COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM

Course Description:

The Milady cosmetology curriculum is designed to provide competency-based knowledge, scientific/artistic principles, and hands-on fundamentals associated with the Cosmetology industry. The curriculum provides a simulated salon environment, which enables students to develop manipulative and professional skills. All courses are taught in English.

Course Objective:

Upon completion of the program of the course requirements, the determined graduate will be able to:

1. Project a professional image, positive attitude, proper grooming, self-confidence and personal integrity.
2. Communicate properly and effectively with colleagues, supervisors and clients.
3. Perform skills in the areas of hair cutting and styling, hair coloring, texture services, scalp and hair conditioning, skin and make-up, and nails.
4. Perform analytical skills to advise clients in total look.
5. Apply learning to assure sound judgments, decisions and procedures.
6. Practice sound industry business management skills and decisions.
7. Apply knowledge of products, front desk management, computer tracking and other selected topics.
8. To ensure continued success, the graduate will continue to learn new and current information and trends in Cosmetology and related fields.

 The student must achieve an 80% or above average on practical and theory to successfully complete the program. The student is also required to maintain an average of 75% or above for attendance.

Graduates will qualify to sit for the North Carolina State Board of Cosmetic Arts examination. Upon successful completion of the State Board examination, graduates will be issued a Cosmetology License. Employment is available in hair salons and as skin/nail specialists, platform artists, and related businesses.

Course Length:

The length of the course of study is 1500 Clock Hours and consists of Theory, Practical and Performance applications based on the Milady curriculum.

References:

A comprehensive network of Milady curriculum and web based materials, books, power point presentations, library, references, Redken/OPI/Bioelements/Mirabella support materials, texts, and audio/visual tapes to supplement the program of study.

Teaching Methods:

Teaching methods include lectures, demonstrations, hands-on student participation in demonstrations, Milady power-point demonstrations, videos, use of a blackboard/ flip chart, educational games and chapter projects. Program is taught in a sequential set of learning steps which address specific tasks necessary for state board preparation, graduation and job entry level skills. The program is presented through comprehensive lesson plans which reflect effective educational methods. Quarterly guest artists are utilized. Clinic equipment and salon are comparable to current industry standards.

Grading Procedures:

The qualitative element used to determine academic progress is a reasonable system of grades as determined by assigned academic and practical learning. Students are assigned academic learning and a minimum number of practical experiences.   Academic learning is evaluated after each unit of study. Practical assignments are only counted as completed when rated satisfactory or better. If a performance does not meet satisfactory requirements, it is not counted and the performance must be repeated. Comprehensive practical skills evaluations will be conducted during the course of study. Practical skills are evaluated according to text procedures, evaluation criteria and rubrics.

The student's grade is calculated on written theory test results, daily sanitation procedures and practical assignments graded by an Instructor. An overall average of 80% is required. In addition, an attendance average of 75% or above is required. For the Final Section A, B, and C examinations, a grade of 85% or above is required before graduation. For the mock North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art examination, a grade of 85% or above is required for both written and practical. All grades are recorded in The SMART system and are available for review. The grading scale for the written and practical work is:

94%-100%	= Excellent
87%-93%	= Very Good
80%-86%	= Satisfactory
79% and below	= Unsatisfactory

Requirements for Graduation:

Each student must complete 1500 clock hours, earn a minimum of 85% on Mock State Board Examinations, complete state required practical services, complete additional academic PIC requirements, and must fulfill all financial obligations to PIC.

Certificate:
Upon satisfactory completion of all academic requirements, required projects and financial obligations, a certificate is awarded for graduation.

Cosmetology Program Outline:

The first 300 hours are the beginners program working in a classroom only. The remaining 1200 hours are the advanced portion of the program which are both classroom and clinic floor.

Please see handout at orientation for individual class schedule and syllabus.