

Technical Certificate Cosmetology Instructor Trainee

Requirements:

Courses		Credit Hours
COS 2362	Preparatory Training	2
COS 2363	Class Attendance	3
COS 2372	Conducting Theory Class	2
COS 2379	Conducting Practical Classes In Cosmetology	9
COS 2382	Keeping Student Records	2
COS 2383	Practice of Cosmetology	3

Minimum Required Credit Hours (21)

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The Arkansas State board of Cosmetology requires an individual to successfully complete 600 additional hours of training. Applications are placed on file by dates complete. In order to be eligible for the Cosmetology Instructor program, you must:

1. Complete an application for enrollment.
2. Present a valid Arkansas Cosmetology License with application.

What are the Career Opportunities?

According to the Bureau of Labor statistics, job opportunities generally should be good. Job openings will come about from the need to replace workers who transfer to other occupations, retire, or leave the labor force for other reasons. Opportunities will be best for those with previous experience and for those licensed to provide a broad range of services. Most of these workers are employed in beauty salons or barber shops, but they also are found in nail salons, day and resort spas, and nursing and other residential care homes. Nearly every town has a barbershop or beauty salon, but employment in this occupation is



concentrated in the most populous cities and states. Theatrical and performance makeup artists work for movie and television studios, performing arts companies, and event promoters. Some apply makeup in retail stores.

Advancement usually takes the form of higher earnings as cosmetologists gain experience and build a steady client base. Some cosmetologists manage salons, lease booth space in salons, or open their own salons after several years of experience. Others teach in cosmetology schools or provide training through vocational schools. Other cosmetologists may choose to advance to become sales representatives, image or fashion consultants, or examiners for State licensing boards.

Applying for Admission

Prospective students should submit the following required credentials prior to the date of desired registration:

1. An application for admission.
2. American College Test (ACT, SAT, or Compass) Student Profile Report. (In accordance with state law, scores are required for placement in math, English, and reading.) Scores cannot be older than five years.
3. An official high school transcript that includes date of graduation, or results of the General Education Development test (GED), or official transcripts from previous colleges or universities. (A tentative admission decision can be made on the basis of a seven-semester high school transcript.)
4. Provide proof of immunization for rubella and (2) measles. (Arkansas state law requires all students to provide proof of two separate immunization dates.)

Additional Application Requirements

- Minimum COMPASS score required for admission to Cosmetology: Reading -82

Due to a limited number of openings in the Cosmetology program, students are accepted into the program on the basis of the date on which their application file is submitted.

Reasons to Earn a Technical Certificate in Cosmetology

The Bureau of U.S. Labor Statistics reported the following trends in the personal services industry:

- Employment trends for cosmetologists show there will be a 12% increase in jobs available from now through 2016.*
- In May 2009, the average annual salary for a cosmetologist is \$26,660.*
- Be your own boss! About 46 percent of all barbers, cosmetologists, and other personal appearance workers are self-employed.*

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2008-09 Edition*, Barbers, Cosmetologists, and Other Personal Appearance Workers, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos169.htm> (visited August 11, 2009).

