

COSMETOLOGY

Knowledge of the theories of hair, skin, and nail care is coupled with practice of the various techniques used in salons.

Any person enrolling in a cosmetology program shall meet KCTCS admission requirements and complete an application for enrollment provided by the Kentucky Board of Cosmetology. As required by the Kentucky Board of Cosmetology, the applicant shall furnish proof that he or she has earned a high school diploma or its equivalent.

Documentation of digital literacy as defined by KCTCS is required prior to graduation for the diploma credential.

Progression in the Cosmetology program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each technical course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale).

After successful completion of the prescribed 1500 hours of instruction, program graduates are eligible to take the examination administered by the National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) to become licensed cosmetologists.

After successful completion of the prescribed 750 hours of instruction, program graduates are eligible to take the examination administered by the National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) to become licensed cosmetology instructors.

After successful completion of the prescribed 450 hours of instruction, program graduates are eligible to take the examination administered by the National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) to become licensed nail technicians.

After successful completion of the prescribed 750 hours of instruction, program graduates are eligible to take the examination administered by the National-Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology (NIC) to become licensed estheticians.

Diplomas

- Cosmetologist - Diploma (<https://catalog.kctcs.edu/programs-of-study/aas/cosmetology/cosmetologist-diploma/>)

Certificates

- Apprentice Cosmetology Instructor - Certificate (<https://catalog.kctcs.edu/programs-of-study/aas/cosmetology/apprentice-cosmetology-certificate/>)
- Cosmetologist - Certificate (<https://catalog.kctcs.edu/programs-of-study/aas/cosmetology/cosmetologist-certificate/>)
- Esthetician - Certificate (<https://catalog.kctcs.edu/programs-of-study/aas/cosmetology/esthetician-certificate/>)
- Nail Technician - Certificate (<https://catalog.kctcs.edu/programs-of-study/aas/cosmetology/nail-technician-certificate/>)
- Salon Assistant - Certificate (<https://catalog.kctcs.edu/programs-of-study/aas/cosmetology/salon-assistant-certificate/>)