

Barber-Cosmetologist (31-502-1)

Fall 2009

Technical Diploma-One Year

The Barber Cosmetology Program is under going a facility renovation along with program changes during the 2009 academic school year. Therefore no applications are being accepted for the upcoming school year. Beginning October 1, 2009, applications will be accepted for entry into the program beginning August 2010.

Program Description

This career provides excellent opportunities for full-time and part-time employment and attracts creative people of all ages. The possibilities in this occupation are unlimited and so is the income potential.

The Barber-Cosmetologist program includes theoretical and practical instruction to develop skills in the following areas:

- basic and specialty haircutting
- ethnic hair care
- perming, coloring, and chemical relaxing
- manicure, pedicure, and nail enhancements
- facials, makeup artistry, and color analysis
- hair designing and styling
- implements and equipment
- bacteriology and sanitation
- anatomy, diseases, and disorders
- barber-cosmetology chemistry
- hair, skin, and scalp analysis
- shampooing
- hair, skin, and scalp conditioning
- barber-cosmetology laws and ethics
- salon operations and management
- retail sales/marketing

The daytime program consists of six 8-week sessions for a total of 1,800 hours meeting the state requirement for licensure. Graduates must be 18 years of age or older to be allowed to take the state exam. Students enrolled in this program may apply for financial aid.

Students who reenter the program after missing at least one 8-week term are not guaranteed placement. Students should take the entire 48-week program without interruption.