

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 750 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.

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 600 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.

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.