Step-by-Step Volume Lash Application

Taping the Eyelids
- If your client’s eyelashes are touching the gel pads, you may want to lift the lashes by taping the eyelids. (This will help prevent the lashes from sticking to the gel pad.)
- Cut off a small piece of medical tape.
- Place the tape at the top of your client’s eyelid, pull back a little bit, and place the other end of the tape on her forehead.
- It’s important that you don’t lift the eyelashes to a point where the eye opens. Make sure the eyes are still completely closed.

Getting Set Up
- Place the extension strips on your hand, or place a headband over your client’s forehead and place the strips there. You want to keep your tools as close to you as possible to speed up the process.
- Always brush the eyelashes with a clean mascara wand.
- Pour the glue of your choice into your glue ring. Start with only a couple of drops to help the glue stay fresh. You can always add more glue later on.
- Grab your curved tweezers and your L-type tweezers.
- Use a sharpie to outline the shape of the look you’re creating onto the gel pads. You can also mark what sizes go where.
- It’s recommended to start from the outside and work your way in.

Starting the Application Process
- Begin to make your first fan (the size will depend on what your client specified in the consultation). In this video, I am creating 3D extensions, so I will be using three extensions per fan.
- **For in-depth instructions on how to create fan clusters, refer back to module 7.**
- Isolate an eyelash with your curved tweezers, and dip the very end of the fan into the glue with your L-type tweezers.
- Carefully attach the extensions to the eyelash.
- Count to ten before you let go of the fan with your tweezers. This ensures there is enough time for the glue to dry and will help the fan stay open.
- Double check that your fan stays open after it’s applied.
- If your cluster closes, remove it and try again with new extensions.
- Always apply the extensions a couple of millimeters away from the eyelid. This will prevent glue from getting onto your client’s skin.
- Repeat this process over and over again. It does take time to really get the hang of this skill, but just keep practicing.

More Tips and Advice
- The lashes should always be pointed at a 90 degree angle and facing straight.
- The tips of your clusters can sometimes criss-cross. If this happens, toss out that fan and start over with a new one.
- To help improve your precision and speed, consider investing in a pair of professional loupes. The magnification and built-in light will help you see what you're doing in clear detail.