



Cosmetology

36-credit Technical Diploma

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If you enjoy experimenting with hair and nail techniques, have a creative eye and strong people skills, a career in cosmetology may be for you. Those in this field need to have good manual dexterity and stamina as they stand for long stretches of time, and they perform specialty services that require attention to detail.

About This Program

Those working in cosmetology have a taste for style, helping clients enhance their experience and look their best. Combine theory with practice to study haircutting, styling, color, perm waving, chemical relaxing, and learn about nail and skin care. Learn business aspects of working in a salon, including professional and personal development, communication and Wisconsin law.



Career Salaries

\$21,400 - \$42,000 annually
plus potential commission and tip opportunities

Salary range estimates based on wages for related occupations in Waukesha County as reported by Economic Modeling Specialists International (EMSI). Individual wages may vary based on experience, industry, location and specific job requirements.



Potential Careers

Hair Stylist
Cosmetologist
Spa Services Provider
Makeup Artist
Cosmetology Retail Sales



PROGRAM CODE 31-502-1

CORE COURSES

Credits

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| 502-370 | Study of the Hair and Scalp | 2 |
| 502-371 | Hairstyling 1 | 2 |
| 502-372 | Chemical Texturizing 1 | 2 |
| 502-373 | Hair Color 1 | 2 |
| 502-374 | Nails 1 | 2 |
| 502-375 | Haircutting 1 | 3 |
| 502-379 | SS1 - Infection Control | 1 |
| 502-380 | Haircutting 2 | 2 |
| 502-381 | Hairstyling 2 | 1 |
| 502-382 | Facials and Skin Care 1 | 1 |
| 502-383 | Chemical Texturizing 2 | 1 |
| 502-385 | Hair Color 2 | 1 |
| 502-386 | SS2 - Core Skills | 2 |
| 502-387 | Hair Cutting and Styling 3 | 2 |
| 502-389 | Facials and Skin Care 2 | 1 |
| 502-390 | Chemical Texturizing & Color | 1 |
| 502-391 | Salon Business | 1 |
| 502-392 | SS3 - Intermediate Skills | 3 |
| 502-393 | Barber Cosmetology Law | 1 |
| 502-394 | Mock Board Prep & Assessment | 1 |
| 502-395 | SS4 - Advanced Skills | 3 |
| 502-396 | Industry Externship | 1 |

What Makes This Program Unique

- WCTC's Style & Class Salon and Spa is a full-service salon that is part of the Cosmetology program. Students learn in this hands-on environment by servicing guests.
- Graduates of this program have achieved a 100% pass rate on the Wisconsin State Licensing Exam for Cosmetology since 2009.
- Participate in hair shows, community service, and industry-sponsored events to begin developing your professional network for employment.



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