

# Cosmetology

Advisers: Wilburn (Ashland); Riley (LYTC); Shappley, Stinson (Senatobia) • Offered at Senatobia campus, Benton County/NWCC Career-Tech Center (Ashland), Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center (Oxford)

## Career Certificate

The instructional program prepares individuals to care for hair, nails, and skin with emphasis on hygiene, sanitation, customer relations, and salon management. Satisfactory completion of the courses qualifies students for the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology certification examination. Admission to the program is on a competitive basis. This program requires 1500 clock hours for completion. Students are only accepted during the fall semester on the Senatobia campus. Students are accepted both fall and spring semesters at the Oxford and Ashland campuses.

### Special admissions requirements:

1. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Completion of Cosmetology Program application.
3. Must be a high school graduate (diploma) or HSE.
4. Applicants must complete and obtain the required scoring on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

Admission to the college does not guarantee admission into the Cosmetology program. Any interested person should contact the Cosmetology department at the campus of choice.

First Semester	Semester Hours	Second Semester	Semester Hours
COV 1122, Cosmetology Orientation	.2	COV 1255, Cosmetology Sciences II	.5
COV 1245, Cosmetology Sciences I	.5	COV 1436, Hair Care II	.6
COV 1426, Hair Care I	.6	COV 1632, Skin Care II	.2
COV 1622, Skin Care I	.2	COV 1532, Nail Care II	.2
COV 1522, Nail Care I	.2	COV 1722, Salon Business I	.2
Total	17	Total	17
Summer Semester	Semester Hours		
COV 1263, Cosmetology Sciences III	.3		
COV 1443, Hair Care III	.3		
COV 1642, Skin Care III	.2		
COV 1542, Nail Care III	.2		
COV 1732, Salon Business II	.2		
Total	12		

NOTE: The ratio of lab hours to lecture hours for Cosmetology is 3 to 1.

## NAIL TECHNICIAN OPTION

Only offered at Senatobia and Oxford campuses as a non-credit Workforce Solutions Program. This 350-hour instructional program prepares individuals to care for nails with emphasis on hygiene, sanitation, customer relations, and salon management. Satisfactory completion of the course qualifies students for the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology, Manicure/Nail Technician certification examination.

### Special admissions requirements:

1. Applicant must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Application for Cosmetology Program.

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4. Must be a high school graduate (diploma) or have HSE.
5. Applicants must complete and obtain the required scoring on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

COV 1122, Cosmetology Orientation .....	2
COV 1245, Cosmetology Sciences I.....	5
COV 1622, Skin Care I.....	2
COV 1522, Nail Care I.....	2
COV 1722, Salon Business I.....	2
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NOTE: The ratio of lab hours to lecture hours for the Nail Technician Option is 3 to 1.

## INSTRUCTOR TRAINEE OPTION

Offered at Senatobia campus only

This instructional program prepares individuals to teach Cosmetology. Satisfactory completion of the course qualifies students for the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology Instructor Examination. This program requires 1000 clock hours for completion.

**Special admissions requirements:** Students who wish to enter the Cosmetology Instructor Trainee Program must:

1. Hold a current Mississippi license to practice in the field of cosmetology.
2. Be at least 20 years of age.
3. Have a high school diploma or HSE.
4. Be a graduate of a licensed cosmetology school in Mississippi or any other state.
5. Submit a Resume

Must have completed one Mississippi Cosmetology Board "methods of teaching" seminar and have completed 6 semester hours in college courses approved by the Mississippi Cosmetology Board.

First Semester	Semester Hours	Second Semester	Semester Hours
COV 2816, Cosmetology Teacher Training I.....	6	COV 2836, Cosmetology Teacher Training III.....	6
COV 2826, Cosmetology Teacher Training II.....	6	COV 2846, Cosmetology Teacher Training IV.....	6
Total	<u>12</u>	Total	<u>12</u>

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.northwestms.edu](http://www.northwestms.edu).

## Health Care Assistant

Advisers: Slocum (Senatobia), Kramer (DeSoto Center), Weeks (LYTC) • Offered at Senatobia campus, DeSoto Center (Southaven) & Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center (Oxford)

### *Career Certificate*

The Health Care Assistant Program prepares the individual to assist in providing health care as a member of the health care team under the direction of a health care professional. Students who complete the program will be eligible to sit for the State Licensure Exam.

Graduates of the one semester program will be awarded the Career Certificate of Health Care Assistant. Students who complete the program may qualify for employment as Homemakers, Nurse Assistants, Long-Term Care Aides, or Home Health