Barbering

PROGRAM SUMMARY
• Leave your mark on the ever changing world of fashion and beauty!
• Prepare for the NYS Master Barber’s licensing exam.
• Cut, color, and style male and female clients.
• Choose the work environment that suits you best!
• Learn to communicate effectively with clients and colleagues.
• Master Barbers participate in national organizations and trade shows and many compete in barbering competitions!

COLLEGE CREDIT CONNECTIONS
• Erie 1 BOCES Workforce Development

SPECIAL NOTES
• Additional steps are necessary for NYS licensing.
• Students are required to purchase a Barber Kit.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY
• CDOS Credential or Pathway
• 3.75 Credits per Year

Career Paths

PROFESSIONAL CAREERS
Barber Instructor
Cosmetic Chemist
Product Educator

TECHNICAL CAREERS
Master Barber
Barber Shop Owner
Platform Artist
Product Representative
Trade Show Organizer

ENTRY LEVEL CAREERS
Barber Apprentice
Receptionist
Assistant
Sales Representative
THE SCIENCE OF BARBERING
- Microbiology
- Infection Control
- Safe Work Practices
- Implements, Tools and Equipment
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Chemistry and Barbering
- Electricity and Barbering
- Properties and Disorders of the Skin and Scalp

CLIPPER CUTTING
- Clipper - Over - Comb
- Zero Degree and Up Fades
- Edge Ups
- Design Lines with Trimmers

SHEAR CUTTING
- 0 Degree Haircut
- 90 Degree Haircut
- 45 Degree Haircut
- 180 Degree Haircut
- Shear Over Comb
- Point Cutting

NEW YORK STATE BOARD PROCEDURES
- Packing Your Kit and Supplies
- Ideal Live Model Candidates
- Proper Sanitation and Disinfection Technique
- State Board Haircut
- State Board Facial

SCHOOL BARBER SHOP
- Client Consultations
- Execution of Services
- Communicating Effectively with a Client

MUSTACHE AND BEARD DESIGN
- Proper Strokes and Direction
- Designed Facial Hair

PROFESSIONAL BARBERING
- Men’s Facial Massage
- Shaving and Facial Hair Design
- Basic Principles of Haircutting
- Long and Short Hair Design
- Clipper Cutting
- Basic Tapers
- Line Ups
- Texturizing Techniques
- Blending Techniques
- Men’s Hair Replacement
- Women’s Hair Design and Style

HAIR COLORING AND LIGHTENING
- Basic Hair Color Applications
- Color Theory and Terminology
- Special Effects Hair Coloring
- Coloring Mustaches and Beards

THE BUSINESS OF BARBERING
- State Board Preparation
- Job Search
- Shop Management