Cosmetology

Herndon Career Center | Video Transcript

My name is Stephanie Minglitz, and I teach Cosmetology at Herndon Career Center. This is an all-day program for students in their senior year. Students attend for an extended day so they can complete the 1,220 hours required by the Missouri State Board of Cosmetology.

During those 1,220 hours, students focus on hair, nails, chemical texture services, chemical services, hair color, pedicures, manicures, facials, hairstyles, and the business side of cosmetology. The business skills students learn are important whether they work for a corporation or rent a booth.

No matter where they work, students are responsible for managing the business behind their chair. I think this is an important part of what we offer at Herndon because it helps students understand how to run their business and be successful from day one.

Because students are here all day, a portion of Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays is dedicated to English class. This allows students to earn the English credit they need for graduation while completing the program.

Throughout the school year, students get to practice on real people. They gain experience interacting with clients and also practice front desk and dispensary procedures. These experiences help provide the skills and knowledge they need to become successful cosmetologists after graduation.

Students also earn Barbicide certification and OSHA 10 certification.

Our salon includes five full-size pedicure chairs, four manicure stations, and a facial room with three facial beds where students learn and practice facial services. Students also have their own workstations, just as they would in the industry.

I am very excited for my students to come through the door. As a former student myself, I know the many opportunities available in this industry. I am excited to help students along the way as they work toward their goals and become successful cosmetologists.