



Diploma

## COSMETOLOGY

Program available at all IBMC 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 / Career Potential

- Faster than the average of all occupations through 2026 — **an employment increase of 13%.\***
- Cosmetologists may be employed by/as: hairstylists, health spas, beauty spas, makeup artists, medical offices, salons, self-employed or adult and vocational education teachers.

\*U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook: Barbers, Hairstylists and Cosmetologists. For more information, please see IBMC's Career Services Department.

### → Course Area / Clock Hours

#### HAIRSTYLING / 725

- (50) COS101.1 Shampooing, Rinsing and Conditioning
- (200) COS102.1 Haircoloring
- (200) COS103.1 Haircutting
- (175) COS104.1 Hairstyling
- (100) COS105.1 Chemical Texture Services

#### NAIL SKILLS / 300

- (175) COS111.1 Manicuring and Pedicuring
- (125) COS112.1 Application of Artificial Nails

#### SKIN CARE / 275

- (175) COS121.1 Facials and Skin Care
- (25) COS122.1 Facial Makeup
- (75) COS123.1 Hair Removal

#### SALON & BUSINESS SKILLS / 200

- (25) COS131.1 Laws, Rules and Regulations
- (25) COS132.1 Management, Ethics, Interpersonal Skills and Salesmanship
- (150) COS133.1 Disinfection, Sanitation, and Safe Work Practices

#### TOTAL CLOCK HOURS / 1,500

#### TOTAL WEEKS / 50

#### 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.**