



Cosmetology



COSMETOLOGY develops skills and knowledge of hair styling, coloring, perms and relaxants, as well as make-up, manicures and facials. Practical application of theory is stressed. Students work on mannequins and then proceed to do live work. Many students opt to complete a state approved course of 1000 hours and must pass a state licensing exam in order to work in the many areas of the profession.

Work Environment

Cosmetologists work directly with the public so interpersonal communication skills are important. Special attention is essential in the area of personal appearance and hygiene. Before applicants are eligible to take the state licensing examinations in Cosmetology, they must successfully complete this state approved course. It may take two or more years to complete the course and acquire the required hours.

Career Opportunities

- Nail Technician*†
- Hair Color Technician*†
- Natural Hair Technician*
- Hair Cutting Technician*†
- Perm Technician*†
- Hair Technician Assistant
- Receptionist
- Hair Replacement Technician*†
- Sales Assistant*
- Hair Stylist*
- Makeup Artist*†
- Skin Care Technician*†
- Marketing/Merchandising*
- Waxing Technician*
- Wig Technician†

*Requires license

†Advanced schooling recommended

Employment Outlook

Employment of cosmetologists will grow rapidly in the future. Rising incomes and the growing number of women working outside the home are among the factors that will spur demand for cosmetologist services. Thousands of workers will be needed each year to work at salons, spas and special facilities such as hospitals, nursing homes, etc.

Student Supplies

Students must purchase a manikin and sneakers.

Academic credits integrated:

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Licensing Requirements

All students successfully completing this program, (1000 hours), will be eligible to sit for the New York State Licensing Examination in Cosmetology.

Course Outline:

- Orientation
- Personal Development
- Manicure/Pedicure
- Shampoo/Rinses
- Hair Design
- Hair Cutting
- Permanent Wave
- Relaxers
- Eyebrow Arching and Hair Removal
- Salon Management
- Receptionist Duties
- Wigs and Hair Care
- Skin Care/Makeup
- Hair Coloring and Lightening

Consider these Courses at Tech

- Advertising/Graphic Design
- Cosmetology (at Dix Hills or Northport)
- Fashion Merchandising/Design
- Video Production

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