Paul Mitchell The School Wichita

BARBERING COURSE INFORMATION

BARBERING COURSE DESCRIPTION

SOC 39.5011.00, CIP CODE 12.0402

The curriculum involves 1200 hours to satisfy Kansas state requirements. The program includes extensive instruction and practical experience in men's cutting, color, texture, men's grooming, customer service, personal appearance and hygiene, personal motivation and development, retail (Take Home) skills, guest record-keeping, and business ethics, sanitation, state laws and regulations, salon-type administration, and job interviewing.

Graduates are prepared to be entry level barbers.
This course is taught in English. Textbooks and course materials are only offered in the English language.

BARBERING COURSE OVERVIEW

Course Hours: 1200 clock hours

The course is divided into pre-clinical classroom instruction and clinic classroom learning experiences.

- **Pre-Clinical Classroom Instruction:** The first 280 hours are devoted to pre-clinical classroom instruction where Future Professionals develop foundational knowledge and practical skills through classroom workshops, demonstrations, theory instruction, and guided practice. Instruction emphasizes design principles, technical procedures, safety and sanitation, professional conduct, and readiness for supervised services.
- **Clinic Classroom Learning Experience:** Future Professionals apply classroom learning through supervised practical instruction and guest services. With coaching and guidance from Learning Leaders, they refine technical skills, consultation and communication, guest experience, product recommendations, and professional work habits. Learning continues through mini-classes, feedback, and structured practice.

BARBERING COURSE OUTLINE

- **Core Curriculum:** The Core Curriculum introduces the foundational principles and skills of the program through theory instruction, demonstrations, and hands-on practice. Future Professionals build essential technical knowledge, safety and sanitation practices, client care, and professional habits. Learning Leaders monitor progress, and learning is evaluated through written, oral, and practical methods, as applicable. Completing Core successfully prepares students for the next phase of their education, including supervised clinic classroom experiences.
- **Clinic Classroom Learning Experience:** In the clinic classroom, Future Professionals provide services to guests under Learning Leader supervision. They keep learning and reinforce classroom instruction through coaching, mini-classes, practical worksheets, and progress evaluations. They practice consultations, service planning, technical proficiency, guest communication, sanitation and safety, and professional service habits.
- **Classroom Learning Experience:** Classroom instruction throughout the program includes cutting, coloring, texture, and barbering techniques, using theory instruction, demonstrations, and practical application. Additional learning opportunities may include retailing, product knowledge, communication, motivation, professional development, and career readiness, facilitated by appropriate school team members or guest artists.

- **Adaptive Phase:** During the Adaptive phase, Future Professionals expand their knowledge through specialty classroom instruction and progressively challenging practical work. They continue developing technical consistency, problem-solving, guest service, confidence, and professionalism, with feedback and assessments supporting their progress.
- **Creative Phase:** The Creative phase focuses on refining technical and professional abilities as Future Professionals prepare to enter the industry. They apply artistic judgment, strengthen independence and accountability, and practice the standards of guest experience, teamwork, and professional conduct expected in a salon environment, with continued Learning Leader guidance.

BARBERING COURSE SUBJECTS

The instructional program of Paul Mitchell The School Wichita meets or exceeds the state requirements.

Subject	Theory Hours	Practical Hours
Scientific Fundamentals of Barbering		150
Histology of the Hair and Skin		10
Anatomy including particularly structure of the head, face & neck		10
Skin, Scalp and Hair and their Common Disorders		10
Electricity as applied to Barbering		2
Elementary Chemistry in Relation to Sterilization and Antiseptics		10
Chemistry and Pharmacology		2
Sanitation and Sterilization	10	10
Hygiene & First Aid		5
Bacteriology		5
Scalp Care and Shampooing	30	5
Instruments		5
Economics, Equipment and Shop Management		15
History of Barbering		5
Singeing and Hair Tonics	1	1
Soaps, Shampoos, Creams, Lotions, and Tonics		5
Facials, Massages, and Packs	20	5
Honing and Stropping	1	1
Shaving	100	20
Haircutting	600	25
Hair Styling and Arranging	30	10
Permanent Waving	20	10
Coloring Bleaching Tinting and Dyeing the Hair	25	17
Law and Ethics		25
TOTAL HOURS	**837**	**363**
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS	**1200 Hours**	

The institution offers employment assistance to help graduates' efforts to secure education-related employment that includes, but is not limited to training in professionalism, resume' development, job interview preparation and job search skills. No additional hours will be required to complete the additional training and these additional courses are not a requirement for state licensure.

BARBERING PROGRAM TESTING AND GRADING PROCEDURE

The following tests and grading procedures are used to assess student learning and mastery of course content in the 1200-hour course:

1. **Academic theory exams:** Students must receive a grade of 80% or higher on each assigned theory exam.
2. **Core written and practical skills evaluation:** Students must receive a grade of 80% or higher on each written exam and each practical skill exam in order to complete the Core program. The exams are an overview of instruction taught during the Core schedule. All Core written and practical skill exams must be passed with a 80% in order to transition to the Clinic Classroom. If students are unable to pass each exam after two attempts, the student may be asked to withdraw from the program and re-enroll in the next available Core class start date.
3. **Final exam 1:** This exam covers an overview of all related cosmetology subjects (e. g., anatomy, chemistry, etc.). Students must receive a grade of 80% or higher on all final exams.
4. **Final exam 2:** The written exam covers an overview of all theory instruction, Kansas state law, and other items covered on the state cosmetology exam. Students must receive a grade of 80% or higher on all final exams.
5. **Clinic Practical Skill Assessments:** Future Professionals progress in practical skill assessments and theory hours will be digitally monitored on a weekly basis by the Future Professional Advisor using the MyPortico app. All assigned practical skill assessments must be completed in order to complete the program.

BARBERING INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNIQUES AND METHODS

The courses are provided through a sequential set of learning steps which address specific tasks necessary for State Board preparation, graduation and job entry level skills. 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 that reflect the latest educational methods. Subjects are presented by means of lecture, demonstration, and student participation. Audio-visual aids, guest speakers, field trips, and other related learning methods are used in the course.