

## COSMETOLOGY

HGTC's Cosmetology certificate program meets the educational degree completion requirements for certification in the state of South Carolina as a Licensed Cosmetologist. HGTC's Cosmetology program is licensed by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation and in compliance with the statutes and regulations of the South Carolina Board of Cosmetology.

Many states will offer reciprocity of licensure to HGTC graduates provided the graduate has a current SC State license, however, South Carolina does not have a reciprocal agreement with any state. An official license verification may be used as proof of passing the NIC exam. Students are encouraged to contact the specific state board to ensure the NIC examination is accepted and reflects a passing score for both portions.

*This Disclosure does not guarantee any particular State licensing or certifying agency will approve your application for certification or professional licensure. The disclosure may not account for changes in state law or regulations made after the date of this Disclosure. If your plans include pursuing professional licensure or certification in your chosen field, in any state other than South Carolina, you should reach out to the state for more information on the credentialing requirements of the state.*

| State          | State Licensure Board   | Meets/Does Not Meet Educational Requirements | Comments   |
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| Alabama        | <a href="#">Alabama Board of Cosmetology &amp; Barbering</a>                          | Does Not Meet Educational Requirements       | Practical exam if licensed less than 5 years. No exam if licensed more than 5 years. |
| Alaska         | <a href="#">Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development</a>    | Does Not Meet Educational Requirements       | Current license work experience to meet hour requirement of 2000.                    |
| American Samoa |   | Does Not Meet Educational Requirements       |  |
| Arizona        | <a href="#">Arizona State Board of Cosmetology</a>                                    | Meets Educational Requirements               | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                     |
| Arkansas       | <a href="#">Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology</a>                                   | Meets Educational Requirements               | One year experience and eligible for reciprocity.                                    |
| California     | <a href="#">California Board of Barbering &amp; Cosmetology</a>                       | Meets Educational Requirements               | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                     |
| Colorado       | <a href="#">Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies</a>                            | Does Not Meet Educational Requirements       |  |
| Connecticut    | <a href="#">Connecticut State Department of Public Health - Hairdresser Licensure</a> | Meets Educational Requirements               | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                     |
| Delaware       | <a href="#">Delaware Division of Professional Regulation</a>                          | Meets Educational Requirements               | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                     |
| Florida        | <a href="#">Florida Department of Business &amp; Professional Regulation</a>          | Meets Educational Requirements               | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                     |
| Georgia        | <a href="#">Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers</a>                        | Meets Educational Requirements               | Endorsement  |
| Guam           |   | Does Not Meet Educational Requirements       |  |
| Hawaii         | <a href="#">Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs</a>                    | Meets Educational Requirements               | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                     |
| Idaho          | <a href="#">Idaho Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses</a>              | Meets Educational Requirements               | One year experience and eligible for reciprocity.                                    |
| Illinois       | <a href="#">Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation</a>          | Does Not Meet Educational Requirements       |  |

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| Indiana        | <a href="#">Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners</a>                                      | Does Not Meet Educational Requirements              |   |
| Iowa           | <a href="#">Iowa Department of Public Health Board of Cosmetology Arts &amp; Sciences</a>                    | Meets Educational Requirements                      | One year experience and eligible for reciprocity.                                       |
| Kansas         | <a href="#">Kansas Board of Cosmetology</a>  | Meets Educational Requirements                      | One year experience and eligible for reciprocity.                                       |
| Kentucky       | <a href="#">Kentucky Board of Cosmetology</a>  | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                        |
| Louisiana      | <a href="#">Louisiana Board of Cosmetology</a>   | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                        |
| Maine          | <a href="#">State of Maine Professional &amp; Financial Regulation - Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing</a> | Does Not Meet Educational Requirements              |   |
| Maryland       | <a href="#">Maryland Department of Labor - Board of Cosmetologists</a>                                       | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Must take state exam even with SC license.  |
| Massachusetts  | <a href="#">Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering</a>                             | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                        |
| Michigan       | <a href="#">Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Cosmetology</a>                        | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                        |
| Minnesota      | <a href="#">Minnesota Board of Cosmetology</a>   | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Three years experience and eligible for reciprocity.                                    |
| Mississippi    | <a href="#">Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology</a>   | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                        |
| Missouri       | <a href="#">Missouri Division of Professional Registration</a>   | Meets Educational Requirements                      | One year experience and eligible for reciprocity.                                       |
| Montana        | <a href="#">Montana Department of Labor &amp; Industry</a>   | Does Not Meet Educational Requirements              |   |
| Nebraska       | <a href="#">Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Licensing</a>                                 | Meets Educational Requirements                      | One year experience and eligible for reciprocity.                                       |
| Nevada         | <a href="#">Nevada State Board of Cosmetology</a>  | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                        |
| New Hampshire  | <a href="#">New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology and Esthetics</a>                                  | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                        |
| New Jersey     | <a href="#">New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs</a>  | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                        |
| New Mexico     | <a href="#">New Mexico Regulation &amp; Licensing Department</a>   | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                        |
| New York       | <a href="#">New York Division of Licensing Services - Cosmetology</a>  | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates must sit for state exam or have 5 years experience for licensure reciprocity. |
| North Carolina | <a href="#">North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners</a>   | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.                        |

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| North Dakota                 | <a href="#">North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology</a>  | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license, also must take North Dakota rules and regs exam. |
| Northern Mariana Islands     |  | Does Not Meet Educational Requirements              |   |
| Ohio                         | <a href="#">Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board</a>  | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.  |
| Oklahoma                     | <a href="#">Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering</a>  | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity/take sanitation exam.   |
| Oregon                       | <a href="#">Oregon Health Authority - Board of Cosmetology</a>   | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.- must pass Oregon rules and reg exam.            |
| Pennsylvania                 | <a href="#">Pennsylvania Professional Licensing Boards &amp; Commissions - Cosmetology</a>                           | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license. 2 or more years of experience.                   |
| Puerto Rico                  |  | Does Not Meet Educational Requirements              |   |
| Rhode Island                 | <a href="#">State of Rhode Island Department of Health - Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology</a>                 | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.  |
| South Carolina               | <a href="#">SC Labor, Licensing, and Regulation - Board of Cosmetology</a>   | Meets Educational Requirements                      |   |
| South Dakota                 | <a href="#">South Dakota Cosmetology Commission</a>  | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.- exam - state law test.                          |
| Tennessee                    | <a href="#">Tennessee Department of Commerce &amp; Insurance - Cosmetology and Barber Examiners</a>                  | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.  |
| Texas                        | <a href="#">Texas Department of Licensing &amp; Regulation - Individual Cosmetology Licenses</a>                     | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.  |
| United States Virgin Islands |  | Does Not Meet Educational Requirements              |   |
| Utah                         | <a href="#">Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing - Cosmetology/Barbering</a>                     | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.  |
| Vermont                      | <a href="#">Vermont Office of Professional Regulation - Barber &amp; Cosmetology Statues, Rules, &amp; Resources</a> | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.  |
| Virginia                     | <a href="#">Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation</a>                                      | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.  |
| Washington                   | <a href="#">Washington State Department of Licensing - Cosmetologists</a>  | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.  |
| West Virginia                | <a href="#">West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists</a>  | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.  |
| Wisconsin                    | <a href="#">Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services - Cosmetologist</a>                             | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.  |
| Wyoming                      | <a href="#">Wyoming Board of Cosmetology</a>   | Meets Educational Requirements                      | Graduates are eligible to apply for reciprocity with SC license.  |