

## COSMETOLOGY

### THE PROGRAM

South Plains College provides an excellent one-year program in cosmetology. Offered on the college's Levelland Campus and Plainview Extension Center Campus, the program is designed to provide you with the skills you need to become a licensed cosmetologist. The program features both classroom theory and hands-on experience in actual salon situations.

The program helps you develop the basic skills that are required to enter the cosmetology profession. Students enrolled in the program are taught the theory and practice of cosmetology, proper selection of commercial beauty products and professionalism.

Students who successfully complete the program receive a Certificate of Proficiency from South Plains College and are eligible to take the State Board Examination, necessary for licensure by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations. Upon issuance of a license by the TDLR, you may practice cosmetology in the State of Texas.

Professional faculty with many years of experience in the cosmetology field provide students with individual, as well as classroom, instruction. Hands-on application of theories learned in the program is emphasized in the three-semester program.

### THE FACILITIES

South Plains College maintains a spacious cosmetology training facility that features not only the latest equipment in hair care trends, but also an atmosphere conducive to learning. The facility is beautifully decorated in a contemporary decor with individual styling stations, a separate area for shampooing and an area for hair drying. It also includes a reception area, equipment dispensary containing supplies used by professional cosmetologists, a classroom, a break room and facial and manicure/pedicure rooms.

A computer system trains students in the use of technology for salon management purposes.

### COURSES IN THE PROGRAM

SPC's cosmetology program consists of 11 courses designed to be completed within three-semester months of study. Classes meet from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Ninety minutes a day is spent in the classroom studying cosmetology theory, while the remaining time is spent in the lab gaining hands-on experience in haircutting, hairstyling and all the basic techniques needed for licensure.

The courses you will take while enrolled in the program include the following:

- *Orientation to Cosmetology*
- *Fundamentals of Cosmetology*
- *Manicuring and Related Theory*
- *Principles of Skin Care and Related Theory*
- *Salon Development*
- *Chemical Reformation and Related Theory*
- *Principles of Hair Coloring and Related Theory*
- *Intermediate Haircutting and Related Theory*
- *Artistry of Hair, Theory and Practice*
- *Advanced Hair Design*
- *Preparation for TDLR Exam*



## COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATE

Students intending to become cosmetology instructors must take the TDLR Exam. The courses in this program are designed to prepare students for this exam. Application to this program and advanced placement exams must be completed during the fall semester. The course sequence is offered in the spring and summer semesters.

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to meeting the general admission requirements of South Plains College, students who wish to enter the cosmetology program must complete a separate application to the program, must make satisfactory scores on the Cosmetology Accuplacer exam and must interview with program faculty. All applicants must be at least 17 years of age and provide a high school transcript, high school diploma or GED diploma.

Once you are accepted into the cosmetology program at SPC, you are also required to make application with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations, pay a \$25 registration fee with the TDLR and provide one photograph of yourself. These requirements must be completed before you can begin class. Program faculty assist you with the TDLR process.

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES AS A CERTIFIED COSMETOLOGIST

Employment opportunities in the field of cosmetology are varied and challenging. Trained, licensed cosmetologists can work as hair stylists for women, men and children or as platform artists developing new hair and makeup designs. They could also work as sales representatives and technicians for cosmetics manufacturers. Successful careers can be made as salon managers or owners, production stylists, makeup artists or cosmetology instructors.

Now that the interest of men in their appearance and health has increased, the job opportunities are expanding for stylists who are versatile and can adapt to changing fashion trends.

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