

Barbering Profession Fact Sheet

WHAT POSITIONS WILL I BE QUALIFIED FOR?

- Barber
- Stylist
- Hair care Product Salesperson
- Demonstration Specialist for Hair care Products
- Barber/Stylist Shop Manager
- Barber/Stylist Shop Owner

WHERE CAN I WORK?

The barbering profession allows you the opportunity to work almost anywhere you'd like. From small town barbershops to big city styling salons; from the barber stylist on a cruise ship to the stylist shop in a resort hotel, you will have the tools to master your own destiny.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT TO EARN, AND WHAT KIND OF HOURS WILL I WORK?

The amount of money you will earn is based upon where you will work, how much you work, whether you are working on a percentage, or hourly, or are salaried. It will also depend upon whether you are self-employed (shop owner), or if you are working for someone else. Annual wages vary anywhere from \$12,000 to \$40,000+ for someone who works full-time. Opportunities are good for both full-time and part-time positions. You will in most cases, decide the hours you work. Some barbers work 6 days a week, 8 hours or more a day, while others may work as little as one day a week. In most cases, barbering allows you the luxury of having a position that will permit you to earn as little or as much as you want.

WHAT ARE THE PHYSICAL DEMANDS OF THE JOB?

You should be in fairly good physical condition, as most positions require an extensive amount of time on your feet. Positions such as shop manager or hair care product representative may not require as much physical stamina.

WHAT ARE THE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OF THE JOB?

Safety requirements for the barber profession are thoroughly explained in the Rules Governing Barbers and Sanitary Conditions of Barber Shops in Ohio. Some general safety requirements are as follows: Safe work practices include the maintenance of sanitation standards and the application of safety precautions in the workplace environment. Be observant and recognize safety hazards, especially in areas where electricity and water are in close proximity to one another or where chemicals are stored. Handle tools and implements with care to avoid unnecessary injuries. Assist clients who need help. In general, by using common sense and being alert, you can avoid many accidents. Always lower and lock your chair so that it does not spin before inviting the client to be seated or leave the chair. Do not allow children to play, climb, or spin on hydraulic chairs. Read and follow the directions of all products as determined by the manufacturer. Keep your area free of water and oil to prevent slipping and electrical hazards. Always test the water temperature on the inside of your wrist before applying to a client's hair or scalp. Never subject yourself or your client to the risks of faulty or broken equipment. Clothing should be comfortable and professional. Shoes should have non-skid rubber soles with good support.

DAYTON BARBER COLLEGE

Consumer Disclosures

Graduation Rates for 2010

Of the 48 students in the **1800 hour LICENSED BARBER/STYLIST PROGRAM** and of the 0 students in the **1000 hour LICENSED BARBER/STYLIST PROGRAM for LICENSED COSMETOLOGISTS** who were scheduled to graduate 50.00%* graduated within 150% of the permitted completion time.

Licensure and Placement Rates for 2010

The licensure rate was 100%* of all examinees. Of those who were licensed, the official placement rate was 64.29%.*

Note: New for this year, graduates that have not taken the licensure exam are included in the placement rate.

Graduation Rates for 2009

Of the 74 students in the **1800 hour LICENSED BARBER/STYLIST PROGRAM** and of the 0 students in the **1000 hour LICENSED BARBER/STYLIST PROGRAM for LICENSED COSMETOLOGISTS** who were scheduled to graduate, 56.76%* graduated within 150% of the permitted completion time.

Licensure and Placement Rates for 2009

The licensure rate was 100%* of all examinees. Of those who were licensed, the official placement rate was 92.31%.*

All schools accredited by the NATIONAL ACCREDITING COMMISSION OF CAREER ARTS AND SCIENCES, INC. (NACCAS) are required to provide prospective students with a consumer disclosure statement indicating that students interested in information concerning tuition and fees at other NACCAS-accredited institutions within the state, may obtain this information by requesting same and enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

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Understanding

This information is provided to help you in your decision-making concerning whether a career in barbering is one you wish to pursue. Moreover, because the data are impressive, your decision to train for your barbering career at **Dayton Barber College** should be reaffirmed.

*Source: NACCAS documents