Paul Mitchell The School Grand Rapids

COSMETOLOGY COURSE INFORMATION

COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

COSMETOLOGY: ***Standard Occupational Classification (SOC 39-5012.00)***
Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP 12.0401)

The curriculum involves 1500 hours to satisfy Michigan state requirements. The course includes extensive instruction and practical experience in cutting, hair coloring, perming, customer service, personal appearance and hygiene, personal motivation and development, retail skills, client record keeping, business ethics, sanitation, state laws and regulations, salon-type administration, and job interviewing.

****Graduates are prepared to become an entry level cosmetologist.***

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

COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM COURSE OVERVIEW

Course Hours: 1500 clock hours

The course is divided into pre-clinical classroom instruction and clinical service learning experiences.

- **Pre-clinical Classroom Instruction**: The first 350 hours are devoted to classroom workshops where students learn design principles, technical information, and professional practices.
- **Clinic Classroom Learning Experience**: The remaining 1150 hours are spent in the clinic classroom and theory classroom where practical experience is gained.

COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM COURSE OUTLINE

Your time at Paul Mitchell The School Grand Rapids for the cosmetology program will be divided into six designations:

- **Core Curriculum**: A 210 hour orientation, known as the Core program, instills the basic fundamentals. Students are graded and evaluated using written, oral, and practical testing methods. Students must successfully complete the Core curriculum prior to attending regularly scheduled daily classes in cutting, coloring, permanent waving, and chemical texture services.
- **Protégé Learning Experience**: Your experience as a Protégé produces a smooth transition from Core student to Adaptive student. You spend 140 hours as a Protégé preparing you for the clinic experience.
- **Clinic Classroom Learning Experience**: Your clinic time from 350 to 1500 hours will be guided with individual attention and group learning experiences using mini-classes, clinic classroom worksheets, and periodic evaluations developed specifically for this monitoring progress. This is when you begin experiencing your clinic classroom education on paying clients in the clinic classroom area.
- **Classroom Learning Experience**: Your classroom time from 350 to 1500 hours is divided into five (5) areas: cutting, coloring, texture, makeup, and nails. Each area has an instructor who conducts the different specialty classes each week. Classroom Learning Experiences may also include retail, motivation, self improvement, professional development, and attendance education which may be conducted by an instructor, non-licensed staff member or guest artist.

- **Adaptive Curriculum**: From 350 to 750 hours you will enter a new phase of specialty classroom workshops coupled with challenging practical services designed to continue building you into a beauty industry professional.
- **Creative Curriculum**: You will spend your last 750 hours at Paul Mitchell The School Grand Rapids in "high gear" by dressing, acting, and working like a beauty industry professional. You will use your own artistic and creative abilities, coupled with the assistance of the Learning Leaders, to prepare yourself for your future beauty industry career.

COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM COURSE SUBJECTS

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

Subject	Theory	Practical	Total	M.P.A's*
1. Health and Safety related to hair care services, manicuring services, skin care services, and natural hair cultivation that includes all the following topics: a. Anatomy and Physiology b. Chemical Safety c. Diseases and Disorders d. Laws and Rules e. Occupational Safety f. Personal Hygiene g. Sanitation h. Equipment, Supply, and Tool Safety	100	100	200	0
2. Hair care services and natural hair cultivation that includes all the following topics: a. Arranging b. Artificial Hair c. Bleaching d. Cleaning e. Curling f. Cutting g. Coloring and Bleaching h. Dressing i. Perming j. Relaxing k. Singeing l. Straightening m. Y=Tinting n. Waving o. Natural Hair Cultivation	250	800	1050	425
3. Esthetics Services that includes all of the following topics: a. Beautifying the skin using cosmetic preparations, checmicals, and liquids, including body wrapping b. Cleansing the skin with hands and equipment c. Temporary Hair Removal d. Facials, makeup, and eyelashes	50	75	125	25
4. Manicuring services that include all the following: a. Artificial nails, extensions, and Repairs b. Manicuring c. Pedicuring	50	75	125	25
SUBTOTAL	**450**	**1050**	**1500**	**475**

* Minimum Practical Applications

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 PROGRAM TESTING AND GRADING PROCEDURE

The following tests and grading procedures are used to assess student learning and mastery of course content in the 1500-hour course:

1. **Academic theory exams**: Students must receive a grade of 85% or higher on each assigned theory exam.
2. **Core written and practical skills evaluation**: Students must receive a grade of 85% or higher on each written exam and each practical skill exam in order to complete the Core program. The exams are an overview of instruction taught during the Core schedule. All Core written and practical skill exams must be passed with a 85% in order to transition to the Clinic Classroom. If students are unable to pass each exam after two attempts, the student may be asked to withdraw from the program and re-enroll in the next available Core class start date.
3. **Final exam 1**: This test covers an overview of all related cosmetology subjects (e.g., anatomy, chemistry, etc.). Students must receive a grade of 85% or higher on all final exams.
4. **Final exam 2**: The written exam covers an overview of all theory instruction, Michigan state law, and other items covered on the state cosmetology exam. Students must receive a grade of 85% or higher on all final exams.
5. **Clinic Practical Skill Assessment:** Students progress in practical skill assessments and theory hours will be digitally monitored on a weekly basis by the student using the Course Key app. All assigned practical skill assessments must be completed in order to complete programs.

COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES AND METHODS

The 1500 hour cosmetology programs 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 participa-tion. Audio-visual aids, guest speakers, field trips, and other related learning methods are used in the course.