



BEAUTY INDUSTRY AS A FUTURE CAREER?

➤ **CAREER OPPORTUNITIES**

Careers in the beauty industry is a profession not just another job. As a licensed beauty professional, you will have a full, exciting range of employment opportunities. The following is a list of some of the possibilities:

Check this link for 30 career Possibilities or Specialties open to licensed professionals. Some are glamorous, some are deeply satisfying, some are fun and some are extremely lucrative. The choices are yours to make as you build your brand. Working with clients in a salon is the ultimate goal for some. For others, it's just the beginning of the dream. And that's OK—the beauty profession offers so many ways to spread your wings and fly.

<https://beautychangeslives.org/scholarships/beautycareeroptions/>

* Please note: Although placement assistance is provided, employment is not guaranteed. Cosmetology and Spa Academy extends every effort to assist graduates in finding suitable employment through job fairs, internship possibilities, online open position announcements, etc.

CAREER OUTLOOK

Employment of barbers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists is projected to grow 8 percent from 2018 to 2028, faster than the average for all occupations. The need for barbers will stem primarily from an increasing population, which will lead to greater demand for basic hair care services. In addition, demand for hair coloring, hair straightening, and other advanced hair treatments has risen in recent years, a trend that is expected to continue over the coming decade.

<https://beautychangeslives.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Choose-Beauty.pdf>

JOB PROSPECTS : Overall job opportunities are expected to be good. A large number of job openings will stem from the need to replace workers who transfer to other occupations, retire, or leave the occupation for other reasons. However, workers should expect strong competition for jobs and clients at higher paying salons, of which there are relatively few and for which applicants must compete with a large pool of experienced hairstylists and cosmetologists.

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/personal-care-and-service/mobile/barbers-hairstylists-and-cosmetologists.htm>

Employment of skincare specialists is projected to grow 11 percent from 2018 to 2028, much faster than the average for all occupations. The desire among many women and a growing number of men to reduce the effects of aging will result in employment growth. Good job opportunities are expected: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/personal-care-and-service/skincare-specialists.htm>

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/personal-care-and-service/mobile/barbers-hairstylists-and-cosmetologists.htm>

➤ **CAREER EARNINGS**

The income in this industry depends on a broad range of factors such as: geographic location; i.e, state, area, population, size of the salon, personal ability to create and retain clients, work hours, etc. Some more information can be found on the Bureau of Labor Statistics website: <http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes395012.htm>

More information on earning level can be found at : <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/personal-care-and-service/barbers-hairstylists-and-cosmetologists.htm> ; <https://getyourdreamjob.com/prospective-students/>

➤ **CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS**

The beauty industry is changing every day. Keeping up with the latest techniques and experiences is a fundamental necessity of this industry. Continuing education is a state requirement and varies from state to state. The State of Illinois requires 24 hours of continuing education every two years for a cosmetologist to maintain their license, the State of Illinois requires 10 hours of continuing education every two years for barbers. We do offer advanced training hours at our Crystal Lake and Schaumburg location. For more information about the advanced training opportunities, please visit our web page: <https://cosmetologyandspaacademy.edu/> Additional information on continuing education can be found at:

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/personal-care-and-service/barbers-hairstylists-and-cosmetologists.htm>

➤ **INDUSTRY PHYSICAL AND SAFETY DEMANDS**

Exciting opportunities await you in the beauty industry. Professionals in the beauty industry provide hair, skin and nail services to enhance their client's appearance. The beauty industry is best suited for persons who are in good to excellent health condition. It is our goal to teach our students all skills necessary for success in the beauty industry. It is critical for the applicant to understand that many products are used during the educational process and in the field that may contain chemicals with which a person may be sensitive. It is, however, a fundamental requirement of these programs to use and demonstrate services with the utilization of only the products carried by the school, both in the classroom, as well as during clinical work.

➤ **LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS**

The State of Illinois requires cosmetologists, estheticians, nail technicians and barbers to have a valid license in order to practice their profession legally. Each State in the U.S. has different licensing requirements. Licensure and Endorsement information may be obtained by contacting the admissions office at any location during regular business hours. More information can be found at: www.idfpr.com