

What can you do with a major in Cosmetology?

Campus(s) program is offered: Marietta & North Metro campuses

What are the most likely job titles one can expect to qualify for after completing this program?

- Cosmetologist
- Stylist
- Nail Technician
- Esthetician

What do students express as the thing they enjoy the most about this program?

The hands on and social skills.

What is the least?

Sometimes can be physically taxing.

What are some typical misconceptions about this program of study?

None.

What are some essential skills and abilities a student needs to have in order to be successful in program of study?

- Excellent eye-hand coordination
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Creativity: think "outside the box"
- Astute business sense

What are typical skills and abilities that a student gains once he/she has completed the program of study?

- Hand and Eye Coordination
- Business Knowledge
- Customer Service Skills

Typical work activities/occupational functions:

- Inspect hair, face, and scalp, to recommend treatment
- Discuss hairstyle options
- Wash, color, and condition hair
- Cut or trim, dry, and style hair
- Receive payments from clients
- Clean and sanitize all tools and work areas.

What additional training would you recommend for a student who wants to go to the next level in this field?

Students would benefit from further business education.

Do any of the occupational courses transfer easily?

No.

What are some common limitations, if any, in this program that students face?

Allergies to chemicals can be an issue.

Are there any exams/certifications that a student needs to take after completing the courses? Are these exams/certifications offered on campus?

A State Licensing Exam consisting of a Skills and Written exam. Mandatory CEU Hours every 2 years to renew License. No exams/certifications are offered on the campus.

Possible employment settings:

Salons, unisex shops, barber shops, department stores, hospitals, spas, and hotels

Names of potential employers:

- Great Clips
- Fantastic Sams
- J. Tanner Salon
- Melissa & Co Salon
- Bob Steele Salon
- Azure Salon and Spa
- Chris Nicholson Salon
- A New Creation Hair Design Inc

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