

# Cosmetology

Brick Center

10-month Program  
2:00-7:00 pm  
Monday-Friday

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**T**he Cosmetology program provides students with the skills needed to complete 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 relaxing
- Perform manicures, pedicures and application of artificial nails
- Hair removal and waxing
- Apply makeup and perform facials
- Perform salon reception functions
- Care and styling of wigs, extension application
- Thermal pressing and curling

## Preferred Skills for Career Field:

*You should be able to:*

- Work well with people
- Make decisions based on professional judgment
- Perform a variety of duties
- Be flexible and patient
- Be creative

## Special Requirements

To obtain a NJ State Board License for Cosmetology and Hairstyling, students must be at least 17 years of age and a high school graduate\*, accrue 1000 hours of Cosmetology education, complete and pass the Cosmetology course, and successfully pass the theory and practical portion of the NJ State Board of Cosmetology Licensing Exam.

## Career Ladder

Students who attain a Cosmetology license may seek employment in the following areas:

- Salon, barbershop, spa
- Makeup artist
- Theatrical & special effects make up
- Wedding & event stylist
- Nail technician
- Esthetician
- Salon manager or business owner
- Social media influencer (hair, make up, nails, esthetics)

## Continuing Education

Ocean County Vocational Technical School  
Ocean County College  
The Redkin Exchange  
The Aveda Institute

*\*A home education diploma is not recognized for licensure by the NJ State Board of Cosmetology.*