Human Services Career Cluster

The Human Services Career Cluster focuses on preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care services, and consumer services.

Cosmetology and Personal Care Services
Regional Program of Study

The Cosmetology and Personal Care Services regional program of study introduces CTE learners to knowledge and skills related to providing beauty and personal care services. CTE concentrators may learn about or practice managing personal care facilities and coordinating or supervising personal service workers.

Secondary Courses for High School Credit

**Level 1**
- Principles of Cosmetology Design and Color Theory

**Level 2**
- Introduction to Cosmetology

**Level 3**
- Cosmetology I/Lab

**Level 4**
- Cosmetology II/Lab

Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

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<td>Work part-time at a salon, spa, or barbershop</td>
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Postsecondary Opportunities

**Certificate/License**
- Certified Aesthetic Laser Operator
- Cosmetologist
- Certified Spa Supervisor
- Nail Technician/Specialist and Manicurist

**Associates Degrees**
- Cosmetology/Cosmetologist, General
- Aesthetician/Esthetician and Skin Care Specialist
- Salon/Beauty Salon Management/Manager
- Cosmetology, Barber/Styling, and Nail Instructor

Industry-Based Certifications
- Cosmetology Operator License
- Cosmetology Esthetician Specialty License
- Cosmetology Manicurist Specialty License
- Barber Operating License

Aligned Occupations

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<td>First-Line Supervisors of Personal Service Workers</td>
<td>$36,941</td>
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<td>Barbers</td>
<td>$28,267</td>
<td>348</td>
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<td>Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists</td>
<td>$21,507</td>
<td>3,489</td>
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<td>Manicurists and Pedicurists</td>
<td>$21,715</td>
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<td>Shampooers</td>
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<td>Skincare Specialists</td>
<td>$26,437</td>
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Successful completion of the Cosmetology and Personal Care Services regional program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service endorsement. Revised – August 2022
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### Course Information

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<td>Microbiology and Safety for Cosmetology Careers</td>
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<td>Nail Care, Enhancements, and Spa Services</td>
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