

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The job outlook from the Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that employment in the beauty field will grow much faster than the average job market of 12%. For personal appearance workers, forecasters maintain job opportunities will grow by 20% through 2018 with numerous positions for manicurists, pedicurists, and nail care specialists. Aestheticians and other skin care specialists are expected to have a higher employment rate of approximately 38% due to the popularity of skin treatments for both relaxation and medical well-being purposes. Manicurists and pedicurists professions are expected to grow by 19%.

ACCREDITATION

Bishop State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, certificates, and short certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Bishop State Community College.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE

For information on the employment of Bishop State students in various programs of study, please visit www.bishop.edu/gainfulemployment.html.

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COSMETOLOGY & NAIL TECHNOLOGY

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COSMETOLOGY

Certificate

The Cosmetology Certificate program is designed to provide competency-based knowledge, scientific and artistic principles, and hands-on fundamentals associated with the cosmetology industry. In a simulated salon environment, students develop manipulative skills and knowledge that lead to entry-level employment. Communication and math skills, effective customer relations, and good work habits are also emphasized.

Various positions of cosmetology employment for students include hairstylists, hair color technicians, chemical technicians, nail specialists, manicurists, makeup technicians, estheticians, receptionists, retail sales representatives, salon managers, and salon owners.

Associate in Occupational Technologies (AOT)

An Associate in Occupational Technologies (AOT) degree is offered in the Cosmetology program. Students who select this option will major in Cosmetology and may select a minor in Business, Nail Technology or Barbering. Additional general education courses are also required to earn the degree.

Note: Upon graduation with a certificate or AOT degree, students will be prepared to take the Alabama State Board of Cosmetology licensure examination administered by the NIC (National Interstate Boards of Cosmetology).

Cosmetology Instructor Courses

This is a progressive set of courses with emphasis on teaching learning styles, course and curriculum development, evaluation of teaching methods, and other related topics. The objective of this series of courses is to provide knowledge for teaching students about the necessary topics related to hair skin and nail technology. The graduate will be eligible to sit for the Alabama State Board of Cosmetology Instructor licensure examination. This examination is administered by NIC (National Interstate Boards of Cosmetology).

NAIL TECHNOLOGY

Short Certificate

The Nail Technology program is designed to provide students with the knowledge, technical skills, and attitudes for entry-level employment. Students will learn cutting-edge procedures and methods through an accredited nail tech school. Upon licensure, possible employment opportunities for students include manicurists, nail technicians, nail artists, salon receptionists and nail salon owners or managers. Places of employment are found in salons, spas, nail salons, malls, resorts, and shopping centers.



Upon successful completion of this course, the student will be eligible to sit for the Alabama State Board of Cosmetology Nail Technology licensure examination. This examination is administered by the NIC (National Interstate Boards of Cosmetology).

PROGRAM COSTS

Bishop State offers high quality instruction at an affordable cost. Tuition and fees are among the lowest in the state of Alabama.

FINANCIAL AID

A number of financial aid opportunities are available: Pell Grant, Veterans Benefits, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Work Study, scholarships, including senior citizen scholarships. Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.gov.

PLACEMENT TESTING

Students entering the Cosmetology or Nail Technology program must take the COMPASS entrance exam (required by the Alabama State Board of Education) or provide documented proof of exemption.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entering students must be high school graduates or have a Graduation Equivalency Diploma. The Alabama Board of Cosmetology no longer requires tuberculin skin tests to be admitted to this program.

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Obtain an Admissions Application in person on the Southwest campus or log on to www.bishop.edu. Be prepared to furnish an official copy of your high school transcript or a copy of the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) Certificate issued by the appropriate state education agency. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by the College via mail after all enrollment materials have been submitted. Then, you will meet with a Counselor for Academic Advisement.

Visit www.bishop.edu for further information.