



TEXARKANA COLLEGE



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Cosmetology Department

Texarkana College Cosmetology is a Pivot Point Partner School and a JOICO Education School, offering excellence through education in a state-of-the-art facility designed to prepare students for a career in this rapidly expanding area. This program provides students with classroom study, demonstration, and practical work.

Students in the cosmetology program are kept abreast of the latest fashion and beauty techniques and are ready for immediate employment upon graduation and passing the state test.





COURSE OBJECTIVES

The objective of the cosmetology course is to acquaint students with all aspects of cosmetology to receive the well-rounded educational foundation needed to successfully pass the state licensing examination and become successful designers. By incorporating Pivot Point's innovative philosophy of Seeing, Thinking, Creating, and Adapting as a Designer in A Designer's Approach curriculum, students are prepared for meeting and exceeding the demands of today's increasingly salon savvy clientele.

In addition, Pivot Point has a business module integrated into the program, which helps students prepare for their career. The study of the business module addresses communication and business skills designed for the salon or spa environment. With a strong technical background and strong communication skills, graduates will have the resources necessary to become successful cosmetologists.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Texarkana College Cosmetology incorporates a crawl, walk, and run method, which ensures you receive all the steps necessary to progress to the next phase and become successful.

DISCOVER

Discovery students are introduced to the fundamentals of Sculpture, Hair Design, Texture, and Color. Study in these areas will explore sculpting and designing services for all types of hair, how to make permanent texture changes in hair including making curly hair straight, and straight hair curly, and how to formulate hair color for any client while relating numerous color designs to the sculpted form.

In this segment of study, the focus is placed on learning how to see as a designer as students become familiar with the theory, tools and procedures used for providing sculpting, designing, texture, and color services. In addition, the theory and practice for manicuring, pedicuring, waxing, facial, and makeup are explored. Being able to determine the competency and complexities of the medium with which one will be working will be covered in Trichology, or the study of hair. Students will put this information into practice by learning to shampoo and condition the hair. Additional areas of study include Professional Development, Salon Ecology, and Electricity. An introduction to Salon Success provides study in the areas of Life Skills and Guest Relations that are necessary for entry-level salon proficiency. Students are required to create a Salon Style Book.

EXPERIENCE

Students continue with the experience level of the course and participate in advanced workshops for Sculpture, Hair Design, Texture, Color, and Nail Services. The focus during this phase is on the introduction of the Student Salon or Clinical portion of the course where students have the opportunity to practice the skills they have acquired on guests in the student salon environment. Students will focus on developing communication, technical skills, practice appropriate infection control, and safety procedures under the supervision of licensed professionals. Students will also be required to take the Texas State Written exam prior to graduation.

EDUCATION

Hair, skin and nails are an artist's medium much like textile fibers or a paintbrush and canvas. Pivot Point's techniques, student evaluation system, and the use of quality training aids allow students to discover the capacity for change and the full range of expression within the beauty industry.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

All courses employ teaching methods that allow students to discover how science and art come together. All courses use a blend of audio-visual presentations, interactive education through the use of online practical videos, lectures, demonstrations, practical hands-on experiences, question-and-answer sessions, open discussions, as well as online and practical testing. All courses include theory and hands-on lessons.

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

Texarkana College Cosmetology offers a highly interactive system that allows students to move from simple to complex. Our modular training aids and conceptual tools offer students unique and creative methods of discovery. These tools help create a foundation for the student to be able to predict and to clearly visualize the desired outcome. This step-by-step process is one reason why Pivot Point graduates are so successful.

TEXTBOOKS

Pivot Point International, Inc. publishes downloadable textbooks for students to receive during their course of study. These eBooks are filled with step-by-step photographs and illustrations. Supporting audio-visual programs, which relate directly to the textbooks, are used with the classroom. This helps to ensure a consistent education. Textbooks not only give a solid educational foundation but also create a reference library that can be used throughout one's education and career.

ONLINE

In addition to educational materials, students have access to a wide variety of educational resources through Pivot Point LAB and the JOICO APP. Both require the use of an approved electronic device and connection to the internet.

EDUCATIONAL TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

The educational tools provided are professional, state-of-the-art items designed by artists and educators who believe in precision workmanship. As cosmetology students progress through each semester of education, they have an extensive set of equipment that has been designed for optimum learning.

When taken care of properly, most tools will transition with the graduate as they progress into a future in the industry. Educational materials, once issued, are non-refundable.

Textbooks and/or other educational materials are fundamental to the learning process. All tools should be present and are required to be always maintained in a clean and sanitary manner. Texarkana College Cosmetology is not responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen materials.

Note: In the event that a semester must be repeated, the student will be responsible for the purchase of additional educational materials.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Purchased through Texarkana College Book Store

- Pivot Point Designer's Approach Textbook Package ISBN: 978-997-009-0754
- Pivot Point Snap Cap Hair Package
- Pivot Point Essentials Kit/Electrical Styling Kit/Shears Kit
- Burmax Supplemental Kit
- Black Smock

Purchased through Texarkana College Office of Admissions

- (2) Students IDs

Required Materials

- An electronic device (i.e., tablet, laptop, MacBook, or iPad)
- 3 Ring Binder
- Pens/Pencil/Highlighters/Paper
- Pack of Index Cards
- Binder Divider Tabs

EDUCATIONAL FACULTY & STAFF

Texarkana College Cosmetology employs a highly trained and educated staff of individuals who are always willing to use their expertise to assist the student.

