

## Pre-Enrollment Information

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### **Licensing Requirements in Texas**

- Cosmetology graduates completing 1000 hours and all course work and fulfilling Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements may take the state board exam to receive a cosmetology license in Texas.
- The state(s) that the school has determined the above programs meet curriculum educational requirements for licensure and certification in Texas. The school has not determined if the programs meet curriculum educational requirements for licensure and certification in any other state.
- The Salon Professional Academy has not verified the curriculum transferability to any other state. Students should be aware that other states' licensure requirements are subject to changes.
- Students are encouraged to check with their state licensure board to confirm licensure requirements and obtain additional guidance as needed from the respective licensure board.

### **Graduation, Licensure, and Placement Rates**

**The Department of Education requirements for programs:** The Academy must count completed or graduated students as those who have completed or graduated by the end of the 12-month period ending August 31 of the prior award year during which 150% of the normal time for completion or graduation from their program has lapsed. Therefore, the statistics listed below are based on students who began their program between 9-1-2020 to 8-31-2021, allowing for 150% of the normal time for completion or graduated by August 31, 2023. The annual rates are based on the full-time, first-time certificate (diploma) seeking students. Normal time is the amount of time necessary for a student to complete all requirements for a diploma (certificate) according to The Academy's catalog. Rates below are for Title IV approved, GE Programs. The placement rates for students completing a gainful employment program are determined under a methodology developed by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). NOTE: Graduation rates disaggregated by gender, major racial and ethnic subgroup, recipients of a Federal Pell Grant, recipients of a subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant and students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or subsidized Stafford Loan can be found at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>. The Academy will make available upon request information regarding the placement / employment of and source of / time frames of the information and types of employment obtained by its graduates prior to enrolling or entering any financial obligation with The Academy.

### **Cosmetology**

**Graduation Rate:** 94.7%

**Licensure Rate:** 100%

**Placement Rate:** 100%

### **Accreditation requires disclosure of combined rates of all programs.**

Combined graduation rate is 94.7%, combined licensure rate is 100%, combined placement rate is 100%.

### **Gender Policy**

The Academy does not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, race, color, religion, disability, national origin, or ethnic origin in admitting students nor does it recruit students already attending or admitted to another school offering similar programs of study. The enrollment in our industry is primarily female, however; gender is not considered in any factor of enrollment and has no bearing on admitting financial aid or non-financial aid students.

## **Vaccination Policy**

The State of Texas requires all incoming students under the age of 22 to be current on their Meningitis Vaccination. Because we respect the rights and decisions of all parties concerning vaccines, students may apply for exemption for reasons of medical, conscience, or active military. Please refer to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/immunize/school/college-requirements.aspx>

## **Physical Demands Placed On the Body**

There are physical demands placed on the body in most careers. Care must be taken to protect your back, legs, and feet. One way to do this is strength training to enhance your back, abdomen, and leg muscles. Regular exercise will help to promote all over body conditioning and will improve circulation in your legs and feet. We recommend consulting your doctor before beginning any exercise program. Because this job requires that you stand / sit for long periods of time, it is suggested that you wear proper fitting, supportive shoes, and support hose. These are not a requirement but will help to increase your chances of longevity in the profession.

## **Safety Requirements**

Safety suggestions with this profession would include wearing shoes that would not be slippery when walking on a damp floor. All hair needs to be swept up following each haircut to minimize accidents. All water spilled should also be wiped up as quickly as possible. It is the responsibility of each student to promote a safe work environment. Gloves should be worn during chemical services to reduce any allergic reaction that an individual may have to certain chemicals. Any product that would accidentally get in the eyes should be flushed thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention if irritation continues.

## **Compensation Expected**

Our graduates will find a variety of employment opportunities and a variety of earning potential within our industry, including salary and gratuities in an **entry-level position** depending on the work schedule and the area population. A commission scale is commonly used to pay industry professionals resulting in much higher pay after an introductory period of several months. Retail commission is also common. Some salons / spas now offer benefits resulting in higher earnings.

Booth rental is popular in some areas of the country. A booth rental salon operates as an independent salon; therefore, income of the owner / service provider will be based on profitability and best business practices. For more information on compensation please visit the US Bureau of Labor Statistics website at:

<http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm>

## **Employability:**

The Salon Professional Academy curriculum prepares students for today's salons and spas. Our students receive training in the basic as well as cutting-edge, advanced technical skills, client communication skills, client retention, prebooking, and retail sales skills. Advice and feedback is received from The Academy Advisory Board members who include salon and spa owners, professional educators and business owners to aid The Academy in gaining the most current information provided from the labor market. Employer surveys are sent to salons that hire our graduates, so The Academy stays current with salon owner recommendations regarding our graduate's preparedness for today's salon environment.

**I have read and understand the information provided above. I have received this information prior to signing my Enrollment Agreement (Contract).**

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Student Signature

Date