Cosmetology Instructor
17-502-2 Technical Certificate

Overview
The Cosmetology Instructor certificate prepares the student to take the State of Wisconsin examination to become a licensed Cosmetology Instructor. To apply for this examination, students must successfully complete 150 hours of required Cosmetology Instructor certificate coursework, hold a current Wisconsin license in Cosmetology, and possess 2,000 hours of experience in the Cosmetology field. Through completion of this certificate, the student will acquire the practical and theoretical knowledge and skills required to teach new students entering the cosmetology profession.

Outcomes
Employers will expect the graduate of this certificate to be able to:
• Successfully complete the State of Wisconsin examination to become a licensed cosmetology instructor

Career Outlook
Wisconsin licensed cosmetology instructors are qualified to work in state, public, and private colleges/schools that offer cosmetology programs.

Employment opportunities for cosmetology instructors are expected to increase through 2014, at a rate equal to that of the national average. Successful completion of the Cosmetology Instructor certificate is a necessary step towards beginning a career in this industry, within the state of Wisconsin.

Curriculum

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Course Descriptions

10522140 Teaching Methods - Credits: 2
Prepares educators to create a learning environment that supports learners and results in the achievement of designated learning outcomes. Emphasizes teaching and learning techniques that promote active learning, support learners with a variety of learning preferences and needs, and generate continuous improvement in teaching and learning.

21502308 Cosmetology Instructor Orientation - Credits: 2
Students explore the Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College Cosmetology program including goals and curriculum. Students will discuss the State of Wisconsin Department of Licensing for Instructors policies and procedures. Students will also develop lessons and assessment plans, discuss safety and first aid, student advising, record keeping, and interpersonal skills needed for success in the Cosmetology industry.

31502309 Supervised Teaching Practicum - Credits: 1
Students will observe experienced Cosmetology instructors in classroom, lab and clinic settings. Students will prepare learning plans for theory and practical lessons, teach under the supervision of licensed instructors, and learn the practical skills of supervising students in a clinical setting.