Ronda Dozier, Ed.D – Program Coordinator/Instructor

Denice Collier – Instructor

Shane Pentecost – Lab Assistant

Katryn Latsko – Night Instructor

Stephanie Stokes – Coordinator of Dual Credit

Gena Edgar – Dual Credit Instructor

Demetria Cooper-Davis – Dual Credit Instructor



COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM HOURS

30 SEMESTER CREDIT HOUR COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM

Students can expect to complete this program in two semesters attending full-time and three semesters attending part-time and are in satisfactory academic progress. Additional program information may be found online at www.texarkanacollege.edu. Note: There is no financial aid for additional time needed to complete the program.

CLASS HOURS

Texarkana College Cosmetology holds classes 5 days a week, Monday through Friday.

Full-Time Days: Monday-Friday 8AM-3PM

- Theory Class: Monday-Friday 8:15AM-9:20AM
- The Salon Business Class is held every Wednesday.
- Students are counted as tardy at 8:16AM
- Students are counted absent at 8:17AM
- Three tardies equal one absence.
- Only Four absences are allowed per semester.

All hours MUST be made up per Texas Department of Licensing and Regulations. Documentation is required from the student.

Day Class Makeup hours are Tuesday through Thursday 5:30PM-9:30PM during **NIGHT CLASS ONLY**. Max allowable per day is 10 hours. This is your responsibility as credit cannot be awarded until hours are made up.

Attendance is posted daily in CSME 1453- Discovery; CSME 1248- Explore. It is your responsibility to monitor your attendance.

Part-Time Evenings: Monday-Thursday 5:30PM-9:30PM

- Theory Class is held every Monday from 5:45PM-9:30PM
- Students are counted as tardy at 5:46PM
- Students are counted absent at 5:47PM
- Evening Students have only one 15-minute break during class. Please eat dinner prior to arrival.

Night Class Makeup hours are to be completed during a day class.

CLIENT HOURS

Texarkana College Cosmetology is open to the public 4 days a week, Tuesday-Friday, for walk-in and/or appointments.

Day Class:

- Tuesday-Friday 9:30AM-2:30PM

Evening Class:

- Tuesday-Thursday 5:30PM-8:00PM

CAREERS IN THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY

Careers in the beauty industry are not just professions but exciting opportunities. Professionals in the industry provide personal beauty services for their clients to improve and enhance their appearances. The industry offers a wide range of opportunities to suit a variety of interests and needs. It is a portable profession that affords one the opportunity to meet people and express creativity no matter where in the world they may find themselves.

Professionals in all areas of the image industry should have a sense of form and artistry. They should enjoy dealing with the public with sensitivity, awareness, client requests, and preferences. The skills and talents developed through a beauty education can be employed in a variety of ways, which are well suited to both scientific and creative minds. There is a high degree of flexibility that allows professionals to work part-time or full-time to accommodate individual needs. The environment also varies from working in a salon or spa, to working in motion pictures. The world of beauty is open to everyone and can be catered to the interests and skill level of the designer or technician.

The list below is not intended to represent all of the career opportunities available.

Salon & Spa	Travel	Sales
Hair Designer	Platform Artist	Retail Manager
Makeup Artist	Private Consultant	Advertising/Marketing Director
Skin Care Specialist	Salon or Corporate	Account Executive
Color Specialist		Manufacturer's Representative
Nail Technician	Education	
Waxing Specialist	Salon Education Director	
Salon/Spa Manager	Retail Product Educator	
Salon/Spa Owner	Academy Educator	
Salon/Spa Trainer	Corporate Educational Director	
	Academy Educational Director	

Please note: Although placement assistance is provided, employment is not guaranteed.

Those who choose to enter the professional beauty industry are taking the first step toward a rewarding and exciting future. But to really reach the top and make the best possible use of individual talent and artistry requires and exceptional education. A Pivot Point education is just that; it is an education that works for everyone.

JOB OUTLOOK

The outlook for industry professionals is good. An increasing population and higher incomes are creating a growing demand for salon and spa professionals. At present, the demand for industry professionals is greater than the supply, and that trend is expected to continue.

CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS/NEEDS

The beauty industry is an every-growing and changing field, which requires professionals to seek continuing education to maintain their licenses. Additional training or experiences may also be necessary or desired in some specialty areas in order to achieve all goals and meet the diverse needs of clients today. Students at Texarkana College Cosmetology are encouraged to participate in lifelong learning via continuing education or outside educational opportunities. Many classes are regularly publicized through the Pivot Point Network.

INDUSTRY PHYSICAL & SAFETY DEMANDS

The beauty industry is best suited for persons who are generally in good to excellent health. Many products are used during the educational process and in the field that may contain chemicals to which a person may be sensitive. It is, however, a fundamental requirement of these programs to use and/or demonstrate the use of the products carried by the Cosmetology Department, for both classroom and clinical work.

Physical Demands

Stylists and technicians, by the very nature of what they do, are required to spend long hours standing, sitting, bending, reaching, and performing repetitive motions. As with other physically demanding vocations, these work activities can cause fatigue and/or pain in various parts of the body and serious injury can sometimes occur. Some aches, pains, and/or injuries develop slowly over a long period of time.

In many cases, health challenges can be prevented through improved posture, better work habits, proper equipment and proper equipment use. An important part of one's education is to understand that developing good habits at the beginning of training will help prevent injury and/or health issues in the future.

Safety

In order to protect the public, state laws, rules, regulations, and/or standards apply to this field. All persons working in the field are responsible for maintaining a level of understanding and are required to practice according to current law as well as adhere to changes in law. The state is not required to directly notify any person or entity of changes in the law and/or changes to standards.