for the <u>SCC Certificate Program</u> in Skin Care, with the courses opening on July 8, 2024. For more information on the Certificate in Skin Care program, courses, registration fees, and requirements, visit https://www.scconline.org/Education/Certificate-Program.

About SCC

Founded in 1945, the SCC is the oldest and largest non-profit membership organization serving the needs of the cosmetics and personal care industry. Dedicated to the advancement of cosmetic science education, SCC headquarters provides unparalleled education, resources, and networking for more than 5,400 members globally and via 19 chapters across Greater North America. Visit www.scconline.org for more information.