

Pre-Enrollment Information: Cosmetology

Graduation, Licensure, and Placement Rates

Below are the statistics about the students who released information from their cosmetology state board exam to The Salon Professional Academy. By law, the students have a choice about the releasing this information to their school. Therefore, the information provided does not reflect the total picture of this program.

The following information is based on the outcomes submitted to NACCAS via the Annual Report. The required reporting period is 1/1/2023-12/31/2023.

Graduation Rate: 94.29% or 66 of the 70 students in the cosmetology program scheduled to graduate between 1/1/2023 to 12/31/2023 graduated,

Licensure Rate: Of the 66 graduates, 53 reported back with exam results. 100% or 53 of the 53 reporting graduates passed the exam.

Placement Rate: 98.11% or 52 of the 53 licensed graduates reported finding jobs in the cosmetology industry.

The Salon Professional Academy Cumulative Rates:

Graduation: 95.81% - Licensure:100% - Placement 90.91%

Compensation Expected

Cosmetology graduates earn from \$21,900 to \$23,300 in salary and gratuities in an entry-level position depending on the work schedule and the area population. A commission scale is commonly used to pay cosmetologists resulting in much higher pay after an introductory period of several months. Retail commission is also common. Many salons now offer benefits resulting in higher earnings.

Physical Demands of Cosmetology

There are physical demands placed on the body in any career. In cosmetology, care must be taken to protect your back, legs, and feet. One way to do this is strength training to enhance your back, abdomen, and leg muscles. Regular exercise will help to promote all over body conditioning and will improve circulation in your legs and feet. We recommend consulting your doctor before beginning any exercise program. Because this job requires that you stand for long periods of time, it is suggested that you wear proper fitting, supportive shoes, and support hose. These are not a requirement but will help to increase your chances of longevity in the profession.

Safety Requirements of Cosmetology

Safety suggestions with this profession would include wearing shoes that would not be slippery when walking on a damp floor. Because you will always be working with water, there is a risk of water spills. Damp hair lying on the floor can also pose a chance of slipping. All hair needs to be swept up following each haircut to minimize accidents. All water spilled should also be wiped up as quickly as possible. It is the responsibility of each stylist to promote a safe work environment. Gloves should be worn during chemical services to reduce any allergic reaction that an individual may have to certain chemicals. Any product that would accidentally get in the eyes should be flushed thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention if irritation continues.

Licensing Requirements for Cosmetology in Missouri

Cosmetology graduates completing 1500 hours and all course work may be eligible to take the Missouri state board exam. Upon passing the Missouri state board exam, graduates will receive a cosmetology license in Missouri. The Missouri state board is a two-part exam. One part is a written exam covering the theory of practices and procedures related to cosmetology. The other is a practical exam where graduates will demonstrate their skill set on services, sanitation, and disinfection practices. Graduates must receive a 75% or higher to pass each part of the exam.

I have read and understand the information provided above prior to my contract signing.

Student Signature _____ Date _____