



# PRE-ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

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## **COMPENSATION:**

In the cosmetology field, most graduates should average somewhere between \$7 to \$10 per hour starting pay with tips and retail sales being additional sources of revenue (it is difficult to determine how much tips and retail add, but some sources report it being somewhere between 10% to 20%). It takes, on average, one to three years to establish a clientele. Again, tips and retail sales provide additional revenue sources. The national average salary is \$33,843. For Dayton, Ohio, the average salary is \$25,330. For the esthetics field, the national average salary is \$40,126. For Dayton, Ohio, the average salary is \$26,640. For the nail technician field, the national average salary is \$33,148. For Dayton, Ohio, the average salary is \$24,570.

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS:**

Any profession in the beauty industry requires a certain degree of dexterity. Nearly all positions involve working with the general public, so people skills are very important. Physical strain could develop in the fingers, hands, and wrists. There is a lot of exposure to various chemicals and cosmetologists might also expect to spend a lot of time standing.

## **SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:**

You will be working with potentially dangerous chemicals; so during certain applications, it may be necessary to wear gloves (such as while applying a perm, relaxer, or hair color), eye protection (such as while using a nail drill), or a facial mask (such as while applying artificial nails). Sanitation, diseases and disorders of the scalp, skin and nails, and anatomy represent a portion of your education to train you how to properly sanitize your equipment from one client to the next to prevent the spread of communicable diseases and disorders; which you might be exposed to from time to time. You will also learn proper use of equipment to avoid injury (such as avoiding cutting skin/ears, avoiding damaging the nail from using a nail drill, etc.).

## **COMPLETION RATE:**

For the academic year of 2013, our institutional completion rate for our Vandalia and Centerville campuses was **67%**.

## **LICENSURE RATE:**

For the academic year of 2013, our institutional licensure rate for our Vandalia and Centerville campuses was **90%**. We are proud of our graduates' passing rate at the State Board and we have repeatedly received the Award of Excellence for our college ranking in the top 20% of all private and public schools of cosmetology for first-time passing rates at the licensing examination. Additionally, we offer you a comforting guarantee for passing the licensing exam (see the Artist Handbook and Catalog for complete details).

## **JOB PLACEMENT RATE:**

For the academic year of 2013, our institutional job placement rate for our Vandalia and Centerville campuses was **81%**. Job placement begins before you even enroll at our college. We have a lot of salons and other employers who look to our college for graduates to fulfill openings they have in their companies. Our college works hard to maintain high visibility in the industry and a sound reputation so that employers know that when they hire from our college, they are getting a well-trained individual. We invite employers in to give in-house interviews and interesting presentations to enhance your learning experience. We send college representatives out into the field to meet with employers to continue our strong working relationships with them, and we allow our students the opportunity to interview with and visit employers as a part of the standard training. We also encourage our students and salons to participate in our intern program. Job openings that are sent to our college are posted on the job board located in the student lounge. The job board is updated frequently according to calls and other solicitations we receive for our graduates. As a graduate of ours, you are always welcome to use our placement services any time in the future. We cannot ever guarantee job placement, but we do make numerous attempts to get you placed before and after you graduate.

**ACADEMIC YEAR :** Our academic year is defined as 900 hours and 26 weeks.