PROGRAM INFORMATION

The Cosmetology program at Central Carolina Community College combines theory with hands-on practice. Students will build their educational foundation with classroom work and then apply their acquired skills in a simulated salon environment. CCCC’s certified instructors will teach students the fundamentals of professional imaging, hair design, chemical processes, skin care, nail care, multicultural practices, and product knowledge. Cosmetology students learn on the latest equipment with the best supplies available in the industry.

SCHEDULE OPTIONS

Students have the ability to shape their educational experience by choosing a program that accommodates their schedule.

Associate Degree - Students will complete general education courses, COS 111 through COS 118, COS 223, and COS 224. The general education courses can be pursued through distance education. At the conclusion of the program, students are eligible to sit for the state board to become a licensed cosmetologist.

Diploma - Students enroll in COS 111 through COS 118, a communications course, and a social science course. At the conclusion of the program, students are eligible to sit for the state board to become a licensed cosmetologist.

Certificate - Students enroll in COS 111 through COS 116 and COS 223. At the conclusion of the program, students are eligible to sit for the state board and will complete a six-month apprenticeship under a licensed Cosmetologist before becoming fully licensed themselves.

Day Program: Associate degree students will enroll for 5 semesters, diploma students will enroll for 4 semesters, and certificate students will enroll for 3 semesters.

| Fall and Spring Hours | 8:00 am – 2:30 pm | Monday – Thursday (Sanford) |
| 8:00 am – 12:00 pm | Friday (Sanford) |
| 8:00 am – 3:30 pm | Monday – Thursday (Lillington) |
| Summer Hours | 8:00 am – 3:30 pm | Monday – Thursday |

Evening Program: Associate degree and diploma students will enroll for 8 to 10 semesters with an online option for general education and certificate students will enroll for 6 semesters.

(Sanford Only)

| Fall and Spring Hours | 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm | Monday – Thursday (no Fridays) |
| Summer Hours | 5:30 pm – 9:30 pm | Monday – Thursday (no Fridays) |

Students may attend cosmetology classes at simulated salons located in Sanford or Lillington. Schedule options may vary at each simulated salon. Classes must reach their minimum enrollment point to be offered as scheduled. The program can be started either in the fall semester (August) or in the spring semester (January). New students do not begin in the summer.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

• Complete and return an application for admission or complete the application online at www.cccc.edu.

• Submit an official high school transcript or official high school equivalency.

• Submit an official college transcript if you are requesting transfer credit for applicable prior course work.

• The placement test is required for the Associate degree program only.

• Submit additional information if it is requested.

• To be admitted to this program, applicants must have a high school diploma or high school equivalency.
UNIFORMS, COSMETOLOGY KIT, AND TEXTBOOKS

Cosmetology students are required to wear black nursing scrub uniforms and black enclosed shoes with no additional coloring. Shoes must be worn with black pantyhose, socks, or stockings. Black lab coats are optional. Uniforms and shoes may be purchased at uniform stores or at some department stores.

Students are responsible for obtaining the Cosmetology kit and textbooks. These items are available at the Central Carolina Community College Bookstore.

CAMPUS LOCATION

Lee Campus: The Cosmetology Department is located in Budd Hall on the left side of campus, next to the two story science building (1105 Kelly Drive, Sanford, NC 27330).

Harnett Campus: The Cosmetology Department is located in the Harnett Classroom Building, next to the Miriello Administration Building (1075 E. Cornelius Harnett Blvd, Lillington, NC 27546). In addition to the regular program, the Economic and Community Development Division on this campus conducts Cosmetology classes in Spanish.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students interested in transferring from another Cosmetology program will need to provide all admission requirements in addition to documented hours and an official transcript that details prior course work. All hours and credit will be reviewed to determine advanced placement into the CCCC Cosmetology program.

COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM

The Cosmetology Instructor training program at Central Carolina Community College provides a course of study for learning the skills needed to teach the theory and practice of cosmetology as required by the North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Arts. Coursework includes requirements for becoming an instructor, introduction to teaching theory, method and aids, practice teaching, and development of evaluation instruments. Graduates of the program may be employed as cosmetology instructors in public or private education and business.

FINANCIAL AID

Registration occurs prior to the start of each semester. Tuition is paid at the time of registration and is based on credit hours for that semester. If needed, students should apply for financial aid early or have payment ready for registration. Students can apply for a federal grant at https://fafsa.ed.gov/. Our FAFSA school code is 005449. Students are also encouraged to complete the CCCC scholarship application by May 1 each year. The college does not have an educational loan program.

Financial aid will only be awarded to those students pursuing the Associate in Applied Science in Cosmetology. These students will have their financial aid award disbursed on the basis of credit hours for the semester. Financial aid will not be awarded to students pursuing the Diploma or Certificate programs. Students are encouraged to speak to the Financial Aid Office for further information.

NEED FURTHER INFORMATION?

Please contact an Admissions Office for further information regarding the Cosmetology program.

Sanford: 919-718-7526
Lillington: 910-814-8867