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# COSMETOLOGY

## THE CAREER

The Cosmetology program prepares students for entry-level positions in salons. Graduates of the Cosmetology Diploma program can work in any environment where hair, nails and skin are cared for and fashion designs determine the styling.

## CAREER OPTIONS

Students completing the diploma program in cosmetology are licensed by the state to work as cosmetologists, manicurists, or skin care specialists in a variety of settings. These settings may be private salons working for an employer or working as a self-employed owner of a salon. Other options include hair and make up artists for entertainment productions. Starting salaries range from \$16,000 and may go up to higher than \$75,000 with time and experience.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The cosmetology diploma program is offered in a full time setting scheduled Monday through Friday, 8:30 am until 4:30 pm for three consecutive semesters. Hair, skin and nail care theories are studied to develop an understanding of the procedures used within the industry, along with Business Math, English Composition and Psychology courses preparing the graduate for the business aspect of cosmetology. The Cosmetology Diploma is a state approved program and gives the student over 1500 hours of instruction in a real laboratory setting that qualifies a student to take the State of South Carolina Cosmetology Licensure Examination.

## ADMISSIONS

Applicants interested in the Cosmetology program should first complete the college application process. For more information regarding TCL's Cosmetology Program contact Dusty Conner at 843.525.8313 or [dconner@tcl.edu](mailto:dconner@tcl.edu), Libby DeLoach at 843.525.8320 or [ldeloach@tcl.edu](mailto:ldeloach@tcl.edu) or Administrative Support at 843.525.8241.

## WEBSITE

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## BECOME A COSMETOLOGIST

The TCL Cosmetology diploma program is your training center for entering the Cosmetology profession in the Lowcountry. This is what it means to you!

- > Your avenue to complete Cosmetology training.
- > Hands-on training in TCL's fully equipped lab on the Beaufort campus.
- > Learn hair, nail, and skin care.
- > Certified instructors.
- > Day classes providing over 1500 hours of instructor lead hands-on training.
- > Get experience working with actual clients.
- > Practice testing for SC State Cosmetologist licensing.
- > TCL instructors review previous college courses for transfer at no charge.
- > Job placement.
- > SC Lottery or Pell Grant tuition funding for qualified students.
- > Learn by doing.

## ENROLL ▪ REGISTER ▪ ATTEND

1. Apply to the College and for Financial Aid.
2. Complete the COMPASS and/or TEAS placement assessments.
3. Call your academic advisor to make an appointment for advisement and to register.
4. Pay your tuition and fees. (*Verify financial aid.*)
5. Obtain all needed College IDs: Student ID, Vehicle Registration, and Blackboard ID. (*Get your books and course supplies.*)
6. Mark your calendar for the first day of class and plan to be there!

**NOTE: SEE REQUIRED COURSES IN CATALOG.**

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