

Cosmetology

TECH PREP

Brick Center

1 Year Program

Mrs. Stewart

10 months, 5 days a week, 2-7PM

Toms River Center

2 Year Program

Mrs. Gall

20 months, Mon, Tues, Thurs, 5-9:30PM

Post-secondary students only

The Cosmetology program teaches the skills and knowledge necessary to pass the New Jersey State Board of Cosmetology licensing exam.

Related Job Titles

Cosmetologist	Hair Stylist
Beautician	Barber
Skin Care Technician	Nail Technician

Skills You Will Learn

All tasks must be completed in compliance with the general rules and regulations of the State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling.

- Perform sterilization/sanitation procedures
- Shampoo and condition hair and scalp
- Cut, shape, set/style, color & lighten hair
- Perform permanent waving/chemical relaxations
- Perform manicures, pedicures and facials
- Hair removal and waxing
- Groom a male client
- Apply makeup and perform facials
- Perform salon reception functions
- Maintain individual employee records
- Care and styling of wigs
- Thermal pressing and curling

Worker Requirements

You should prefer:

- Having contact with people
- Doing creative work
- Seeing the physical results of your work

You should be able to:

- Perform a variety of duties which often change
- Feel at ease with strangers, follow directions
- Adapt color and style to a customer's features
- Make decisions based on personal judgment
- Identify hair, scalp, nail and skin disorders and refer clients to medical experts

Physically you must:

- See well and have good use of hands
- Stand for long periods of time

Special Requirements

To obtain a license you must be at least 17 years old, a high school graduate and pass a licensing examination after completion of the course.

Career Ladder

Advancement usually consists of higher earnings or a better shift and comes with experience and the building of a loyal group of customers. Some open their own businesses or go into teaching cosmetology. Teaching requires an additional license.

Continuing Education

Ocean County Vocational Technical School
 Ocean County College
 Christine Hines School of Skin Care
 Christine Valmy Beauty School

Additional Information

NJ Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling
 PO Box 45003
 Newark, NJ 07101

National Association of Cosmetology Schools
 808 Main Street
 Boonton, NJ 07005

A Tech Prep agreement is in place with Ocean County College, enabling students to receive up to 12 college credits upon successful completion of the New Jersey State Cosmetology Board.