

Human Services Cluster

Personal Care Services Pathway –

Barber – This major prepares students to become licensed barbers who trim, shampoo, and style hair along with providing facial shaving, skin care, and nail treatments. Students receive classroom instruction and hands-on training in safety and infection control, tools and equipment, and disorders and treatments of skin, scalp and hair along with facial massage and treatment and hair styling, cutting, coloring, and chemical restructuring. Included are light therapy, barber anatomy and physiology, shaving, men’s hairpieces, and mustaches and beard design as well as marketing, shop management, and licensing laws.

To obtain state licensing, students must complete 1500 hours of instruction, pass the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology written and practical exams, and complete 3000 hours as a licensed barber apprentice. High school students may spend additional hours in training beyond the school year to meet state licensing requirements and for program completion within one year.

Nail Technician – This major prepares students to become licensed nail technicians who provide manicures, pedicures, nail coloring, and nail extensions to customers. Students receive classroom instruction on composition, disorders and diseases of the nails and skin as well as hands-on training in the basic fundamentals of manicures and pedicures, artificial nails, and nail art. Included are salon development and cosmetology laws, rules, and regulations.

To obtain state licensing, students must complete 600 hours of instruction and pass the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology written and practical exams. High school students may spend additional hours in training beyond the school year to meet state licensing requirements and for program completion within one year.

Esthetician – This major prepares students to become licensed estheticians who provide skin care, make-up and non-permanent hair removal services to customers. Students receive classroom instruction on functions of the skin and skin structures, disorders, and diseases along with hands-on training in cleansing and massage, makeup application, and facial treatments. Included are cosmetology laws, rules and regulations, and salon development.

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Cosmetologist – This major prepares students to become licensed cosmetologists who provide nail, skin, scalp, and hair care and composition to customers to help them enhance their personal appearance. Students receive classroom instruction and hands-on training in hair styling, cutting, coloring and chemical restructuring. Included are manicures/pedicures, facials, lash and brow tinting and arching, and scalp treatments along with customer service and shop management.

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To obtain state licensing, students must complete 1500 hours of instruction and pass the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology written and practical exams with 500 hours waived for high school students if high school courses are successfully completed.

Master Instructor – This major prepares students to become licensed as qualified teachers of cosmetology theory and practice in industry as well as in public or private institutions. Students receive training in teaching methods, course outlining and development, and appropriate evaluation techniques. Included are law, beauty school management, and record keeping.

To obtain state licensing, students must complete 1000 hours of instruction and pass the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology written and practical exams.

Practicing Master Instructor – This major prepares students who have already worked in a salon to become licensed as qualified teachers of cosmetology theory and practice in industry as well as in public or private institutions. Students receive training in teaching methods, course outlining and development, and appropriate evaluation techniques. Included are law, beauty school management, and record keeping.

To obtain state licensing, students must complete 1000 hours of instruction and pass the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology written and practical exams with 500 hours waived for students who have worked in a salon for two of the previous five years.

Personal & Home Care Aide (comprehensive high school) – This major, designed for a comprehensive high school setting, prepares students as personal and home care aides who assist elderly, convalescent, or disabled people living in their own homes. Instruction includes family and consumer science, adult and family living, medical mathematics, and principles and practices of a safe work environment as well as legal and ethical practices and applications of information technology. Students receive an overview of wellness and disease prevention, healthcare delivery systems, anatomy and physiology, and medical terminology along with additional courses on communication, safety, job-specific skills, and meeting basic human needs.

Personal & Home Care Aide (technology center) – This major, designed for a technology center setting, prepares students as personal and home care aides who assist elderly, convalescent, or disabled people living in their own homes. Instruction includes family and consumer science, adult and family living, communication skills, medical mathematics, and

principles and practices of a safe work environment as well as legal and ethical practices and applications of information technology. Students receive an overview of wellness and disease prevention, healthcare delivery systems, anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, and healthcare provider CPR and first aid along with additional courses on communication, safety, job-specific skills, and meeting basic human needs.

Manicurist/Nail Technician Instructor – This major prepares students to become licensed as qualified teachers of the art and science of nail technology theory and practice in industry as well as in public or private institutions. Students receive training in teaching methods, course outlining and development, and appropriate evaluation techniques. Included are law, beauty school management, and record keeping as well as a practice teaching component in the classroom and clinic.

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Manicurist/Nail Technician Practicing Instructor – This major prepares students to become licensed as qualified teachers of the art and science of nail technology theory and practice in industry as well as in public or private institutions. Students receive training in teaching methods, course outlining and development, and appropriate evaluation techniques. Included are law, beauty school management, and record keeping as well as a practice teaching component in the classroom and clinic.

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Facial/Esthetics Instructor – This major prepares students to become licensed as qualified teachers of the art and science of skin care theory and practice in industry as well as in public or private institutions. Students receive training in teaching methods, course outlining and development, and appropriate evaluation techniques. Included are law, beauty school management, and record keeping as well as a practice teaching component in the classroom and clinic.

To obtain state licensing, students must complete 1000 hours of instruction and pass the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology written and practical exams.

Facial/Esthetics Practicing Instructor – This major prepares students to become licensed as qualified teachers of the art and science of skin theory and practice in industry as well as in public or private institutions. Students receive training in teaching methods, course outlining and development, and appropriate evaluation techniques. Included are law, beauty school management, and record keeping as well as a practice teaching component in the classroom and clinic.

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