# Paul Mitchell The School Chicago

## COSMETOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE INFORMATION

### COSMETOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE DESCRIPTION

(SOC 25-1194.00, CIP 12.0401)

***Enrollment in the Cosmetology Refresher program is exclusively for Paul Mitchell graduates.***

The curriculum involves 250 hours to satisfy Illinois state requirements. The course includes instruction and practical experience in Final Phase, state board, and the Pivot Point textbook. This course will assist with helping the student pass the state board written and practical exams.

***Graduates will be prepared to be an entry level cosmetologist.***

***This course is taught in English. Textbooks and course materials are only offered in the English language.***

### COSMETOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE OVERVIEW

**Course Hours: 250 clock hours**

This course is designed to assist students who are required by the State of Illinois to gain additional hours of education in order to take the written exam. The course is divided into two designations:

- **Theoretical Classroom Instruction -** 160 hours are theory and final phase, including weekly test.
- **Clinic Classroom Learning Experience -** 90 hours are practical application in the clinic area.

### COSMETOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE OUTLINE

Your time in the Paul Mitchell The School Chicago cosmetology refresher course will be divided into two designations:

- **Theoretical Classroom Instruction:** This portion of instruction includes weekly tests and is a combination of training from the Pivot Point Textbook, Final Phase, and our State Board Preparatory Class.
- **Clinic Classroom Learning Experience:** Your time on the clinic classroom will allow practical application of the information learned in the Pivot Point Textbook and Final Phase classes, to further understanding and comprehension.

## COSMETOLOGY REFRESHER COURSE SUBJECTS

The instructional program of Paul Mitchell The School Chicago meets or exceeds the state requirements:

| **Subject** | |
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| Theory (Basic Training) | 25 |
| Practical Chemical Application / Hair Treatment | 95 |
| Hair Styling / Hair Dressing | 80 |
| Shop Management | 40 |
| Esthetics | 5 |
| Nail Technology | 3 |
| Additional Training | 2 |
| **TOTAL HOURS** | **250** |

The institution offers employment assistance to help graduates' efforts to secure education-related employment that includes, but is not limited to training in professionalism, resume' development, job interview preparation and job search skills.

## COSMETOLOGY REFRESHER PROGRAM TESTING AND GRADING PROCEDURES

The following tests and grading procedures are used to assess student learning and mastery of course content in the 250-hour course:

1. **Academic Theory exams:** Students must receive a grade of 75% or higher on weekly theory exams.
2. **Final exams:** Students must receive 75% or higher on all final exams.
3. **Clinic Practical Skill Assessments:** Future Professionals progress in practical skill assessments and theory hours will be digitally monitored on a weekly basis by the Future Professional Advisor using the MyPortico app. All assigned practical skill assessments must be completed in order to complete the program.

## COSMETOLOGY REFRESHER INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES AND METHODS

The courses are provided through a sequential set of learning steps which address specific tasks necessary for State Board preparation, graduation and job entry level skills. Clinic equipment, implements and products are comparable to those used in the industry. Each student will receive instruction that relates to the performance of useful, creative and productive career oriented activities. The course is presented through well-developed lesson plans that reflect the latest educational methods. Subjects are presented by means of lecture, demonstration, and student participation. Audio-visual aids, guest speakers, field trips, and other related learning methods are used in the course.