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COSMETOLOGY

The Cosmetology program provides training in hair, skin and nails. Classes will be held 4-8 hours daily on a year-round basis in order to meet the state requirement for completion. Training during the first semester is an introduction to all subject areas and is achieved through theory and a lab setting.

Intermediate and advanced training is the combination of theory pertaining to cosmetology and clinical training which is achieved through a clinical set-up with students working on patrons and/or mannequins.

Note: Colorado State Agency requires a minimum of 50 credit hours and/or 1500 clock hours. Upon meeting school requirements for receiving a certificate, a student may be eligible to register for the State Licensing Exam. Students will be prepared for the Colorado State Agency Licensing Exam.

Courses are taught concurrently, not individually, through competency-based, theory and practical instruction. Students must complete all coursework with a grade of "C" or better and all clusters must be completed before testing for state licensing. Courses are evaluated by examination and demonstration.

The following certificate may be earned:

Cosmetology

Please see reverse side for specific certificate information

Certificate Length: 4 semesters

Part-time students will complete the certificate in four semesters, Full-time students will complete the certificate in two semesters.

Class hours

Full-time program hours:

7:50 am-4:25 pm M, T, W, Th, F

Part-time program hours:

7:50 am-11:50 am, M, T, W, Th, F

OR

12:25-4:25 pm, M, T, W, Th, F

OR

5:00-9:30 pm M, T, W, Th

Estimated Cost

Tuition**/Credit Hour Fee:

Full-time

Semester 1: \$2,091(Tuition)

\$220.00(Credit Hour Fee)

\$2,311.00

Semester 3: \$1,845.00(Tuition)

\$200.00(Credit Hour Fee)

\$2,045.00

Semester 2: \$1,968.00(Tuition)

\$210.00(Credit Hour Fee)

\$2,178.00

Semester 4: \$1,599.00(Tuition)

\$180.00(Credit Hour Fee)

\$1,779.00

Program charges: \$500.00/semester*

Student ID: \$10.00/yearly

CTSO Charge: \$20.00/yearly

Kit: \$600.00(plus tax)

Books: \$277.00 (plus tax)

Estimated Total:

Cosmetology Certificate: \$10,250.00 (plus tax)

Students will be required to pay the program charge each semester they attend*

Based on Colorado Resident In-State Tuition**

Optional Costs:

NOCTI Test: \$20.00

Additional costs may apply. All books, kits & supply costs are estimated. Please contact our Advising Department (303)344-4910, ext 27909 or ext 27935.

This program is eligible for Financial Aid. You may begin the Financial Aid process by completing your Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA) at www.FAFSA.ed.gov

If you have further questions, please call (303)344-4910, ext 27797

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Cosmetology Certificate

Courses required for this certificate:

COS 103 Shampoos/Rinses/Conditioners I
COS 110 Introduction to Hair Coloring
COS 120 Introduction to Hair Cutting
COS 130 Introduction to Hair Styling
COS 140 Introduction to Chemical Texture
COS 150 Laws, Rules and Regulations
COS 160 Introduction to Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety
EST 110 Introduction to Facials & Skin Care
NAT110 Introduction to Manicures & Pedicures
COS 111 Intermediate I: Hair Coloring
COS 121 Intermediate I: Hair Cutting
COS 131 Intermediate I: Hair Styling
COS 141 Intermediate I: Chemical Texture
COS 161 Intermediate I: Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety
COS 203 Shampoos/Rinses/Conditioners II
EST 111 Intermediate Facials & Skin Care
EST 212 Hair Removal
NAT 111 Intermediate Manicures & Pedicures
COS 210 Intermediate II: Hair Coloring
COS 220 Intermediate II: Hair Cutting
COS 230 Intermediate II: Hair Styling
COS 240 Intermediate II: Chemical Texture
COS 260 Intermediate II: Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety
COS 261 Advanced: Disinfection, Sanitation & Safety
EST 211 Facial Makeup
NAT 211 Application of Artificial Nails
COS 211 Advanced Hair Coloring
COS 221 Advanced Hair Cutting
COS 231 Advanced Hair Styling
COS 241 Advanced Chemical Texture
COS 250 Management, Ethics, Interpersonal Skills & Salesmanship
COS 275 Special Topics: Preparation for State Board
EST 210 Advanced Massage & Skin Care
NAT 210 Advanced Manicures & Pedicures

Cosmetology Certificate

Total: Clock Hours: 1830 Credit Hours: 61

Electives offered in this certificate:

COS 288 Practicum

Please visit www.pickenstech.org to view our catalog online for course descriptions.

Career Opportunities

Become your own boss by renting your own station at a salon or a spa. You can choose the clients you want to work on and enjoy a flexible work schedule that fits your lifestyle and needs or enjoy the freedom and financial rewards that come with owning your own salon. You enjoy your own client base and choose your work hours. In addition, cosmetologists can become celebrity makeup artists, style hair for theatrical performances or travel the globe by signing on with one of many world-class cruise lines that employ spa and salon specialists.

Work Environment

The work environment involves normal everyday hazards or discomforts typical of most work environments. Comfortable levels of temperature, ventilation, lighting and sound are inherent in the work environment. Exposure to deviations from pleasant environmental conditions is only occasional.

Skills Needed

- Good communication skills
- Business and financial experience
- Artistic skill and ability

Follow established procedures to cut and curl hair, gives shampoos, scalp treatments, and other beauty treatments. Maintains beauty shop in sanitary condition; sterilizes all combs and equipment used; maintains records and orders supplies. Workers must be able to identify basic differences in situations to determine the actions which need to be taken.

Salary Range: Annual

- Cosmetologists: \$27,070
- Manicurists and Pedicurists: \$22,150
- Skin Care Specialists: \$31,990

Careers

Hair cutting and styling
Manicures and pedicures
Scalp and facial treatments
Makeup analysis & wigs
Beauty salons and barbershops
Day spas, resorts, and hotel spas
Retail beauty supply locations
Nursing and residential care homes

Further your education to become:

Salon or Spa Owner
Platform Artist
Product Rep
Cosmetology Instructor

