

CAREER PATH
Human Services

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CAREER PATHWAY
Personal Care Services



HAIRDRESSER, HAIRSTYLIST, COSMETOLOGIST

Provide beauty services, such as shampooing, cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. May also apply makeup, dress wigs, perform hair removal, and provide nail and skin care services.

Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a hairdresser, hairstylist, or cosmetologist are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)

Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists	51.3%	42.3%	6.4%
Personal appearance workers	58.6%	33.0%	8.3%
Personal care, personal service, and gaming	42.8%	35.9%	21.3%

Most Common Educational Level: Postsecondary vocational award

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm

National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2006		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$7.92	\$10.25	\$13.75
	Yearly	\$16,500	\$21,300	\$28,600
Missouri	Hourly	\$7.41	\$9.61	\$12.30
	Yearly	\$15,400	\$20,000	\$25,600

Based on (*) lower 25% and (**) upper 25% percentile of wages

National and State Employment Trends

Hairdresser, Hairstylist, Cosmetologist	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	617,500	694,200	+ 12 %	15,050
Missouri	11,410	12,090	+ 6 %	290

*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

Educational Opportunities

Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit www.dhe.mo.gov

Abbott Academy of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences

Saint Peters, MO
(636) 447-0100

American College of Hair Design

Sedalia, MO
(660) 827-3295
www.americancollegeofhairdesign.com

Andrews Academy of Cosmetology

Sullivan, MO
(573) 468-3864

Central College of Cosmetology

Saint Robert, MO
(573) 336-3888

Chillicothe Beauty Academy

Chillicothe, MO
(660) 646-4198
www.chillicothecosmetology.com

Cosmetology Concepts Institute

Columbia, MO
(573) 449-7527
www.cosmetology-concepts.com

Davis H Hart Career Center

Mexico, MO
(573) 581-5684
www.mexicoschools.net

Elaine Steven Beauty College

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 868-8196
www.elainestevenbeautycollege.com

Grabber School of Hair Design

Ballwin, MO
(314) 428-0004
www.grabberschool.com

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Hair Academy 110

Kirksville, MO
(660) 665-1028

Herndon Career Center

Raytown, MO
(816) 268-7140
www.herndoncareercenter.com

House of Heavilin Beauty College

Blue Springs, MO - (816) 229-9000
Grandview, MO - (816) 523-2471
Kansas City, MO - (816) 523-2471
www.kc-hair.com

**Independence College of
Cosmetology**

Independence, MO
(816) 252-4247
www.hair-skin-nails.com

**Merrell University of Beauty Arts
and Science**

Jefferson City, MO
(573) 635-4433
www.merrelluniversity.edu

Missouri Beauty Academy LLC

Farmington, MO
(573) 756-2730

**Missouri College of Cosmetology,
North**

Springfield, MO
(417) 887-1501
www.missouricosmo.com

National Academy of Beauty Arts

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 842-3616

Neosho Beauty College

Neosho, MO
(417) 451-7216
www.eoshobeautycollege.com

**New Dimensions School of Hair
Design**

Joplin, MO
(417) 782-2875

Paris II Educational Center

Gladstone, MO
(816) 468-6666
www.parisii.net

Patsy and Robs Academy of Beauty

Saint Ann, MO
(314) 298-8808
www.praob.edu

Regency Beauty Institute

Kansas City, MO - (800) 787-6456
Mehlville, MO - (800) 787-6456
St. Peters, MO - (800) 787-6456
www.regencybeauty.com

Salem College of Hairstyling

Rolla, MO
(573) 368-3136

St Louis Hair Academy

Saint Louis, MO
(314) 533-3125

Vatterot College

Joplin, MO - (417) 781-5633
O'Fallon, MO - (636) 978-7488
Saint Joseph, MO - (816) 364-5399
Sunset Hills, MO - (314) 843-4200
www.vatterott-college.edu



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