A career in Hairstyling allows students to enter a creative profession and work with an array of clientele. This program provides students the professional communication skills and knowledge needed to deliver the right cut, color or hairstyle. Future Hairstylists graduate the program understanding how to interact with customers and deliver professional hair care services.

Program Description
This program is designed to provide students with the necessary knowledge and the skills needed to perform the services of hair cutting, coloring, and styling. Students gain a strong foundation in safety, hygiene, learn professional work habits, and are taught business fundamentals – areas that prepare students for the State Board Examination. Training will include both classroom and hands-on experience by practicing on models as well as guests in the Student Beauty Services Clinic. Graduates complete the program ready for an entry-level position working in a spa or a salon.

Employment Outlook
According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Hairstylist 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
Hairstylists typically work for/as: hair and beauty salons, day spas, stylists, business owners, residential facilities, department stores, cruise lines, or assisted living facilities.