



Cosmetology

2-Year Program

Plattsburgh Campus

Mineville Campus

Students participate in the operation of a fully functional Cosmetology Salon Clinic. The Clinic provides hands-on salon experience where students work with clients, process retail sales and practice essential communication and people skills. First-year students master basic Cosmetology competencies, while those in the second-year advance to more refined skills. Students are given exposure to the dynamics and diversity of the field of cosmetology through industry events and



style shows. Students also work closely with local industry professionals through classroom demonstrations and other work-based learning opportunities. New York State licensure requires the student to have a minimum of 1000 clinical hours and to pass both a written and practical New York State Examination. This program provides the instruction to meet these requirements.

Program Highlights

- History & Career Opportunities
- Life Skills
- Professional Image
- Communications Skills
- Infection Control
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Chemistry & Electricity
- Properties of the Hair & Scalp
- Principles of Hair Design
- Scalp Care, Shampooing & Conditioning
- Haircutting
- Hairstyling
- Braiding & Extensions
- Wigs & Additions
- Chemical Texture Services
- Haircoloring
- Histology of the Skin
- Hair Removal
- Facials & Facial Makeup
- Nail Structure & Growth
- Manicuring & Pedicuring
- Advanced Nail Techniques
- Business Skills

Career Connections

- Salon Stylist
- Haircolor Specialist
- Texture Specialist
- Movie Stylist
- Nail Technician
- Esthetician Specialist
- Wig Specialist
- Makeup Artist
- Salon Owner
- Product Educator
- Styles Director
- Styles Designer
- Day Spa Technician
- Cosmetic Chemist
- Massage Therapist

Articulation Agreements

- Clinton Community College
- North Country Community College

Certifications

- NYS Cosmetology License
- OSHA-10: Cosmetology
- First Aid/CPR (*Mineville Campus*)
- NWRC/21st Century Skills

Course of Study

Professionalism

- Life Skills
- Career Opportunities
- Professional Image

Cosmetology Sciences

- Infection Control: Principles & Practices
- Anatomy/Physiology
- Basics of Chemistry/ Electricity
- Properties of Hair & Scalp
- Diseases/Disorders (Hair, Skin, & Nails)

Scalp Care/Shampoos/Conditioners & Treatments

- Safety/Disinfection
- Client Consultation/Hair & Scalp Analysis
- Use of Shampoos/Conditioners/Treatments

Haircutting

- Use of Implements
- Basic Haircuts
- Basic Haircutting Principles
- Safety/Disinfection

Hairstyling

- Hair Partings, Shaping, Pin Curls, Rollers, Finger Waving
- Blow-Dry/Thermal Styling/Hair Wrapping
- Brush & Comb-Out Style
- Formal Styling
- Consultation
- Safety/Disinfection

Business Skills

- Salon Business
- Seeking Employment
- On The Job

Wigs/Hairpieces

- Consultation
- Cleaning/Styling/Cutting/Conditioning
- Safety/Disinfection

Chemical Texture Service

- Client Consultation
- Block Wrapping
- Processing/Neutralizing
- Instruction in Chemical Hair Relaxing/Soft Curl Permanent
- Application/Procedure
- Safety/Disinfection

Haircoloring/Lightening

- Client Consultation
- Haircoloring Application Procedure (Semi, Demi, Permanent)
- Hair Lightening Techniques
- Safety/Disinfection

Skin Care

- Client Consultation
- Facial Makeup
- Facial
- Histology of Skin
- Hair Removal
- Safety/Disinfection

Nail Care

- Nail Structure/Growth
- Diseases/Disorders
- Manicuring/Pedicuring
- Advanced Nail Techniques
- Safety/Disinfection