

# Cosmetology

(Hampton & Newport News Campuses) Course #8527/8528  
Verified credit w/ NOCTI Examination and/or State Licensing Exam

Human Services

## If You:

- Like Working with People
- Like Working with your Hands
- Are Creative & Artistically Inclined
- Are Dedicated & Hardworking

..... Then this is the program for you!

## About the program:

Upon successful completion of this two-year program, students are expected to take the Commonwealth of VA State Cosmetology examination in order to become licensed practitioners. Students gain daily practical experiences working on other students and during their second year, have the opportunity to provide services to patrons in a clinical setting. Cosmetology students can also earn SOL credit for use toward the elective credit upon successfully passing the NOCTI credentialing exam and/or state licensing exam.

## Career Opportunities:

- Hairstylist/Barber
- Beauty Salon/Barber Shop Owner
- Beauty Salon/Barber Shop Manager
- Make-Up Artist
- Skin Care Technician
- Nail Technician
- Manufacturer's Representative
- Cosmetics Salesperson
- Color Specialist

## Topics of study:

- Professional ethics
- Safety & health
- Hair analysis
- Hair & scalp diseases & disorders
- Shampoos, rinses, conditioners, & treatments
- Hair structure, scalp, & hair treatments
- Hair cutting & shaping
- Anatomy & physiology
- Chemical restructuring
- Hair styling, coloring, & lightening
- Nail & skin care & procedures

## Certifications:

- NOCTI Examination

## Additional Information:

Students must also have completed English with a grade of "C" or above and attendance requirements.