



Diploma

## BARBERING

Program available at the Fort Collins and Longmont campuses

Training for a new career as a barber gives you an opportunity to make men and women alike feel like their best selves everyday.

Barbers cut, trim, shampoo, and style hair. They also may fit hairpieces, perform facials, and offer facial shaving. You'll even learn chemical hair services such as coloring, bleaching, and highlighting hair. Common tools include combs, scissors, straight razors, and clippers.

### → Program Objective

Students in the Barbering program will gain the knowledge necessary to be successful in the barbering industry. The program consists of comprehensive instruction in the practice of barbering including hair and scalp treatments, facials and massage, shaving and facial hair design, haircutting and styling techniques and hair replacement. Business skills and general sciences will also be covered.

Training will include classroom theory and hands-on learning working on models and guests in the student clinic. In addition to a strong foundation of safety, appropriate work habits, and business skills, graduates are prepared to take the State Board Examination, and upon passing, begin working in entry-level careers as a licensed barber, in a salon, spa, or barbershop.

### → Employment Outlook / Career Potential

- Faster than the average of all occupations through 2026 — **an employment increase of 13%.\***
- Colorado is among the top 5 states with highest employment of barbers.\*
- Barbers may be employed as: Barbers, Spa or salon worker, Barber Apprentice, Barbershop Manager/Director, Barbershop Owner/Operator, Hairdresser, Master Barber, Men's Hairstylist, and/or Vocational education teacher (after some experience in the field).

\*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 / 1,080

- (60) BAR100 Treatment of Hair & Scalp
- (270) BAR115 Haircutting
- (270) BAR120 Hairstyling
- (240) BAR125 Chemical Hair Services
- (240) BAR130 Hair Coloring & Hair Tinting

#### SKIN CARE / 180

- (90) BAR105 Facial Massage & Treatments
- (90) BAR110 Shaving

#### SALON & BUSINESS SKILLS / 240

- (30) BAR135 Laws, Rules & Regulations
- (30) BAR140 Management, Ethics, Interpersonal Skills and Salesmanship
- (180) BAR145 Disinfection, Cleaning, & Safe Work Practices

#### TOTAL CLOCK HOURS / 1,500

#### TOTAL WEEKS / 50-75

#### Instructor/Student Ratio:

- Theory class: 1 instructor per 20 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.