Become a Cosmetologist

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center’s Mission is to prepare youth and adults to enter, compete and advance in an ever-changing work world.

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The Adult Education Cosmetology program prepares adult students to become licensed in the State of Ohio to work in the area of hair, skin, and/or nail care. The program complies with the requirements of the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology, in conjunction with the standards of the Ohio Department of Education. This course is a 1,500-hour part-time evening program of classroom instruction and clinical experience.

A cosmetologist performs a wide range of tasks requiring both interpersonal and technical skills, along with demonstrated creativity and artistic talents. Some specific tasks cosmetologists may perform include: hair styling, hair cutting, hair coloring or lightening, manicuring, pedicuring, facial services, and other salon services.

The course meets Monday through Thursday evenings.

**Program requirements:** A candidate must have a high school diploma or GED.

**Certification:** Upon successful completion of this 1,500-hour course, students will be eligible to take the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology Licensing Exam.

Cuyahoga Valley Career Center has been successful in training individuals who have found rewarding positions in the Cosmetology profession. Adult Education Cosmetology Program Graduates have a 98% average pass rate on the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology licensing exam.

Financial Aid and Veterans Benefits are available to those who qualify.

Contact the Program Coordinator at 440.746.8210 or go to www.cvccworks.edu/cosmetology.aspx for more information.

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**Certification**
Qualifying students have the opportunity to sit for the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology State Licensing exam.

**WHAT YOU’LL LEARN**
- Hair services
  - Shampooing
  - Sets and styles
  - Shaping
  - Highlighting
  - Coloring
  - Chemical relaxing
  - Permanent waving
- Progressive hairstyling
- Scalp treatments
- Manicures and pedicures
- Facial treatments, make-up, and skin care
- Anatomy and physiology of the head, face, and arm
- Chemical properties of products

**TYPES OF EQUIPMENT**
- Curling irons (standard and marcel)
- Haircutting shears
- Hairdryers, blow dryers
- Manicure equipment
- Specialized equipment and tools used in a professional salon
- Student kits and mannequins
- Individual workstations
- Flat irons

**CAREER OPTIONS**
After completing this curriculum, many opportunities exist, some of which will require further education and training.
- Cosmetologist
- Esthetician
- Make-up consultant and technician
- Manicurist/pedicurist
- Hair colorist
- Hair specialist
- Permanent wave technician
- Beauty supply sales representative