

PROGRAM TITLE: COSMETOLOGY

Program Objective:

The objective is to successfully prepare students for the Florida State Board of Cosmetology Examination to secure their license in Cosmetology. We strive to graduate each student with the knowledge and confidence they will need to enter the field of beauty.

Program Description:

The Cosmetology Curriculum includes 3 segments; Basic segment, Advanced segment and Senior segment totaling 1200 clock hours, with a 35 week duration. The following is a condensed version of the curriculum.

CS101, Basics Segment (5 weeks, 175 clock hours)

In Basics, students will obtain a secure foundation in cosmetology and become familiarized with the basic techniques, skills and knowledge required to start working on live guests. Topics to include: history of cosmetology, communications, client consultation, properties of the hair and scalp, hairstyling, haircutting principles and techniques, hair color theory and application, chemical restructuring, nail growth and composition, manicures and pedicures, hair removal and infection control. This segment will be held in a classroom setting, allowing students to gain confidence in their newly acquired abilities. This time will encompass not only a theoretical comprehension, but will also include practical assessment in the following areas: hair removal, manicures, pedicures, men's haircutting, women's hair coloring and women's haircutting. Students will leave the basics classroom ready to thrive on the clinic floor.

CS201, Advanced Segment (25 weeks, 875 clock hours)

Included in this segment are 160 hours additional of advanced curriculum including classroom theory and hands-on training. During this classroom time, students will acquire a more comprehensive understanding of that covered in basics as well as more complex information and practices. Students will receive advanced theory training on the chemical composition of hair, wet and thermal hairstyling, hair extensions and wigs, lighteners, color correction, advanced cutting techniques, chemical waving, relaxers, temporary and permanent hair removal, skin care, cosmetics, corrective makeup, the human body and its muscular, skeletal and circulatory systems, chemistry, electricity, sanitation, resume building, interviewing skills, salon business skills and life skills to transition from school to the salon. Students will take periodic theoretical assessments throughout this time.

The remainder of the time will be spent on the clinic floor taking live guests, allowing students to perfect their practical skills. Students will receive the opportunity to turn guests in to a clientele, with the ability to take requests as well as pre-book their guests' next appointments.

CS301 Senior Segment (5 weeks, 150 clock hours)

During this last portion of the curriculum, students will receive a thorough review of all things covered thus far. Students will earn their HIV-AIDS certification, a licensure requirement of the state of Florida. Furthermore, students will obtain a comprehensive understanding of Florida law and will apply to take the Florida State Board of Cosmetology Examination. Students will participate in a final practical examination in which they will give their model a complete

makeover. In addition, students will take a theoretical final examination to include all subjects covered.