

## Diamonds Cosmetology College Programs

At Diamonds, we're proud to be **the** local cosmetology and barber college in our area. We are looking for students like you - motivated individuals who are ready to start new careers. **15 years' experience.** We have been helping people just like you to achieve their dreams of a new career. You will be proud when your new license is recognized by employers. Our name stands out as a reliable and positive reference in the industry.

We are an accredited institution which means that Diamonds adheres to a series of strict guidelines that ensure the quality of our programs. As an accredited institution, Diamonds qualifies for Federal financial Aid.

### Admission Requirements

All students interested in enrolling at Diamonds Cosmetology or Barber programs must meet the following requirements:

- At least 18 years old
- High School Diploma, GED certificate, or completion of home schooling as defined by the state of Texas
- Complete a FASFA
- Complete an Enrollment application, attend an entrance interview, Two (2) photo IDs
- Complete contacts list with 3-4 personal contacts.
- Males must register with the Selective Service.

### Cosmetology (1500 hours)

Our Cosmetology program offers extensive hands-on experience to provide you with a complete understanding of the beauty industry. The program includes hair cutting, styling, color, texture services, nail care, skin care, business development, retail knowledge and the concept of gaining and retaining clients. The program incorporates theory with extensive practical training.

#### Program Description

The 1500 hour Cosmetology course is a program of 53 weeks that has instructor-led classroom and clinical training as well as practical hands-on application. Training encompasses three types of learning: theoretical knowledge, the foundation of the students' education; practical experience, the application of knowledge; and professional business building skills, vital for the students' success. Each phase of the students' education emphasizes a different combination of learning approaches. The Cosmetology program is comprised of hair and scalp treatments, rinses, shaping, styling, chemical waving and relaxing, coloring, facials, skin care, hair removal, manicuring/pedicuring, professional business-building skills in management and career development, and employable skills.

**Program Objectives** - This program's objectives are to prepare our students for the state licensing examination in cosmetology and provide the advanced training that will prepare them to enter into the field of cosmetology.

Students learn technical, personal, and business skills to graduate and enter the industry and start their new careers.

#### Program Cost – Cosmetology

- **\$8000 Tuition**
- **\$1025 for kit and textbooks**
- **\$25 student permit non-refundable \$100 application fee non-refundable**
- **Total \$9150**

### Barber Class A (1500 hours)

Our Barber program offers extensive hands-on experience to provide you with a complete understanding of the industry. If you are creative, like working with people, and are interested in hairstyling trends, you could have a fun, rewarding career as a barber.

The barber shop is an institution, a place where people come for a shave, great haircut and good conversation. Barbering is where male and females barbers are finding success cutting both men and women's hair. More barbers are offering up to date trends in colors and styles. Whether you work for someone else or start your own business, you will learn the skills at Diamonds to succeed.

#### Program Description

The 1500 hour barber program of 53 weeks that has instructor-led classroom and clinical training as well as practical hands-on application. Training encompasses three types of learning: theoretical knowledge, the foundation of the students' education; practical experience, the application of knowledge; and professional business building skills, vital for the students' success.

Get the classic skills, newest techniques and hands-on experience you will need to be a professional barber, as well as the business skills to start your new career.

### Program Overview –

Your training will include theory and practical techniques. You will also be working on the floor accepting clients to get hands-on practice and build your confidence as you cut clients' hair.

You will learn:

• Haircutting and styling	• Shaving
• Skin Care	• Business Management
• The History of barbering	

### Program Cost – Barber Class A

• \$8000 Tuition	• \$1025 for kit and textbooks
• \$25 student permit non-refundable \$100 application fee non-refundable	• \$30 for smock non-refundable
• Total \$9180	

### Class A Barber career Opportunities

• Barber shop owner	• Men's hairstylist in salon or barber shop
• Cruise ships	• Product sales Specialist
• Barber instructor (with further licensure)	

## COSMETOLOGY CROSSOVER TO CLASS A BARBER COURSE

### COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The primary purpose of the Cosmetology Crossover course is to train individuals who hold a cosmetology operator license in the State of Texas to provide the services of a Barber. The course consists of 25 hours in theory and 275 hours in practical training. The subjects covered include History of Barbering, Shaving, Men's Haircutting and Tapering, Beard and Mustache Trimming and Design, and Hair Color Review.

### COURSE GOALS:

To provide the student with the skills, information and training through thorough and reliable theoretical and practical instruction to successfully complete the program and pass the licensure exam required by the state of Texas, and to educate the student in developing professional attitudes and habits necessary for initial employment and career advancement.

### COURSE FORMAT

The clock hour education is provided through a sequential set of learning steps which address specific tasks necessary for state exam preparation. Clinic equipment, implements, and products are comparable to those used in the industry. Each student will receive instruction that relates to the performance of useful, creative and productive career oriented activities. The course is presented through well-developed lesson plans which reflect current educational methods. Subjects are presented by means of lecture, demonstration and student participation.

### COURSE EVALUATION

Students are assigned theory study and a minimum number of practical experiences. Theory is evaluated by written exams given after each unit of study. Practical assignments are evaluated as completed and counted toward course completion only when rated as satisfactory or better. Practical skills are evaluated according to text procedures and performance standards established by the state licensing agency. Students must maintain a theory grade average of 70% and pass a final written and practical exam prior to graduation.

- Numerical grades are considered according to the following grading scale:
- Practical and Theory: 90 - 100 A = Excellent
- 80 - 89 B = Good
- 70 - 79 C = Average
- 69 or less F = Failure