



# Cosmetology

Approved by New York State Education Department (NYSED)



COSMETOLOGY will help to develop 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

## 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.

## CTE Endorsement

In order to be granted the Technical Diploma endorsement, students must successfully meet the academic and attendance criteria for a two-year Wilson Tech Certificate of Completion, be Regents eligible, and pass the following national certification exam: National Occupational Competency Testing Exam (NOCTI) - Cosmetology.

## Employment Outlook

For the most up-to-date employment outlook in this career or a related field, see Occupational Outlook Handbook: US Bureau of Labor on the website: [www.bls.gov/ooh/](http://www.bls.gov/ooh/)

## 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