

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 treatments
- 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

5% (faster than average) from 2024-34

EDUCATION/TRAINING

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

IMPORTANT SKILLS

- Creativity in keeping up with 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 a sanitary work area
- Time-management skills for scheduling and providing services

WAYS TO SPECIALIZE



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 specialists, such as a dermatologist, as needed

PAY: \$41,560/year (\$19.98/hour) as of May 2024

JOB OUTLOOK: 7% (much faster than average) from 2024 to 2034



MANICURISTS/PEDICURISTS

clean, shape, and beautify fingernails and toenails. Responsibilities include:

- Discussing nail treatments/available services
- 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)
- Polishing/buffing nails
- Applying/removing artificial nails and nail art
- Advising on nail/skin care for hands and feet
- Cleaning and disinfecting work area and tools

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

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TRAINING & DEGREE PROGRAMS

BROWN AVEDA INSTITUTE

(Mentor & Strongsville)

A full curriculum with varying start dates and schedules in:

- *Cosmetology*: 46- to 50-week full-time or part-time program
- *Esthetics*: Part-time; daytime or evening
- *Advanced manicuring*: 22-week part-time program

www.brownaveda.com/

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

(Brecksville)

- *Cosmetology*: 1500-hour program
- *Esthetics*: 600-hour program

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

INNER STATE BEAUTY SCHOOL (Lyndhurst)

Full- and part-time options with varying start dates

- *Barber*: 1800 hours
- *Cosmetology*: 1500 hours
- *Esthetics*: 600 hours
- *Manicuring*: 200 hours

www.innerstatebeautyschool.com/

KERATIN BARBER SCHOOL (Cleveland)

Flexible class schedules offered

- *Barber Program*: 1800 hours
- *Barber Program for licensed cosmetologists*: 1000 hours

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 cosmetologists*: 1,000 hours

labarberia institute.com/about-us/

POLARIS CAREER INSTITUTE

(Middleburg Hts)

- *Cosmetology Program*: 1500 hours
www.polaris.edu/o/pcc/page/cosmetology-academy
- *Manicure Program*: 200 hours
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

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

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

Credits earned from completing 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

RAPHAEL'S SCHOOL OF BEAUTY CULTURE

(Brunswick/Medina, North Olmsted, Willoughby)

Types of courses offered vary by location, schedule, and course length; may include:

- *Barbering* (Niles campus): 1800 hours
- *Cosmetology*: 1800 hours
- *Advanced Manicurist (Nail Technician)*: 300 hours
- *Advanced Esthetician*: 750 hours
- *Massage Therapy* (Youngstown/Boardman location): 900 hours

www.raphaelsbeautyschool.edu/

WEST PARK BARBER SCHOOL (Cleveland)

- *Barber Program*: 1800 hours
- *Barber Program for licensed cosmetologists*: 1000 hours

www.westparkbarberschool.com

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

OHIO COSMETOLOGY SCHOOLS

cos.ohio.gov/getting-licensed/schools