

# Human Services Career Cluster

The Human Services Career Cluster focuses on preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care services, and consumer services.

## Cosmetology and Personal Care Services Regional Program of Study



The Cosmetology and Personal Care Services regional program of study introduces CTE learners to knowledge and skills related to providing beauty and personal care services. CTE concentrators may learn about or practice managing personal care facilities and coordinating or supervising personal service workers.

### Secondary Courses for High School Credit

#### Level 1

- Principles of Cosmetology Design and Color Theory
- Microbiology and Safety for Cosmetology Careers

#### Level 2

- Introduction to Cosmetology
- Nail Care, Enhancements, and Spa Services
- Esthetics

#### Level 3

- Cosmetology I/Lab
- Barbering I

#### Level 4

- Cosmetology II/Lab
- Barbering II

### Postsecondary Opportunities

#### Certificate/License

- Certified Aesthetic Laser Operator
- Cosmetologist
- Certified Spa Supervisor
- Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist

#### Associates Degrees

- Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General
- Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist
- Salon/Beauty Salon Management/Manager
- Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor

### Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

#### Exploration Activities

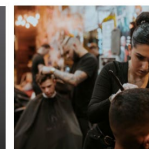
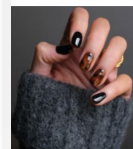
- Participate in TIVA or SkillsUSA

#### Work-Based Learning Activities

- Job shadow a cosmetologist
- Work part-time at a salon, spa, or barbershop

### Industry-Based Certifications

- Cosmetology Operator License
- Cosmetology Esthetician Specialty License
- Cosmetology Manicurist Specialty License
- Barber Operating License



### Aligned Occupations

Occupations	Median Wage	Annual Openings	% Growth
First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers	\$36,941	1,634	24%
Barbers	\$28,267	348	14%
Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists	\$21,507	3,489	22%
Manicurists and Pedicurists	\$21,715	418	45%
Shampooers	\$18,720	139	24%
Skincare Specialists	\$26,437	637	22%

Successful completion of the Cosmetology and Personal Care Services regional program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service endorsement. Revised – August 2022

# Cosmetology and Personal Care Services

## Course Information

### Level 1

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Principles of Cosmetology Design and Color Theory	13025050 (1 credit)	None	None
Microbiology and Safety for Cosmetology Careers	N1302540 (1 credit)	None	None

### Level 2

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Introduction to Cosmetology	13025100 (1 credit)	None	None
Nail Care, Enhancements, and Spa Services	N1302531 (2 credits)	None	None
Esthetics	N1302533 (2 credits)	None	None

### Level 3

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Cosmetology I/Lab	13025200 (2 credits) 13025210 (3 credits)	None	None
Barbering I	N1302534 (3 credits)	None	None

### Level 4

COURSE NAME	SERVICE ID	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES
Cosmetology II/Lab	13025300 (2 credits) 13025310 (3 credits)	Cosmetology I	None
Barbering II	N1302535 (3 credits)	Barbering I	None

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