

COURSE DESCRIPTION FORMAT

Title of Program: Natural Hair Braider
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Course Overview:

This course follows the criteria prescribed by the Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology, which includes 300 hours of study. Classroom and clinic experiences are provided in the care and beautification of Natural Hair Braiding. Area of study include braids, locks, artificial enhancements, safety, professional ethics, laws, regulations, sterilization, sanitation, anatomy, styling and designing natural braids, salon management, entrepreneurship and job skills.

Graduates of the program must pass the PA State Natural Hair Braider Examination to become a licensed Natural Hair Braider. The salary range can vary from approximately \$25,000.00 to more than \$60,000.00 per year depending on the salon and services they offer. Salon owners can make considerably more.

Related careers may include: desaiology, sales, beauty editor, platform artist, or personal natural hair braiding stylist.

Detailed Course Description

Subject	Required Hrs
Professionalism	50 Hours
Your professional Image	5 hrs
Infection Control	15 hrs
Safety	5 hrs
PA Cosmetology Law	15 hrs
The Salon Business	10 hrs
Cosmetology Sciences	125 Hours
Anatomy & Physiology	20 hrs
Trichology	10 hrs
Histology	10 hrs
Properties of Hair & Scalp	30 hrs
Principles of Hair Design	30 hrs
Shampooing/Conditioning	25 hrs
Hair Care	125 Hours
Braiding Techniques (invisible under/overhand)	50 hrs
Artificial Hair Applications (weave, bond & sew on)	25 hrs
Braid Designing, Styling Shaping & removal	50 hrs
TOTAL HOURS	300 Hours

During the course, students will be introduced to the basic theory and practical skills of the natural hair braider and should be able to demonstrate the skills needed to take the PA State Natural Braider Examination and seek employment.

Barber and Beauty Academy of Pennsylvania will assist graduates in finding suitable employment by posting employment opportunities and teaching job readiness, but placement is not guaranteed.

Job Shadowing = Observation experience in the job field

Business Etiquette = The Job Experience/Portfolio

Entrepreneurship = Opening your own Salon

Community Service Hours

PA State Exam = Required for licensing

CONSUMER INFORMATION

Natural Hair Braider

Licensure and educational requirements: Students must complete 300 hours in the natural hair braiding course and pass the PA State Board Examination. Physical requirements may include standing for prolonged periods of time. Students study various methods of hair braiding, locks, artificial enhancements, professionalism and cosmetology science.

Non-discriminatory clause: Barber and Beauty Academy of Pennsylvania is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of religion, ethnic origin, race, color, national origin, sex, handicap and/or age in its activities, programs or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX and Section 504. For information regarding grievance procedures, or information regarding services, activities and facilities that are accessible and useable by handicapped person(s), contact Kyle McDonald, Admissions Director at 3849-C Union Deposit Road, Union Square Shopping Center, Harrisburg, PA 17109 (717) 234-8463.

Tuition Fee: \$4,975.00.00

Registration Fee: \$25.00 (non-refundable)

Enrollment Fee: \$100.00 (non-refundable)

Technology Fee: \$100.00 (non-refundable)

Kit Fee: \$550.00 (Includes Textbook, Supplies & Smock)

State Board Examination Fee: The student will be responsible for paying the PA State Board examination fee, which is required when submitting the exam request application.

Admission Requirements: Complete an application for enrollment. Provide proof of

completion of high school or its equivalent such as a diploma, a GED certificate, an official transcript of secondary school completion, or a state certification of home-school completion, be at least 16 years of age. Students who are withdrawn from a program may re-enter a program 30 days after the withdrawal determination date and pay a \$25.00 registration fee and pay a \$100.00 enrollment fee.

Transfers: Transfer students are not accepted in the Natural Hair Braider Program.

Graduation Requirements: Will grant a diploma of graduation and Official Transcript of Hours for the applicable course when the student has successfully completed all phases of study, required tests, practical assignments; passed a final comprehensive written and practical examination; completed the program of study according to States Program Hours requirements; completed all exit paperwork; return any borrowed materials; attended an exit interview and made arrangements for payment for school debts.