

# CPTC CAREER PATHWAYS **Cosmetology**

Career Cluster:

## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

### Cosmetology

Trains students in all elements of professional cosmetology. Successful graduates are prepared for the Washington State Department of Licensing Cosmetology examination, and upon licensing will be qualified for positions as cosmetologists. Students will participate in realistic training in the student-operated salon. Clover Park Technical College uses an interactive module system of training to support student learning. This model is considered a world leader in beauty education and provides innovative, high-quality educational systems that promote excellence in the hair and beauty industry.

### STARTING CONSIDERATIONS

[Apply to Clover Park Technical College](#)

### STARTING OPTIONS

- Still in high school
- High School Diploma / Some College
- [GED, ESL](#), Adult Basic Skills (ABE)
- 1st Career / 2nd Career
- Seeking Professional Credentials
- [Continuing Ed](#)

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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### ENTRY-LEVEL CERTIFICATE OPTION

### Cosmetology

- 5/6-quarter program
- Hair Designer License Prep Option
- Science of Skin & Nails Option
- Student-Operated Salon
- Live Models
- Skill Standards for WA State Dept. of Licensing Cosmetology Exam
- Day and evening courses
- Some courses available online

### EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Cosmetologist](#)  
[Manicurist](#)  
[Make-Up Artist/Theatrical](#)  
[Barber](#)

*\* State License Required*

### COSMETOLOGIST

[Washington State Cosmetology License](#)

### EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES

[Cosmetologist](#)  
[Salon Operator/Owner](#)  
Entrepreneurship Opportunities