



Cosmetology

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COSMETOLOGY develops skills and knowledge of hair styling, coloring, chemical hair reconstruction, hair removal, nail and skin care. Practical application of theory is stressed. First year students first work on mannequins and then on each other. Second year students advance their skills by work in our clinic, which is open to the public two days a week.

Work Environment

The ability to deal one-on-one with clients, the acquisition of commencement level math, reading, writing, and communications skills, attention to personal appearance and hygiene, and the development of responsible attributes are essential for cosmetologists. All states require beauty salon operators to be licensed. Before applicants are eligible to take the New York State licensing examination, they must successfully complete this NYS approved 1000-hour cosmetology course.

Career Opportunities

Artificial Hair Technician
Hair Color/Cutting Technician
Hair Technician Assistant
Hair Stylist/Educator
Marketing/ Merchandising
Nail Technician
Receptionist
Salon Owner/Manager
Skin Care Specialist
Waxing Technician

Advanced Standing Available*

Douglas Education Center
Wilson Tech Adult Esthetics

*Advanced Standing may be available to those who successfully complete this Tech course. See Articulation Agreements on page 41.

Employment Outlook

Employment of cosmetologists will grow rapidly through the future. Rising incomes and the growing number of women working outside the home are among the factors that will spur demand for cosmetologists services. Thousands of workers will be needed each year to replace those who leave the occupation.

Starting Salaries: Pay scales vary, depending on the operator's experience and ability to attract customers or develop a specialized skill. The

commission rate varies from 10 to 50% after doubling a day's salary is earned. In Nassau/Suffolk, licensed starting cosmetologists earn \$20,000 per year plus commissions and tips.

Student Supplies (approx. \$200)

1. Uniforms:

Female Students: Black cotton/polyester blend uniform pants. Smock Top. White professional-style leather low heel, closed toe shoes with appropriate hose.

Male Students: Professional-style jacket, button or zipper front. Black cotton/polyester blend uniform pants. White professional-style leather shoes with appropriate socks.

2. Cosmetology Tool Kit containing all necessary tools, equipment, and a mannequin holder

Licensing Requirements

All students successfully completing this program, (two year, 1000 hours), will be eligible to sit for the New York State Licensing Examination in Cosmetology. Students may take cosmetology for one year, but are ineligible to sit for the NYS licensing exam. Seniors may elect to further their education/hours with an adult Wilson Tech cosmetology class the following year.

Academic credits integrated:

See chart, page 26

CTE Endorsement

In order to be granted the Technical Diploma endorsement, students must successfully meet the academic and attendance criteria for a two-year Wilson Tech Certificate of Completion, including Career and Financial Management (CFM), and pass the following national certification exam: National Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) - Cosmetology.

Course Outline

- Professionalism
- Bacteriology
- Safety/
 - Decontamination
- Infection Control
- Scalp & Hair care
- Haircutting
- Wet Hair Styling
- Thermal Hair Styling
- Permanent Waving
- Hair coloring
- Chemical relaxing
- Artificial Hair
- Manicure/Pedicure
- Skin care/Make-up
- Skin disorders
- Superfluous hair removal
- Cells, Anatomy & Physiology
- Light Therapy
- Salon Business
- Computer Imaging
- Salesmanship

Consider these classes at Tech

- Advertising/Graphic Design
- Audio Production
- Cosmetology*
- Fashion Merch/Design
- Photography
- Video Production

All placements are based upon individual needs and approval from the district and parent/guardian.

*Smaller class size.