Course Title:
Salon Preparation

Catalog Description:
Salon Preparation facilitates the development of practical skills necessary for entry-level salon work concentrating on safety procedures and sanitation, business structure and organization, technical writing and creation of a professional resume, interview techniques and preparation, retail operations, and the required skill readiness to perform salon services. This course will contribute 80 hours toward licensure. The State of Minnesota mandates the hours to go toward the hour requirements.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:
Instructor Permission Required.

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S) (Leave blank if not applicable)
☐ Goal 1: Communication: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 2: Critical Thinking: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 3: Natural Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 7: Human Diversity: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 8: Global Perspective: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: By meeting the following competencies:
☐ Goal 10: People and the Environment: By meeting the following competencies:

Topics to be Covered
Safety precautions with an emphasis in infection control
Demonstration of industry level professionalism
Practice of two-way communication
Preparation for and completion of the written and Practical Skills Test as prescribed by the State Board of Cosmetology Examiners of Minnesota
Business theory, structure, and organization
Preparation for salon employment
Student Learning Outcomes

- Classify pathogenic and nonpathogenic bacteria
- Implement safety and sanitation procedures as guided by the governing board of cosmetology
- Identify blood borne pathogens and precautions against accidental exposure
- Prepare tools, materials, and implements necessary for Practical Skills Test
- Practice skills to be assessed by the Practical Skills Test
- Create and curate visual representations of completed services in a portfolio collective
- Describe expectations of new employees and navigation between school and salon
- List the desirable traits and habits of salon team players
- Explore different compensation models
- Relate the basic principals of accounting, budgeting, and earning tracking in relationship to federal and state personal and business income taxes
- Evaluate effective strategies for client building and retention

Is this course part of a transfer pathway: Yes ☐ No ☒

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