

# Allan Hancock Cosmetology Academy

## Information Fall/Spring 2021 / 2022

### LICENSING

The primary objective of all Cosmetology Academy programs is to prepare students for the California State Board Examination for licensure and for successful entry in the local workforce. Students receive technical instruction and applied "hands-on" training. To qualify for the program the student must be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma/GED. To qualify for the licensing exam they must have completed the minimum program requirements, have proof of completing at least the 10th grade and proof of legal California residence (including a Social Security number).

**Cosmetology licensure** will allow you to perform skills in the cosmetology field including hair, basic manicure and skin care. Classes include the science of hair, the techniques and artistry of hairstyling, cutting, coloring and perming, as well as basic manicuring and skin care, makeup, temporary methods of hair removal, disinfection, sanitation, and professional business practices.

**Esthetician licensure** will allow you to perform facials (manual and using electrical applications). Hair removal. Classes also include identifying skin conditions, administration of skin care treatments, microdermabrasion, ultrasonic, hot stones, back facials, extractions, peels, galvanic current, high frequency, LED therapy and other forms of skin treatment.

### COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM

The **Cosmetology Certificate** program meets the California State Board requirement of 1,600 clocked hours of technical instruction and practical operations in 32 college units of coursework. A full-time student can usually complete the program in about 10 months, including summer session. The full-time programs runs year round with new classes starting throughout the year. An A.S. Degree in Cosmetology can be obtained by satisfying the Certificate of Completion in Cosmetology requirements and the General Education and institutional requirements for the Associate in Science Degree.

### MANICURING PROGRAM

The **Manicuring program** meets the California State Board requirement of 400 clock hours of technical instruction and practical operations in 9 college units of coursework. A full-time day student can usually complete the program in about 3 months.

### PROGRAM APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. **Complete the attached [Program Application](#).**  
Please print clearly, indicate the program(s) of interest to you and be sure to sign the application.
2. **Mail or deliver your completed Program Application to the AHC Community Education, 800 South College Drive, Bldg. S, Santa Maria, Ca 93454.**  
You can also email applications to [danaavila@hancockcollege.edu](mailto:danaavila@hancockcollege.edu)  
*Be sure to notify the academy in writing if you move or change your mailing address.*

**Acceptance is based on the number of spaces available and the postmark or delivery date of completed applications and attendance at the Cosmetology Academy Mandatory Orientation Meeting before the class start date.**

### MANDATORY ORIENTATION MEETING

Eligible candidates for enrollment must attend the special Program Orientation Meeting before the specific class start date. (Please see the next page for orientation and new class dates.) Orientation provides detailed program information and opportunity to tour the Academy.

**DUE TO COVID 19, ORIENTATIONS WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY AND NOT IN PERSON FOR SPRING. INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE EMAILED TO THOSE ON THE WAITING LIST**

**Enrollment in Academy programs is limited. An enrollment code given by a cosmetology instructor is required to enroll thru AHC Admissions. This code with registration instructions is awarded at the mandatory Orientation Meeting.**

## STARTING DATES Cosmetology/Manicuring Classes

<b>Summer/Fall 2021 Dates:</b>	<b>Spring/Summer 2022 Dates:</b>
May 11, 2021	February 1, 2022
June 22, 2021	March 22, 2022
August 3, 2021	May 03, 2022
September 14, 2021	June 14, 2022
October 26, 2021	July 26, 2022

