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Cosmetology Program

Course Curriculum

Semester 01 (Tuition: \$2,630)

Course #	Course Title	Credits
31-502-301	Basic Hair Design	5
Credits: 5 Lecture Hours: 144 Lab Hours: 36		
Students apply haircutting, hair tapering, razor cutting, beard shaping and shaving techniques, using a variety of methods, products and tools with consideration for customer's needs and expectations. Students will also perform shampooing, conditioning treatments before practicing a variety of hairstyling skills such as thermal waving, blow outs, roller setting, thermal straightening, and pin curl placement to finish the desired design. Students will learn correct placement and care of wigs, hairpieces and extensions. Through analysis and consultation, students will identify scalp disorders so they can recommend hair and scalp treatments. Students also study anatomy and physiology of hair. Note: Student must be accepted into the Cosmetology program.		
31-502-302	Salon/Spa Science	2
Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 72		
Students learn the importance of a professional image, hygiene, grooming, and professional development and ethics necessary for a salon or spa employee. Students perform sanitation and disinfection according to the State of Wisconsin laws to keep the salon clean and safe. Students study anatomy, physiology related to the skin, and basics of chemistry and electricity in the salon clinic. First aid and safety are covered in this course to comply with standards of the industry. Note: Student must be accepted into the Cosmetology or Nail Technician program.		
31-502-303	Chemical Restructuring	2
Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 63 Lab Hours: 9		
Students perform chemical services using permanent waving and chemical relaxing techniques. Students understand how the hair is restructured chemically through the study of chemistry in this course. Students wrap and process hair to permanently curl hair into different curl and design textures. Students chemically straighten hair using professional tools and products. Students practice client consultations and all safety and sanitation procedures. Note: Student must be accepted into the Cosmetology program.		
31-502-304	Haircoloring and Techniques	3
Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 90 Lab Hours: 18		
Students practice client analysis and consultations related to haircoloring services. Students study the color wheel and the theory behind the "Law of Color." Students practice communication skills to identify each client's desires and needs. Students mix and apply various types of hair colors, demonstrate foil techniques and corrective color procedures. Students explore different techniques in hair color services related to industry trends. Students practice all safety and sanitation procedures related to the state laws and rules. Note: Student must be accepted into the Cosmetology program.		
31-502-305	Nail Technology	3

Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 56 Lab Hours: 52

Students practice client analysis and consultations related to nail services. Students safely prepare working area for nail services. They study nail disorders and diseases and review the anatomy and physiology as related to the hands and feet. Students practice communication skills to identify each client's desires and needs. Students develop skills in manicuring, pedicuring and nail enhancements. Students practice all safety and sanitation procedures related to the state laws and rules. Note: Student must be accepted into the Cosmetology or Nail Technician program.

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Semester 02 (Tuition: \$2,620)

Course #	Course Title	Credits
31-502-306	Basic Facials	2

Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 36 Lab Hours: 36

Students explore the importance of proper skin care services. Students explain pertinent information during a client consultation and skin analysis. Students perform facials including massage, hair removal, makeup and band lash application. Prerequisites: Salon/Spa Science (31-502-302)

31-502-307	Salon/Spa Management	2
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Credits: 2 Lecture Hours: 72

Students learn management, advertising and book keeping skills involved in operating a salon/spa as a business. Students learn how to establish positive customer communications and relationships. Students practice math skills while learning receptionist responsibilities. Students plan a salon/spa business using the requirements of Wisconsin guidelines. Students learn the State of Wisconsin Rules and Regulations guidelines. Students prepare for job opportunities. Prerequisites: Nail Technology (31-502-305) and Salon/Spa Science (31-502-302)

31-502-314	Salon Services I - Fundamentals	3
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Credits: 3 Lecture Hours: 6 Lab Hours: 102

Students begin practicing the fundamentals of cosmetology services on customers in a salon environment. They apply knowledge and skills learned in their related theory and lab classes to hands-on work experience. Prerequisites: Haircoloring and Techniques (31-502-304), Basic Hair Design (31-502-301), Salon/Spa Science (31-502-302), Chemical Restructuring (31-502-303), and Nail Technology (31-502-305)

31-502-315	Salon Services II - Basic Concepts	4
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Credits: 4 Lecture Hours: 6 Lab Hours: 138

Students perform a variety of salon services for customers in a salon setting. Students conduct basic concepts related to professional attitude, ethics, and the practice of salon skills performed in the salon atmosphere. Prerequisite: Salon Services I – Fundamentals (31-502-314) with a "C" or better.

31-502-316	Salon Services III - Skill Building	4
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Credits: 4 Lecture Hours: 6 Lab Hours: 138

Students continue performing various salon skills with greater proficiency while building skills performed in salon services. Prerequisite: Salon Services II – Basic Concepts (31-502-315) with a "C" or better.

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Semester 03 (Tuition: \$2,470)

Course #	Course Title	Credits
31-502-317	Salon Services IV - Intermediate Skills	4

Credits: 4 Lecture Hours: 6 Lab Hours: 138

Students develop intermediate skills in service areas of hair cutting, barbering techniques, chemical services,

nail technology, and skin care services with increased attention to individual client needs. Prerequisite: Salon Services III – Skill Building (31-502-316) with a "C" or better.

31-502-318 Salon Services V - Proficiency Building 5

Credits: 5 Lecture Hours: 6 Lab Hours: 174

Students continue to develop speed and greater proficiency in all areas of advanced salon services, including chemical services, hair cutting, barbering techniques, color, nail technology, and skin care with increased attention to individual client needs. Students work together as a team and cooperation with other students is assessed along with professional attitude, ethics, and conduct. Prerequisite: Salon Services IV – Intermediate Skills (31-502-317) with a "C" or better.

31-502-319 Salon Services VI - Advanced Techniques 5

Credits: 5 Lecture Hours: 6 Lab Hours: 174

Students perform a variety of advanced techniques and required services. Students show competency in these services and can complete these tasks with additional speed and attention to detail. Students demonstrate salon management skills using computerized appointment booking and attention to closing out the cash register to balance the day's receipts. Students demonstrate competency in running a salon, including paying attention to cleanliness, sanitation, safety, inventory, retail control and organization. Prerequisite: Salon Services V – Proficiency Building (31-502-318) with a "C" or better.

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Total Credits: 44

Estimated Total Tuition*: \$7,720

Additional cost for uniforms.