



Diploma
COSMETOLOGY

Program information for the Fort Collins, Greeley and Longmont campuses

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 Objective

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 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 occupation of Hairstylists is projected to grow at a faster than average rate of all occupations through 2024 — **an employment increase of 10%.***

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

Course Area / Minimum Clock Hours

HAIRSTYLING / 870

- (60) COS101 Shampooing, Rinsing and Conditioning
- (240) COS102 Haircoloring
- (240) COS103 Haircutting
- (210) COS104 Hairstyling
- (120) COS105 Chemical Texture Services

NAIL SKILLS / 360

- (210) COS111 Manicuring and Pedicuring
- (150) COS112 Application of Artificial Nails

SKIN CARE / 330

- (210) COS121 Facials and Skin Care
- (30) COS122 Facial Makeup
- (90) COS123 Hair Removal

SALON & BUSINESS SKILLS / 240

- (30) COS131 Laws, Rules and Regulations
- (30) COS132 Management, Ethics, Interpersonal Skills and Salesmanship
- (180) COS133 Disinfection, Sanitation, and Safe Work Practices

TOTAL CLOCK HOURS / 1,800

Instructor/Student Ratio:

- Theory class: 1 instructor per 25 students
 - Lab class: 1 instructor per 20 students
- ** Enrollment in entire program and completion of all program content required to fulfill cumulative grading and final grading requirements for successful program completion.**

Career Potential

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



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