# Cosmetology Program

**Job Description**

Cosmetologists provide haircutting, hairstyling, and a range of other beauty services. Cosmetologists help clients enhance their appearance by performing a variety of services focusing on the hair, skin and nails. They wash, condition, cut, color and style hair using combs, brushes, curling irons, blow dryers, scissors and other tools. Cosmetologists also perform scalp and hair treatments, clean wigs and hairpieces, perform manicures and pedicures, apply makeup, and provide facial hair waxing services. Cosmetologists work in salons, spas, hotels, or resorts. Some lease booth space from a salon owner. Some manage salons or open their own shop after several years of experience.

**Employment Outlook**

Steady job growth is expected in Connecticut's beauty industry. Between 2014 and 2024, job openings are expected to increase 10 percent. Connecticut cosmetologists earn up to $47,400 per year. Please be aware that students with previous convictions may find it difficult to secure employment within this field.

**Admission Requirements**

Students must be 18 years of age and have a high school diploma or GED to enroll in this course. The cosmetology student must be able to meet all basic fundamental standards to participate in all scheduled clinical sessions. **Students must be able to stand in one place for long periods of time as well as bend and stretch. Students must have manual dexterity, motor skills including small muscle control, and eye-hand coordination to participate. Students will be required to perform services (hair, skin, and nails) on classmates as well as the general public in a supervised salon clinic setting. Students must be willing and able to receive such services from classmates as well.**

**Program Description**

Asnuntuck Community College (ACC) is dedicated to providing its students an affordable, quality education using the latest technology available in the beauty industry.

Our Cosmetology program trains students in both theory and practical experience to prepare them to pass the Connecticut State Board Examination. To obtain a license in Connecticut students must successfully complete 1500 hours in hairdressing and cosmetology education, as well as pass the State of Connecticut exam. Students have the opportunity to take the Massachusetts exam after completing this program to earn dual certification in both states.

ACC participates in the M·A·C PRO Student Program.

**Instructional hours include:**

| Content Area | Classroom Hrs | Clinical/Practical Hrs |
|---|---|---|
| Sanitation and Hygiene | 15 | 20 |
| Anatomy and Physiology | 15 | 0 |
| Chemical Procedures | 30 | 200 |
| Hair Care and Treatment | 20 | 200 |
| Skin Care, Facials, Make-up & Manicuring | 30 | 120 |
| Hair Shaping, Styling & Shaving | 75 | 750 |
| Business and Professional Relations | 10 | 10 |
| State Laws for Hairdressers and EEOC Guidelines | 5 | 0 |
| **Total** | **200** | **1,300** |

**Time Commitment**
This 54-week program meets for 1500 hours. The program includes 200 hours of classroom instruction and 1300 hours of clinical instruction. The program includes 5 modules:

**Cosmo Module #2 (10 weeks) – 300 hours**

CRN: 1584 HMED M7217

Dates: January 27, 2020 to April 7, 2020 (no class 2/14 and 2/17)

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (1/2 hr. lunch)

Instructor: Stacey Fitzgerald and Kristina Westcott

Room: 144

Fee: $2,759

**Cosmo Module #3 (10 weeks) – 300 hours**

CRN: 1585 HMED M7218

Dates: April 8, 2020 to June 18, 2020 (no class 4/10 and 5/25)

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (1/2 hr. lunch)

Instructor: Stacey Fitzgerald and Kristina Westcott

Room: 144

Fee: $2,759

**Cosmo Module #4 (10 weeks) – 300 hours**

CRN: TBA HMED M7219

Dates: June 19, 2020 to September 3, 2020 (no class 6/29 through 7/3)

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (1/2 hr. lunch)

Instructor: Stacey Fitzgerald and Kristina Westcott

Room: 144

Fee: $2,759

**Cosmo Module #5 (10 weeks) – 300 hours**

CRN: TBA HMED M7220

Dates: September 4, 2020 to November 16, 2020 (no class 9/7 and 10/12)

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (1/2 hr. lunch)

Instructor: Stacey Fitzgerald and Kristina Westcott

Room: 144

Fee: $2,759

**Cosmo Module #1 (10 weeks) – 300 hours**

CRN: TBA HMED M7216

Dates: TBA

Days: Monday through Friday

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. (1/2 hr. lunch)

Instructor: Stacey Fitzgerald and Kristina Westcott

Room: 144

Fee: $2,759 (Tuition subject to change per CT Board of Regents)

**Certification is awarded upon successful completion of all 5 modules for a total of 1500 hours of training.**

**IMPORTANT PROGRAM DETAILS:**
This is a "clock hours" program. Each student must satisfactorily complete 1500 hours of training to meet State of CT Department of Public Health requirements. There are no exceptions.

Certificate of completion will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of all 5 modules. If a student fails to complete a module it is the student's responsibility to re-enroll in that module and pay the tuition accordingly. Please be aware that modules usually are offered once per calendar year. No seats will be reserved or saved for students re-taking modules.

Registration is on a first-come first-served basis. Registering at least 5 business days prior to each module is highly recommended. Seats are limited.

Transfer hours from other Cosmetology programs are NOT ACCEPTED at this time.

Students are required to wear all black scrubs to class each day.

**Program Cost**
Total program cost is **$13,795** ($2,759 per module), which includes the textbook and one (1) student Cosmetology kit. Payment plans are available for this program.

**Payment Options (*Payment is due upon registration of each module.)***
1) Cash, check, or credit card (MasterCard, Visa, AmEx, or Discover) accepted.

2) Installment plans are available for this program through the College. There is a one-time $25 fee per installment plan. There is a $15 fee for late payments.

3) CHESLA (Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority) offers non-tiered, simple interest, fixed annual rate loans.

**Refund Policy**
If a registered student withdraws from a module at least one business day prior to the start of the module, the tuition for that module shall be fully refunded. NO REFUNDS are issued on or after the first day of the module.

For more information or to register please contact Jessica Poirier at 860.253.3066 or jpoirier@asnuntuck.edu.