Training for a new career is a beautiful thing in the Cosmetology program – where creative, innovative students enjoy making people look and feel their best. Individuals gain valuable experience in the beauty field, both through lecture classes and hands-on practice. Students will perform dynamic coursework, and the diversity of the program allows learners to graduate with the knowledge to perform a vast array of cosmetic services – from head to toe.

**Program Description**
Students in the Cosmetology Program receive comprehensive instruction in the areas of hair, nails, and skin care services. Training will include both classroom and hands-on learning by working on models and guests in the Student Beauty Services Clinic. In addition to developing a strong foundation of safety, appropriate work habits, and business skills, students are prepared to take the State Board Examination and begin working in entry-level careers as Licensed Cosmetologists in a salon or spa after graduation.

**Employment Outlook**
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Cosmetologist occupation is supposed to grow as fast as average for all occupations by 2020 – an employment increase of 14%.

*These national statistics are not geographically assigned. For more information, please see IBMC’s Career Services Department.

**Career Potential**
Cosmetologists may be employed by/as: hairstylists, health spas, beauty spas, makeup artists, stylists, medical offices, salons, spa owners, self-employed, or adult and vocational education teachers.