

Cosmetology

Brick Center
Jackson Center
Toms River Center

2 Year Program
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The Cosmetology program teaches the skills and knowledge necessary to pass the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology licensing exam.

Related Job Titles

Cosmetologist	Hair Stylist
Beautician	Barber
Skin Care Technician	Nail Technician

Skills You Will Learn

All tasks must be completed in compliance with the general rules and regulations of the State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling.

- Perform sterilization/sanitation procedures
- Shampoo and condition hair and scalp
- Cut, shape, set/style, color & lighten hair
- Perform permanent waving/chemical relaxing
- Perform manicures, pedicures and application of artificial nails
- Hair removal and waxing
- Apply makeup and perform facials
- Perform salon reception functions
- Care and styling of wigs, extension application
- Thermal pressing and curling

Preferred Skills for Career Field:

You should be able to:

- Feel at ease with strangers
- Work well with people
- Make decisions based on professional judgment
- Perform a variety of duties
- Be flexible and patient
- Be creative
- Adapt color and style to a client's features

Special Requirements

To obtain a NJ State Board License for Cosmetology and Hairstyling, students must be at least 17 years of age and a high school graduate*, accrue 1000 hours of Cosmetology education, complete and pass the Cosmetology course, and successfully pass the theory and practical portion of the NJ State Board of Cosmetology Licensing Exam.

Career Ladder

Students who attain a license, may seek employment in the field working in salons, barbershops, or spas, some may pursue further education for advancement, and some may go on to open up their own businesses, or even work with the NJ State Board of Cosmetology. In addition, some students may pursue a teaching certificate or educational license in order to become Cosmetology instructors.

Continuing Education

Ocean County Vocational Technical School
Ocean County College
Paul Mitchell School
Christine Valmy Beauty School

**Home education diploma is not recognized for licensure.*