

Certificate COSMETOLOGY

Everyone wants to look good, so there is always opportunity for creative types who enjoy the challenges of working with hair, skin, and nails. HGTC's Cosmetology Certificate program prepares graduates to pass the SC State Board of Cosmetology examination to become licensed Cosmetologists. Graduates will be able to perform, under safe and sanitary conditions, all phases of cosmetology-related skills, including hair shaping, styling, and coloring, chemical services, manicuring, and skin care.

Students must complete a total of 1500 hours to be eligible to take the State Licensing examination. Applicants are considered to be qualified when they meet all college and program requirements. This program has been approved by the S.C. Department of Labor, Licensure and Regulations for Board of Cosmetology.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Specific Admission Requirements for Program

- Criminal Background Check (CBC)
- Urine Drug Screening (UDS)
- Admitted to HGTC to include submission of admissions application, application fee, official high school transcript/diploma or copy of GED.
- Minimum placement test scores from one of the following tests: SAT, ACT or ACCUPLACER.
- Program Orientation is required. Specific program requirements and costs are provided at orientation.
- Program Orientation dates are posted on student's WaveNet account.
- Upon admission to the program, students will be responsible for purchasing the following and are REQUIRED to have for first day of class: supply kit(s), textbooks and new uniforms.
- CBC and UDS must be completed upon admission to the program. These fees and admissions application fees are non-refundable.

Course Sequence and Progression Requirements

A minimum grade of "C" or better is required for all COS-prefixed courses for progression and graduation. Most Cosmetology (COS) courses are offered only once each year, so following the recommended course sequence is extremely important.

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

First Semester

COS 114	Hair Shaping	4
COS 116	Hair Styling I	4
COS 155	Sanitation Procedures	2
COS 206	Chemical Hair Waving	3
COS 210	Hair Coloring	3
	TOTAL	16

Second Semester

COS 106	Facials and Makeup	3
COS 108	Nail Care	3
COS 220	Clinical Practice I	3

Following courses are offered in the summer or fall semester dependent on start semester.

COS 112	Shampoo Rinses	4
COS 130	Professional Image	2
	TOTAL	9/15

Third Semester - Summer

COS 110	Scalp and Hair Care	3
COS 201	Salon Management	3
COS 222	Cosmetology Salon Management II	3
	TOTAL	9/15

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 40

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