

EPIC BARBER COLLEGE

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Class A Barber Program

Clock Hours 1000

Program Duration Six Months

Award Upon Graduation Certificate

Program Overview

This program focuses on the whole subject of Barbering and Hairstyling. The program is designed and developed to provide students the skills and knowledge required to pass the State Board Licensing Examination and for maintaining a successful employment as barbers. This includes preparing students for entry level positions in the beauty industry in such occupations as hair stylists, hair colorists, chemical applicators, specialists for men facial and shaving procedures, salon ownership, salon management, and beauty product sales representatives. The Program consists of one thousand (1000 Clock Hours) of technical instructions and practical operations covering the art of barbering. The duration of the program is six months.

Program Mission

The mission of the Class A Barber Program is embedded in the mission of the Epic Barber College which is to assist in making occupational designed employment related education in the beauty industry accessible and affordable to those who would not otherwise have such opportunities.

Program Philosophy

The Class A Barber Program supports the mission of the College and adheres to the belief that people are social spiritual beings who have needs basic to their well-being and the program philosophy is sustained by individuals dedicated to customer focus and satisfaction through continuous improvement.

Program Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program as a Graduate, the Class A Barber will be able to perform the following:

- Apply safety and infection control procedures
- Identify hair and scalp disorders
- Perform haircutting services
- Demonstrate shaving and other facial hair removable techniques
- Perform male facial procedures
- Perform texture services
- Perform hair color services
- Demonstrate hairstyling and finishing techniques
- Adhere to the current Texas administrative codes and statutes for barbers and
- Demonstrate interpersonal skills for success

Program Objectives

1. Students will be trained by using both theory and practical work to assist them in gaining all the skills necessary to become a successful barber and to acquire the following:

2. To train the Students to pass the State Board Examination
3. To train the students to be able to perform in barber related occupations
4. To train the students to acquire good and cordial employer and employee relationship and the means to communicate effectively
5. To train the students to acquire the skills necessary to work as a professional barber in a barber shop or salon upon successfully passing the State Board Examination
6. *Project a positive attitude and a sense of personal integrity and self-confidence*
7. *Practice proper grooming and effective communication skills and visual poise*
8. *Understand employer-employee relationships and respect the need to deliver worthy service for value received*
9. *Perform the basic manipulative skills including hair styling, shaping, bleaching, tinting, chemical reformation, scalp/hair conditioning, facials, shaving, honing and stropping*
10. *Perform the basic analytical skills to determine proper hairstyle, and color application for the client's best overall look*
11. *Apply the theory, technical information and related matter to assure sound judgments, decisions, and procedures.*

Requirements

A student seeking admission to the Class A Barber must have the following:

Attend an interview with the Admissions Officer

Provide a National Identification or Military Discharge Identification or the State of Texas Identification, and a Social Security Card

Provide completed admission application

Provide transcripts from previous schools, if any

Possess a High School Diploma, GED or the Ability to Benefit Test Scores Report and

Provide six photo passports

Curriculum

The Class A Barber program consists of fifteen hundred clock hours (1,500), one hundred and eighty clock hours (180) of these are theory and one thousand three hundred and twenty (1,320) clock hours of these instructions are in practical work. These clock hours are as stated:

Course Name	Clock Hours		Clock Hours
Texas Barber Law and Rules	25	Disorders of the Skin, Scalp, and Hair	5
Anatomy	50	Barbershop Management	1
Salesmanship	1	Chemistry	1
Shaving	1	Scalp, Hair Treatment, and Skin	1
Sanitary Professional Techniques	1	Professional Ethics	1
Scientific Fundamentals of Barbering	1	Cosmetic Preparations	1
Shampooing and Rinsing	1	Cutting and Processing of Curly and Over-Curly Hair	1
Haircutting of Male and Female	1	Theory of Massage of Scalp, Face, and Neck	1
Hygiene and Good Grooming	1	Barber Implements	1

Honing and Stropping	1	Mustaches and Beards	1
Facial Treatments	1	Electricity and Light Therapy	1
History of Barbering	1	Bacteriology, Sterilization, and Sanitation	30
INSTRUCTIONS IN PRACTICAL WORK			
Dressing the Hair	500	Shaving	80
Styling	50	Shampooing and Rinsing	50
Bleaching and Dyeing of the Hair	20	Waving Hair	25
Straightening	10	Cleansing	20
Professional Ethics	10	Barbershop Management	20
Hair Weaving and Hairpieces	5	Processing	5
Clipping	5	Beards and Mustaches	6
Shaping	5	Dressing	5
Curling	5	First Aid and Safety Precautions	5
Scientific Fundamentals of Barbering	5	Barber Implements	5
Haircutting or the process of cutting, tapering, trimming, processing, molding and scalp, hair treatment, and tonic	10	Massage and Facial Treatments	10
Arranging	4	Beautifying	7
Singeing	3	Manicuring	10

