

Welcome to Columbia College

- Columbia College is accredited by the Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools (ACICS) to award associates Degrees and certificates.
- Columbia College is also accredited by the Council on Occupational Education (COE) to award certificates and associates Degrees.
- Columbia College has been certified by State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to operate in Virginia.
- Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.
- Approved for the training of Veterans

Mission

Columbia College provides high-quality, relevant, and varied educational programs and opportunities for the intellectual, cultural, and personal growth of all members of its community. The College values its role as an educational institution, embracing change and responding to the complex needs of those it serves.

Why Columbia College?

1. Nationally Accredited – ACICS and COE
2. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.
3. Certified School for I-20 Issuance – F-1/M-1 Students
4. CPT and OPT Available for International Students
5. J-1 Exchange Visitor + Internship Program Available
6. Convenient Class Schedule - Morning & Evening
7. Outstanding Curriculum and Faculty
8. Competitive Tuition
9. Easy to Access
– Three Locations in Washington Metropolitan Area
10. Student First

Grab your Future

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STUDENTS first

Cosmetology

- Certificate Course
- Associate Degree



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Challenge to Succeed



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Cosmetology

Certificate Course

The cosmetology program incorporates 1,500 hours of rigorous, practical, and technical training based on the most innovative curriculums in the industry. This program prepares students to become a beauty professional through hands-on training in hair and nail design, basic makeup artistry and product, retail and marketing strategy.

Associate Degree

Cosmetology is an approved program in Virginia. Students are eligible to sit for board-approved examination for licensure upon completion of this program. This 120-credit program has a strong focus on developing advanced techniques, hands-on experience, and self-confidence along with fundamental principles and theory. The main goal is to cultivate students to become skilled professionals such as hair stylists, makeup artists, salon managers, or salon business owners.



“ Grab Your Future ”



About Cosmetology Program

- 1500 hours Program
 - Well-balanced in a combination classroom, laboratory, and clinical experience
- Instructor Program
 - Teaches instructional techniques to teach cosmetology students
- High-Quality Curriculum
 - Certified to be operated by Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) and The Virginia Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR)
- Keeping Up-to-date Knowledge, Expertise and Skills
 - Membership in The National Cosmetology Association (NCA) and The Professional Beauty Association (PBA)
- Professional instructors who currently work in the field
- Variety of Experience
 - Student Clinic, Field trips and Guest Speaker sessions

Cosmetology Program Prospects

- Interest in cosmetology industry is rising along with the expansion of the value of personal beauty and wellness.
- In order to obtain a license in Cosmetology, Barbering or Nail Technology in the state of Virginia, individuals must complete the requirements. Cosmetology-related services are required to hire cosmetology experts who possess the license.
- Employment of hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists is projected to grow 13 percent from 2012 to 2022, about as fast as the average for all occupations. 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.

Course List

- Introduction to History of Cosmetology
- Communication Skills
- Bacteriology, Sterilization, and Sanitation
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Skin and Nail Composition
- Freshman Lab and Practice I
- Hair Structure and Chemistry
- Principles of Hair Design
- Shampooing, Rinsing, and Conditioning
- Hair Cutting
- Freshman Lab and Practice II
- Haircutting Techniques
- Braiding Techniques
- Intermediate Lab and Practice I
- Intermediate Clinic I
- Placement of Artificial Hair
- Permanent Waves
- Intermediate Lab and Practice II
- Intermediate Clinic II
- Hair Coloring
- Bleaching and Tinting
- Skin Diseases and Disorders
- Hair Removal
- Intermediate Lab and Practice III
- Intermediate Clinic III
- Facials and Makeup I
- Facials and Makeup II
- Manicuring and Pedicuring I
- Manicuring and Pedicuring II
- Senior Lab and Practice I
- Senior Clinic I
- Finger Waving, Skip Waving, and Pencil Waving
- Job Seeking Skills
- Professional Ethics and Salon Management
- Business Skills
- Senior Lab and Practice II
- Senior Clinic II
- Instructing Theory in Cosmetology I
- Instructing Lab in Cosmetology I
- Advanced Clinic I
- Instructing Theory in Cosmetology II
- Instructing Lab in Cosmetology II
- Advanced Clinic II/Peer Development