

LICENSED COSMETOLOGY

Cosmetology is a two-year course available to all students in the junior or senior year. This course includes all phases of training necessary to become a licensed Cosmetologist.

As in all occupational programs, the students in the Cosmetology program learn by doing. They will perform basic hair styling techniques on mannequins before progressing to fellow students. The second year of training will involve working on the public in the Cosmetology clinic. Students enrolled in this program are to accumulate 1,000 hours of instruction, which mandates a very good attendance record. Upon completion of the 1,000 hours work, the student is encouraged to take the state examinations. This consists of two parts: one practical and one written. It is very important to emphasize that more and more men are entering this lucrative field.

OBJECTIVES OF THE COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM

1. To train students to meet the standards set forth by the State Education Department of Cosmetology and the Department of Licenses.
2. To train graduates for gainful employment in the field of Cosmetology.
3. To develop in each student self-confidence, tact, tolerance and positive attitudes regarding their appearance and the appearance of others.
4. To encourage a sense of professionalism and high ethical standards.
5. To develop the job seeking employability skills necessary to succeed in the “World of Work”.

TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

Students will perform basic techniques in shampooing, pincurling, sectioning, fingerwaving, etc., on mannequins before progressing to performing these tasks on each other. During the process of learning, they will perform manicures, do make-up, shape eyebrows, arrange wigs and give facial massages as part of their training. There will also be a considerable number of theory lessons and examinations in this program.

UNITS OF STUDY

Professionalism
Decontamination/Infection Control
Scalp & Hair-Procedures & Theory
Hair Cutting
Permanent Waving
Hair Coloring
Chemical Hair Relaxing
Hair Styling

Artificial Hair
Nails-Procedure & Theory
Skin Care –Procedure & Theory
Hair Removal
Safety
Employability Skills
Salon Business

SUGGESTED EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND QUALITIES

1. Excellent attendance record
2. Ability and desire to work with the public
3. Neat, well-groomed appearance

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

Opportunities are very good for newcomers in the field. In recent years, additional openings have become available because of the development of franchised salons and specialized fields. Earning potential is unlimited.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Shop Owner
Electrologist
State Board examiner
Nail Technician
Receptionist
Desairologist
Manufacturer's Rep
Hair Colorist

Platform artist
Cosmetologist
*Barber
Freelance operator
Buyer
*Teacher-Vocational/Private
Make-up Expert
*Teacher Assistant/Substitute

*Additional education required.

The Educational Center provides job placement assistance for all students enrolled in occupational programs.

CAREER ADVANTAGES

Cosmetology is an interesting and creative profession. This profession allows for a great deal of personal satisfaction as it appeals to the artistic and esthetic needs of the cosmetologist. It is lucrative, exciting and growth filled because you are in a world of ever changing style and ideas.

There are two-1/4 unit optional modules of Intro to Occupations taught in this program. If you need the two-1/4 unit required modules (Working Citizen and Personal Resource Management), see your guidance counselor who can make arrangements with us to provide them for you.

COLLEGE OPPORTUNITIES

No current articulation agreements