



## SKIN CARE SPECIALIST

Provide skin care treatments to face and body to enhance an individual's appearance.

### Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a skin care specialist 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
Skin care specialists	59.6%	30.5%	9.9%
Personal appearance workers	58.6%	33%	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](http://www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm)

### National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2006		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$8.77	\$12.58	\$17.70
	Yearly	\$18,200	\$26,200	\$36,800
Missouri	Hourly	\$9.45	\$13.17	\$18.60
	Yearly	\$19,700	\$27,400	\$38,700

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

### National and State Employment Trends

Skin Care Specialist	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	38,200	51,300	+ 34 %	1,710
Missouri	380	410	+ 8 %	10

\*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](http://www.dhe.mo.gov)*

#### Abbott Academy of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences LLC

Saint Peters, MO  
(636) 447-0100

#### American College of Hair Design

Sedalia, MO  
(660) 827-3295

#### Andrews Academy of Cosmetology

Sullivan, MO  
(573) 468-3864

#### Central College of Cosmetology

Saint Robert, MO  
(573) 336-3888

#### Chillicothe Beauty Academy, Inc.

Chillicothe, MO  
(660) 646-4198

[www.chillicothecosmetology.com](http://www.chillicothecosmetology.com)

#### Cosmetology Concepts Institute

Columbia, MO  
(573) 449-7527

[www.cosmetology-concepts.com](http://www.cosmetology-concepts.com)

#### Davis H Hart Career Center

Mexico, MO  
(573) 581-5684

[www.mexicoschools.net](http://www.mexicoschools.net)

#### Elaine Steven Beauty College

Saint Louis, MO  
(314) 868-8196

[www.elainestevenbeautycollege.com](http://www.elainestevenbeautycollege.com)

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**Grabber School of Hair Design**  
Ballwin, MO  
(314) 428-0004  
[www.grabberschool.com/](http://www.grabberschool.com/)

**Hair Academy 110**  
Kirksville, MO  
(660) 665-1028

**Herndon Career Center**  
Raytown, MO  
(816) 268-7140  
[www.herndoncareercenter.com](http://www.herndoncareercenter.com)

**House of Heavilin Beauty College**  
Kansas City, MO  
(816) 523-2471  
[www.kc-hair.com](http://www.kc-hair.com)

**House of Heavilin Beauty College 2**  
Grandview, MO  
(816) 523-2471  
[www.kc-hair.com](http://www.kc-hair.com)

**House of Heavilin Beauty School**  
Blue Springs, MO  
(816) 229-9000  
[www.kc-hair.com](http://www.kc-hair.com)

**Independence College of  
Cosmetology**  
Independence, MO  
(816) 252-4247  
[www.hair-skin-nails.com](http://www.hair-skin-nails.com)

**Merrell University of Beauty Arts  
and Science**  
Jefferson City, MO  
(573) 635-4433  
[www.merrelluniversity.edu](http://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](http://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](http://www.eoshobeautycollege.com)

**Paris II Educational Center**  
Gladstone, MO  
(816) 468-6666  
[www.parisii.net](http://www.parisii.net)

**Patsy and Robs Academy of Beauty**  
Saint Ann, MO  
(314) 298-8808  
[www.praob.edu](http://www.praob.edu)

**Regency Beauty Institute**  
Kansas City, MO  
(800) 787-6456  
[www.regencybeauty.com](http://www.regencybeauty.com)

**Regency Beauty Institute**  
Mehlville, MO  
(800) 787-6456  
[www.regencybeauty.com](http://www.regencybeauty.com)

**Regency Beauty Institute**  
St. Peters, MO  
(800) 787-6456  
[www.regencybeauty.com](http://www.regencybeauty.com)

**Salem College of Hairstyling**  
Rolla, MO  
(573) 368-3136

**St Louis Hair Academy**  
Saint Louis, MO  
(314) 533-3125

**Vatterott College**  
O'Fallon, MO  
(636) 978-7488  
[www.vatterott-college.edu](http://www.vatterott-college.edu)

**Vatterott College**  
Joplin, MO  
(417) 781-5633  
[www.vatterott-college.edu](http://www.vatterott-college.edu)

**Vatterott College**  
Sunset Hills, MO  
(314) 843-4200  
[www.vatterott-college.edu](http://www.vatterott-college.edu)

**Vatterott College**  
Saint Joseph, MO  
(816) 364-5399  
[www.vatterott-college.edu](http://www.vatterott-college.edu)



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