



Cosmetology

Approved by New York State Education Department (NYSED)



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 work on mannequins and then practice on each other. Second year student's advance their skills by working 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*

Five Towns College
Morrisville State College
Wilson Tech Adult Esthetics

*College credits may be earned by meeting the criteria of articulation agreements (see listing in Handbook) Tech has established with SELECT colleges. In addition, check directly with the post-secondary institutions for any additional credits they may offer.

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:

Tech Math, Tech Phys Sci, Eng. 12, Art, CFM, Comp App

CTE Endorsement

Students must successfully meet the academic and attendance criteria for a two-year Wilson Tech Certificate of Completion, be High School diploma eligible, and pass the following exam: National Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) - Cosmetology.

Student Supplies

Additional supplies will need to be purchased for this program including a uniform.

Average Annual Wage

Salaries are subject to market fluctuations.

For the most current updates on local & national wages go to job search engines on the internet and www.careerzone.ny.gov

Course Outline

- Professionalism
- Bacteriology
- Safety/Decontamination
- Infection Control
- Scalp & Hair care
- Haircutting
- Wet Hair Styling
- Thermal Hair Styling
- Hair coloring
- Artificial Hair Enhancements
- Make-up
- Skin care & disorders
- Superfluous hair removal
- Nail Care
- Life Skills
- Chemical Texture Services
- Cells, Anatomy & Physiology
- Light Therapy
- Salon Business skills
- Computer Imaging
- Salesmanship