

# Cosmetology I & II

(Hampton & Newport News Campus) Course #8745/8746  
Human Services Cluster  
Two Year Program



## 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 practical experience working in the cosmetology clinic/lab/salon on several platforms.

**Cosmetology I - Only offered in the PM Session**  
**Cosmetology II- Only offered in the AM Session**

## Topics of study:

- Professional Ethics & Business Skills
- Safety & Health
- Hair cutting, shaping, and analysis
- Hair & scalp diseases & disorders
- Shampoos, rinses, conditioners, & treatments
- Hair structure, scalp, & hair treatments
- Anatomy & physiology & Chemical texture services
- Hair styling, coloring, & lightening
- Nail & skincare & procedures

## Certifications:

- NOCTI – Cosmetology
- Virginia State Cosmetology Licensing Exam

## Requirements/Expectations:

- Minimum 2.0 GPA or above
- Successfully complete 10th-grade English with a grade of 'C' or better
- Completed or currently enrolled in biology or chemistry
- Meet department of Professional & Occupational Regulation (DPOR)
- Ability to multi-task
- Good social & communication skills
- Creativity & artistic ability
- Customer Service Skills

## Career Pathways:

- Hairstylist/Barber
- Shop Owner or Manager
- Make-Up Artist
- Esthetician
- Nail Technician
- Cosmetics Salesperson
- Color Specialist
- Wedding & Event Stylist
- Cosmetology/Barbering Instructor