

CAREER PROFILE

JOB DESCRIPTION

Cosmetologists, hair stylists, and barbers provide hair and other services to enhance clients' appearance. They:

- Inspect and analyze hair, scalp, and skin to recommend services or treatment
- Discuss hairstyle options
- Shampoo, color, lighten, and condition hair
- Chemically change hair texture
- Cut, dry, and style hair
- Trim facial hair
- Clean and disinfect all tools and work areas

Barbers shampoo, cut, and style hair, mostly for male clients. They also may fit hairpieces, provide facials, trim beards and mustaches, and offer facial and head shaving.

Hairstylists and cosmetologists offer a wide range of hair services, such as shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling. Some also clean and style wigs and hairpieces. They also provide facial and scalp treatments, makeup analysis, and skincare and nail services. Some recommend hair care or skincare products.

PAY

\$35,080 per year on average (\$16.87 per hour) as of May 2023

JOB OUTLOOK

8% (faster than average) from 2022-32

EDUCATION/TRAINING

Must meet the required number of hours of coursework, take the state tests and receive a license to practice in Ohio.

IMPORTANT SKILLS

- Creativity in keeping up with latest trends
- Customer-service skills along with a true desire to help people feel their best.
- Dexterity to make precise movements
- Listening skills for client satisfaction
- Physical stamina to stand for long periods
- Tidiness for sanitary work area
- Time-management skills for scheduling and providing services

WAYS TO SPECIALIZE



Esthetician

Estheticians are skincare specialists. Their typical responsibilities include:

- Evaluate clients' skin condition and appearance
- Discuss available treatments and determine which products will improve clients' skin quality
- Remove unwanted hair, using wax, lasers, or other approved treatments
- Clean the skin before applying makeup
- Recommend skincare products
- Teach and advise clients on how to apply makeup and how to care for their skin
- Refer clients to another skincare specialist, such as a dermatologist, for serious skin problems

PAY

\$43,200 per year (\$20.77 per hour)

JOB OUTLOOK

9% (much faster than average) from 2022 to 2032



Manicurist/ Pedicurist

Manicurists/Pedicurists clean, shape, and beautify fingernails and toenails. Typical responsibilities include:

- Discuss nail treatments and services available
- Remove clients' nail polish, if any
- Clean, trim, and file nails
- Soften calluses and remove rough skin
- Massage and moisturize hands (for a manicure) and feet (for a pedicure)
- Polish or buff nails
- Apply or remove artificial nails and nail art
- Advise on nail and skin care for hands and feet
- Clean and disinfect work area and tools

PAY

\$34,250 per year (\$16.47 per hour) as of May 2022

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TRAINING & DEGREE PROGRAMS

ASHTABULA COUNTY CAREER & TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Jefferson

Cosmetology—1500 hour program

Manicuring—200 hour program

actc.axstudent.com/#/categories

BROWN AVEDA INSTITUTE

Mentor & Strongsville

Offers a full curriculum of:

- Cosmetology—46- to 50-week full-time program
- Esthetics— Part-time; daytime (25 weeks) or evening (43 weeks)
- Advanced manicuring— 22-week part-time program

www.brownaveda.com/

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

Brecksville

Cosmetology program that meets the licensing requirements of the Ohio State Board of Cosmetology. Curriculum includes hair styling, hair coloring, makeup, facial services and manicures. Upon completion, students will be prepared to take the state cosmetology licensing exam.

cvccworks.edu/adult-education/adult-education-programs/cosmetology/

LABARBERIA INSTITUTE

Mayfield Heights

- Advanced Esthetics course—750 hours
- Barber Program—1,800 hours
- Barber Program for licensed cosmetologists seeking a barber license—1,000 hours

labarberia institute.com/about-us/

POLARIS CAREER INSTITUTE

Middleburg Heights

Offers training in hands-on styling, manicures and pedicures in the Salon Allure to obtain the knowledge needed for to State Board Cosmetology licensing.

- Cosmetology Program—1500 hours, 79 weeks
www.polaris.edu/o/pcc/page/cosmetology-academy
- Manicure Program—200 hours, 24 weeks
www.polaris.edu/o/pcc/page/manicurist

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL CLEVELAND

Twinsburg

- Cosmetology— 1,500 hours, 4-day and 3-day programs begin throughout the year
- Esthetics— 600 hours, 3-day programs throughout the year
- Hair Designer— 1000 hours, 4-day and 3-day programs begin throughout the year

paulmitchell.edu/cleveland?utm_source=gbp_listing&utm_medium=organic

Associate of Technical Studies (A.T.S.) degree

Partnership with Kent State Geauga & Twinsburg Academic Center and Paul Mitchell The School

The credits earned from the completion of the 1500-hour Cosmetology Program at Paul Mitchell The School Cleveland will count toward the completion of an Associate of Technical Studies (A.T.S.) degree. A minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework is required to earn an associate degree, including 15 hours of general education courses and 15 hours in technical courses specific to the student's career goals. A student may choose a general or business-focused pathway. Courses can be individually tailored to provide licensed cosmetologists with a foundation for their entrepreneurial and business goals.

A student must complete the Paul Mitchell program before entering the Kent State Geauga/Twinsburg Academic Center program.

paulmitchell.edu/cleveland/kent-state-university-partnership

RAPHAEL'S SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE

Brunswick/Medina, North Olmsted, Willoughby

Types of courses offered vary based on location and may include:

- Barbering at Niles campus only—1800 hours
- Cosmetology—1800 hours/13 months with a variety of schedules
- Advanced Manicurist—300 hours
- Advanced Esthetician—750 hours
- Advanced Esthetician and Advanced Manicurist—1050 hours
- Massage Therapy at Youngstown/Boardman location—900 hours

www.raphaelsbeautyschool.edu/

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

OHIO COSMETOLOGY SCHOOLS

cos.ohio.gov/getting-licensed/schools