

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

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

- Analyze hair, scalp, and skin to recommend services or treatment
- Discuss hairstyle options
- Shampoo, lighten, and condition hair
- Chemically alter 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 customers. 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, including shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling. Some also clean and style wigs and hairpieces. They may provide facial and scalp treatments, makeup analysis, and skincare and nail services. Some recommend hair care or skincare products.

## **PAY**

\$35,420 per year on average (\$17.03 per hour) as of May 2024

## **JOB OUTLOOK**

7% (faster than average) from 2023-33

## **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 responsibilities include:

- Evaluating clients' skin conditions and appearance
- Discussing available treatments and determining which products will improve clients' skin quality
- Removing unwanted hair, using wax, lasers, or other approved treatments
- Cleaning the skin before applying makeup
- Recommending skincare products
- Advising clients on how to apply makeup and care for their skin
- Referring clients to other skincare specialist, such as a dermatologist, as needed

## **PAY**

\$41,560 per year (\$19.98 per hour) as of May 2024

## **JOB OUTLOOK**

10% (much faster than average) from 2023 to 2033



### **Manicurist/ Pedicurist**

**Manicurists/Pedicurists** clean, shape, and beautify fingernails and toenails. Responsibilities include:

- Discussing nail treatments and services available
- Removing clients' nail polish,
- Cleaning, trimming, and filing nails
- Softening calluses and removing rough skin
- Massaging and moisturizing hands (for a manicure) and feet (for a pedicure)
- Polish/buff nails
- Applying or removing artificial nails and nail art
- Advising on nail and skin care for hands and feet
- Cleaning and disinfecting work area and tools

## **PAY**

\$34,660/year (\$16.66/hour) as of May 2024

## **JOB OUTLOOK**

12% (much faster than average) from 2023 to 2033

## TRAINING & DEGREE PROGRAMS

### **BROWN AVEDA INSTITUTE** (*Mentor & Strongsville*)

Offers a full curriculum with varying start dates 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/](http://www.brownaveda.com/)

### **CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER** (*Brecksville*)

- Cosmetology-1500 hour program
- Esthetics-600 hours.

[cvccworks.edu/adult-education/adult-education-programs/cosmetology/](http://cvccworks.edu/adult-education/adult-education-programs/cosmetology/)

### **INNER STATE BEAUTY SCHOOL** (*Lyndhurst*)

Offers full and part time with varying start dates

- Cosmetology -1500 hours
- Esthetics- 600 hours
- Manicuring- 200 hours

[www.innerstatebeautyschool.com/](http://www.innerstatebeautyschool.com/)

### **KERATIN BARBER SCHOOL** (*Cleveland*)

- Barber Program-1800 hours
- Barber Program for licensed cosmetologist-1000 hours

[www.thekeratinbarbercollege.com/](http://www.thekeratinbarbercollege.com/)

### **LABARBERIA INSTITUTE OF HAIR** (*Mayfield Hts*)

Multiple start dates and program options

- Advanced Esthetics course—750 hours
- Barber Program—1,800 hours
- Barber Program for licensed cosmetologist —1,000 hours

[labarberia institute.com/about-us/](http://labarberia institute.com/about-us/)

### **POLARIS CAREER INSTITUTE** (*Middleburg Hts*)

- Cosmetology Program—1500 hours, 78 weeks  
[www.polaris.edu/o/pcc/page/cosmetology-academy](http://www.polaris.edu/o/pcc/page/cosmetology-academy)
- Manicure Program—200 hours, 22 weeks  
[www.polaris.edu/o/pcc/page/manicurist](http://www.polaris.edu/o/pcc/page/manicurist)

### **PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL CLEVELAND**

(*Twinsburg*)

- Cosmetology— 1,500 hours, 4-day hybrid programs begin throughout the year
- Esthetics— 600 hours, 4-day programs throughout the year

[paulmitchell.edu/cleveland?utm\\_source=gbp\\_listing&utm\\_medium=organic](http://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. Students may choose a general or business-focused pathway. *Students must complete the Paul Mitchell program before entering the Kent State Geauga/Twinsburg Academic Center program.*

[paulmitchell.edu/cleveland/kent-state-university-partnership](http://paulmitchell.edu/cleveland/kent-state-university-partnership)

### **RAPHAEL'S SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE**

(*Brunswick/Medina, North Olmsted, Willoughby*)

Types of courses offered vary by location and may include:

- Barbering at Niles campus only—1800 hours
- Cosmetology—1800 hours/13 months with a variety of schedules and course lengths
- 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/](http://www.raphaelsbeautyschool.edu/)

### **WEST PARK BARBER SCHOOL** (*Cleveland*)

- Barber Program-1800 hours
- Barber Program for licensed cosmetologist-1000 hours

[www.westparkbarberschool.com/](http://www.westparkbarberschool.com/)

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### **OHIO COSMETOLOGY SCHOOLS**

[cos.ohio.gov/getting-licensed/schools](http://cos.ohio.gov/getting-licensed/schools)