



## **USA BEAUTY & BARBER ACADEMY**

# **Master Barber Hybrid Program Outline**

### **Course Description:**

The master barber program consists of 1500 hours of theory and practical training in the arts and sciences of hairstyling, hair cutting, coloring, permanent waving, chemical hair relaxing, shaving, hair removal, anatomy, chemistry, bacteriology and sanitation, professionalism, retailing, equipment care, and salon management.

### **Objectives:**

1. To develop knowledge, understanding, skill and appreciation in the theory and operation of barbering arts & sciences.
2. To develop habits of good workmanship and the orderly performance of various tasks in the work environment.
3. To engage in optimal sanitation routines during routine practice in order to protect clients from unnecessary exposure to harmful microorganisms
4. To master the arts of hair cutting and shaving that are the hallmarks of the barbering industry.
5. To learn to select wisely, care for, and use properly, commercial products that are related to the application of treatments.
6. To help the student to prepare for the state board examinations in order to obtain a license to practice.
7. To prepare students for entry level jobs in their professional career.

### **Course Format/Instructional Methods:**

Our instructors use lectures, visual aids, games, guest speakers, competitions, etc. in presenting the course materials. This hybrid online/on-campus program consists of 450 online hours and 1050 physical contact hours on campus. Once the student reaches 250 hours of instruction, he/she will be allowed to begin working on live clients on the clinic floor. The program follows a strict week-by-week sequence of instruction. This course is designed to prepare the student to successfully pass the state board as well as excel in the beauty industry.

### **Grading System:**

Student Academic Progress (i.e. evaluation on theory, practical and clinical work) will be evaluated throughout the program and reviewed at specific clock hour mid-points specific to each program. Each student is expected to achieve a minimum grade point and attendance average of 70%. The grading system shall be: 100- 90% A (Excellent) 89.9-80% B (Above Average) 79.9 – 70% C (Satisfactory) 69.9 – 60% D (Unsatisfactory) and 59.9% or Below F (Failing). Student grades will be calculated based on a combination of theory and practical exam scores earned in each unit of study.

## **Graduation Requirements:**

- (i) documented attendance for the total hours of instruction contracted in the program pursuant to state law requirements
- (ii) have an overall GPA of 70% or above
- (iii) Tuition contract and course costs are fulfilled (payment plan established, if necessary).

## **Physical Demands:**

The physical demands consist of standing for long periods and using arms and hands for consistently long periods.

## **Safety Requirements:**

Consist of a need to read and follow all manufacturers' directions regarding use of chemicals. The Barber must also be aware of necessary precautions and procedures regarding the use of electricity. Prolonged exposure to some hair chemicals may cause irritation, so protective clothing may need to be worn.

## **Earnings Potential:**

Entry level stylists working in a salon can average \$48,000.00 per year, according to the Department of Labor Bureau of Labor Statistics. The industry also has infinite opportunities for entrepreneurs who desire to be self-employed with unlimited income potential.

## **Licensing Requirements:**

Once the course is completed, must have 2 picture ID and money order for \$109.00 to be submitted to PSI, Inc. so that a test can be scheduled. The graduate is then sent a letter from the testing agency, which informs him or her of where and when the test is scheduled based on the noted preference when the form was submitted. Once the test is completed, the results are sent to the graduate, the board, and to the school.

## REQUIRED COURSES:

Course #	Course Name	Hours	Chapters Covered
BAR 100	<b>*ONLINE ONLY*</b> Introduction to the Beauty Industry	35	1, 2, 3, 4
BAR 110	<b>*ONLINE ONLY (week 2)*</b> General Sciences	35	5, 6, 7, 8
BAR 120	Barbering Sciences	35	9, 10, 11
BAR 130	Facial Hair Designs and Treatments	55	12, 13
BAR 140	Men's & Women's Haircutting	120	14, 15, 16
BAR 200	CLINIC FLOOR	400	Complete Credit Hour Sheet Applications
BAR 210	State Board Exam Introduction	50	N/A
BAR 220	Permanent Waving, Relaxing, and Chemical Apps	300	17, 18
BAR 230	CLINIC FLOOR	400	Complete Credit Hour Sheet Applications
BAR 300	State Board Prep Business Skills ( <b>online only</b> )	70	19, 20, 21 ( <b>online only</b> )

## PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS:

Technique	Applications Hours
Hairstyling Techniques & Cutting	570
Shaving	50
Permanent Waving, Relaxing, Chemical Apps	335
Facial hair Design & Waxing	30
Hair/Scalp Treatments, Shampoo/Conditioning	40
Hair Coloring	25