

# STATE OF MICHIGAN LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

## **COSMETOLOGY LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:**

The department shall issue a license to practice cosmetology to an individual who fulfills all the following requirements:

1. Passes an examination prescribed by the department and the board, which examination shall include both a practical demonstration and a written test and shall not be confined to a specific system or method.
2. Presents a diploma, issued to the applicant by a school of cosmetology licensed by the department, showing that the applicant has completed the course of study in the school prescribed by the department, or furnishes proof of having completed the required time in a cosmetological establishment as per described by the department.
3. Is at least 17 years of age.
4. Is of good moral character.
5. Has had an education equivalent to the completion of the ninth grade of public school.
6. Has had training of at least 1500 hours extending over a period of a least 10 months in a school of cosmetology approved by the department or has served at least 2 years as an apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which cosmetology is practiced.

## **ESTHETICIAN LICENSING REQUIREMENTS (Royal Oak Campus Only):**

The department shall admit to the examination for a license as an esthetician, an individual who has made an application to the department and fulfills all the following requirements:

1. Is at least 17 years of age.
2. Is of good moral character.
3. Has had an education equivalent to the completion of the ninth grade of public school.
4. Completed a minimum training of 400 hours of training either in a licensed school of cosmetology or as an apprentice for not less than 6 months in a licensed establishment where skin care services are rendered.\*

\*State requires 400 clock hours, our program is 600 hours as we have added advanced applications of makeup, body treatments, and chemical peels; based upon demand from students and salons. Advanced training in skin care and Bioelements product knowledge; with additional education coming directly from Bioelements representatives. The curriculum reflects 600 solid hours of training.

## **COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS:**

The department shall admit to examination for a license as a cosmetology instructor, an individual who has made an application to the department and fulfills all the following requirements:

1. Is a licensed cosmetologist with not less than 500 hours of instructor training.\*\*
2. Has a high school diploma or its equivalent.
3. Passes an examination approved by the department and the board.
4. Is of good moral character.

\*\*State requires 500 clock hours; our program is 600 hours. We offer an extensive hand on training program in all subjects related to cosmetology for preparation to become a licensed cosmetologist instructor. Student Instructors learn the 350-hour junior curriculum for cosmetology; providing the full knowledge to be able to educate students. The remaining 250 hours are spent on the clinic floor shadowing a licensed instructor, hands on consultations, color formulations, establishing haircut guides, and learning state requirements for MPA's and grading. The extra 100 hours is to benefit the student instructor for the transition from Cosmetology Instructor Student to licensed Instructor. The curriculum reflects 600 solid hours of training.

## **SKIN CARE LIMITED SPECIALIST LICENSING REQUIREMENTS (Royal Oak Campus Only):**

The department shall admit to examination for a license as a limited specialist instructor, an individual who has made an application to the department and fulfills all the following requirements:

1. Be of good moral character
2. Has a high school diploma or its equivalent.
3. Be licensed as an esthetician under Article 12
4. Completed not less than 300 hours of instructor training.
5. Have passed an examination approved by the Department and Board.

\*\*\*David Pressley School of Cosmetology fulfills all of the State of Michigan requirements for licensure. We have not reviewed other state requirements outside of Michigan, if you plan on moving out of state, please check with that state for their requirements.\*\*\*