



# COSMETOLOGY



LA PORTE COUNTY **CAREER  
& TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

A.K. SMITH CAREER CENTER

Although styles will change, a cosmetologist's task will always remain the same... to help both men and women look attractive! As a student stylist at our on-site salon, AKScissors, you will be shampooing, cutting, styling, straightening, perming, and coloring hair. You'll also be giving manicures, pedicures, providing scalp and facial treatments, and applying makeup. At the end of this program, you will be able to start your career as a licensed cosmetologist.

Former students have gone on to specialize in costume makeup for movie sets!

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## Potential Careers • Cosmetology

<b>Cosmetologist/Hair Stylist</b> \$30,490	<b>Manicurist/Pedicurist</b> \$20,880
<b>Spa Manager</b> \$33,640	<b>Makeup Artist— Professional/Performance</b> \$69,030
<b>Skin Care Specialist</b> \$30,080	<b>Barber</b> \$30,480

### Year One

Students will learn basic anatomy and physiology as it relates to the head, neck, and skin. They are introduced to both the theory and practical aspects of hair care, cuts, styles, manicures, pedicures, color, and perms. After completion of 200 hours, students will begin to work on clients. Students should complete 750 hours by the end of their junior year.

#### Vincennes Dual College Credits:

- COSM 100 Cosmetology I 7 credits
- COSM 150 Cosmetology II 7 credits

### Year Two

Year two provides a deeper look at more advanced styles, cuts, and the business side of the cosmetology industry. Students can attend the National Hair Show if they meet the requirements. They are given the opportunity to manage and service clients in the AKScissors Salon and will take the pre-state test and their state cosmetology boards by the end of their senior year. Students are required to complete 1500 hours per State Board of Cosmetology Examiners.

#### Certifications:

- State Board of Cosmetology License

#### Vincennes Dual College Credits:

- COSM 200 Cosmetology III 7 credits
- COSM 250 Cosmetology IV 7 credits

### When You Finish

Students who have passed their state licensing exam can enter the field of cosmetology. They can also go into make-up design, work as professional platform artists, or pursue a career in cosmetology sales.



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