QUICK FACTS

BRIEF PROGRAM DESCRIPTION/GOALS:
The Cosmetology curriculum provides the highest degree of skills training and theoretical knowledge to enable the student to enter careers in hair and beauty. This knowledge and ability is achieved first through lecture and demonstration followed by actual work in a salon atmosphere. It is designed to prepare the student for the Hawai‘i State Board of Cosmetology examination to become a licensed cosmetologist in Hawai‘i.

DEGREES THAT CAN BE EARNED:
Associate in Applied Science (AAS)
Certificate of Achievement (CA)
Certificate of Competence (CC)

WHAT IS UNIQUE ABOUT THE PROGRAM:
• This is the only Cosmetology program offered through the University of Hawai‘i system.
• The program utilizes a teaching method called Pivot Point, an international system that revolutionized hair and beauty education.
• Students receive a minimum of 1,800 hours of lecture and clinical experience.

ITEMIZED ESTIMATE OF EDUCATIONAL COSTS:
• Tuition based on total credits taken.
• A basic Cosmetology kit, uniform, and textbooks cost approximately $2,300.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES:
Check the College catalog or the program webpage for the most current program prerequisites.