

# COSMETOLOGY



## What is Cosmetology?

The Cosmetology program at Hazard Community and Technical College offers comprehensive study in the areas of hair, skin, and nails, combined with practice of various techniques used in state-of-the-art salons. We offer students the technical skills that will enable them to compete in a fast-paced, consumer-driven industry. The HCTC Cosmetology program has a loyal clientele of customers who give students hands-on experience so they can perfect the skills needed for an exciting career in cosmetology.

## What can I do with this program?

Students in the program are required to complete 1,500 clock hours of instruction. After successful completion of the prescribed 1,500 hours of instruction (theory and clinical), the graduates are eligible to take the examination administered by the KBHC to become a licensed apprentice. Licensed apprentice must serve a six-month apprenticeship under the direct supervision of a licensed cosmetologist. Upon completion of the apprentice program, you are eligible to become a licensed cosmetologist.

## Job Outlook

The overall employment for cosmetologists and other personal appearance workers is projected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations through 2018, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. For wage/salary information, go to [www.salary.com](http://www.salary.com) and search by job title and zip code for current wage information.

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## COSMETOLOGY CREDENTIALS

Classes are offered at the Industrial Education Building at the Technical Campus and the Life Skills Center at the Lees College Campus.

<b>CERTIFICATES</b>	<b>Credits</b>
COSMETOLOGY (54 credit hours)	
COS 114 Cosmetology I, 6-1 .....	14
COS 116 Cosmetology II, 6-2 .....	14
COS 218 Cosmetology III, 6-3 .....	14
COS 222 Cosmetology IV, 6-4 .....	6
NAIL TECHNICIAN (26 credit hours)	
COS 150 Basic Nail Technology .....	13
COS 152 Advance Nail Technology .....	13
<b>DIPLOMA</b>	
Cosmetology (63 credit hours)	
Cosmetology .....	48
General Education Courses .....	9

## DEGREE

Associate in Applied Science in General Occupational/Technical Studies (AAS/GOTS) (72 credit hours)

Cosmetology .....	48
General Education Classes .....	18

## LICENSED AND APPROVED

Hazard Community and Technical College's Cosmetology programs is licensed, and the curriculum is approved by the Kentucky Board of Hairdressers and Cosmetologists (KBHC).

## ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR COSMETOLOGY

- Professionalism
- People skills
- Physical dexterity
- Problem-solving abilities
- Critical thinking

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