How can I afford to be an apprentice?

Apprenticeship is a time-honored training system that involves a combination of hands on training, where you have the opportunity to work with your hands as well as with your head. And you can earn while you learn.

Who Finds me a Salon? You Do!

Visit a salon that interests you and talk to the manager. If he/she doesn't have time then, ask to set up an appointment. Now they have seen you and that may spark their interest.

Apprenticeship Training

- Two year training program
- 3,712 hours of on-the-job training
- 288 hours of paid related instruction

The theory training in the classroom focuses on the chemistry involved with each subject, along with proper sanitation and safety procedures. After completing the program apprentices must pass a state test to be licensed as a practitioner.

Apprenticeship Works for Everyone

Career Opportunities

- Barber/Cosmetologist
- Instructor
- Nail Technician
- Salon Manager
- Salon Owner

Apprenticeship Standards Field Representatives

- **BAS Area #2 (715) 738-3853**

Chippewa Valley Technical College, Chippewa Falls

- **BAS Area #3 (608) 785-9176**

402 N 8th St. La Crosse,

- **BAS Area #4 (715) 675-3331 ext. 4238**

Northcentral Technical College, Wausau

- **BAS Area #5 (608) 246-3887**
- **BAS Area #6 (068) 246-7900**

Madison Area Technical College, Madison

- **BAS Area #7 (920) 492-5618**

Northeast WI Technical College, Green Bay

- **BAS Area #8 (920) 929-3184**

Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton

- **BAS Area #9 (920) 929-3184**

Fond du Lac

- **BAS Area #10 (262) 335-5849**

Moraine Park Technical College, West Bend

- **BAS Area #11 (414) 768-7190**
- **BAS Area #16 (414) 227-4973**

Milwaukee

- **BAS Area #12 (262) 695-7778**

Waukesha

- **BAS Area #13 (414) 768-7191**

Racine

- **BAS Area #14 (608) 441-5378**

Madison

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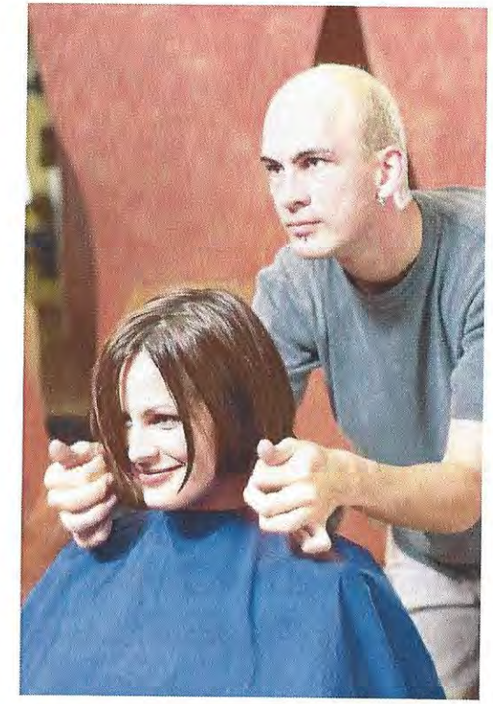

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Barber/Cosmetology Apprenticeship

Barber/cosmetology apprentices train in a licensed salon under a licensed professional, learning continually changing fashion trends that affect hairstyles and techniques that create a total look for today's men, women and children; including cutting, styling, coloring, highlighting, permanent waving or straightening hair. In addition, cosmetologists give manicures, pedicures, facial treatments and provide make-up analysis.

Barber/Cosmetology Apprenticeship Program

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Entry requirements vary by employer

High School Diploma or equivalent is recommended

Applicants apply directly to a licensed full service salon

The salon must be in business for a least one year.

Applications are available from the local Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards representative or the Department of Regulation and Licensing.

Apprenticeship

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What's Next?

Step 1: Contact various salons and secure employment.

Step 2: Contact BAS for an apprenticeship application.

Step 3: Complete the application

Program Outcomes

- Complete state licensing exam
- Practice health and safety regulations
- Apply principles of good skin care
- Apply principles of client consultation
- Explain product application and contents
- Apply theory of hair cutting, styling and coloring
- Analyze effects of products on anatomy and hair structure

Tools & Equipment

The shop owner will provide hand tools and equipment during the apprenticeship

Working Conditions

Barber/cosmetologists generally work in clean, pleasant salons with good lighting and ventilation. Barber/Cosmetologists work directly with the public and require strong interpersonal communication skills. Continuing learning new techniques and procedures, Barber/Cosmetologists must be able to stand for long periods. Work hours usually include nights and weekends.

How do I Interview?

- Dress professional when making your visits
- Interview the employer by asking questions you have about their establishment. Apprenticeship is commitment on their part as well as yours.
- Does the environment feel friendly and seem professional?
- How much time per day/week will they be able to commit to your training?
- Answer all their questions openly and honestly
- Ask to spend a part of a day observing in their salon so you get a feel for it