

CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAM – Two-Year Review

Date: May 2009 College: Citrus

Program: Esthetician

1. Purpose of this Program

Significantly Changed Purpose
In the Last Two Years

Minor Changes in Purpose
in the Last Two Years

No Changes in Purpose
in the Last Two Years



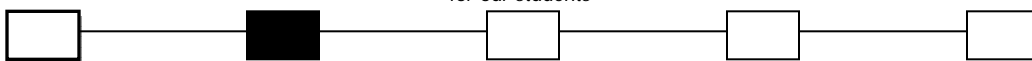
This is an introductory program of skin care treatments, hair removal and make-up application. Program completers will develop a foundational knowledge of anatomy and physiology, diseases/disorders of the skin, cosmetic chemistry, electrical current for skin care, modalities for skin care and disinfecting. In addition, it meets the 600 hour requirement needed to take the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology- Esthetics licensure examination. Students attending the program during the mornings/afternoons can complete the program in as little as 18 weeks. Evening students complete the program in two semesters. While the licensed esthetician generally finds employment in day spas and salons, they often enjoy careers as a make up artist or work in retail skin product sales.

2. Demand for this Program

High Demand

Adequate Demand
for our students

Low Demand



Labor market data estimates 500 additional job openings (increase of 41%) for skin care specialists in LA County over 10 years. Projected growth data is not available for make-up artists, electrolysis technicians or the other careers linked to this program.

The program is constantly at maximum capacity and is often forced to turn away as many students as it enrolls. It may take students two or three semesters to get into the program.

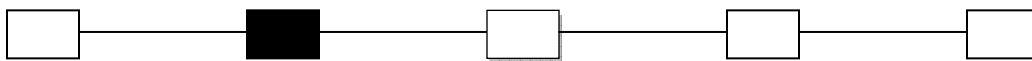
This program trains the students for basic esthetician careers. However, after our most recent advisory meeting we have been asked to develop an advanced program that will prepare students for employment in medi-spas, dermatologists'/plastic surgeons' offices and commercial theatre/entertainment.

3. Quality of this Program

Highest Quality

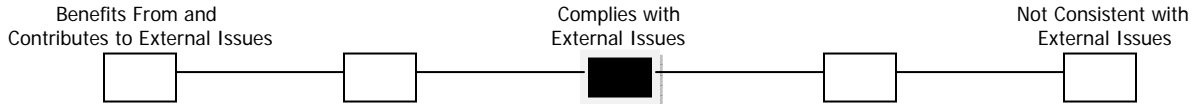
Meets Student Needs

Needs Significant
Improvement



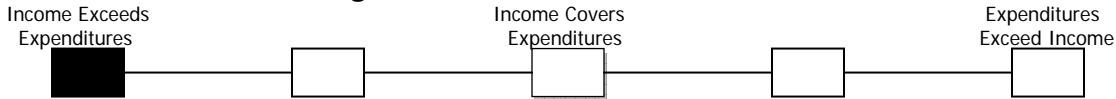
We currently partner with Dermalogica and Bioelements. They provide continuing education for our instructors and students. Last year, our average pass rate for the state practical exam was 100% and the written exam was 68%. We are continually focusing on how to increase the pass rate of the written portion of the state exam.

4. External Issues



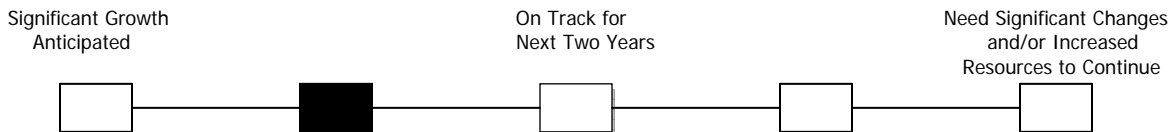
Our curriculum complies with the Board of Barbering and Cosmetology guidelines. There have been no recent changes. Our March advisory council meeting revealed a need in the industry for an advanced esthetic program designed to prepare licensed estheticians for medi-spas, dermatologists'/plastic surgeons' offices and commercial theatre/entertainment.

5. Cost of this Program



The program is embedded in the Cosmetology program budget. The program maintains enough FTE's to cover its expenditures. The students purchase kits at the beginning of the program for use throughout their studies. We have been able to purchase new equipment and maintain old equipment to keep up with the industry in this 600 hour program.

6. Two-Year Plan



This program recently moved into a newly remodeled facility (P1). The recommendation of the advisory council to implement an advanced esthetic program to keep up with the demands of industry has been put into action—the program has been awarded a small VTEA grant to begin development. Additionally, we foresee the demand for the program remaining steady, if not increasing, as we add in the advanced courses/program.

Signatures:

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To Board of Trustees on _____
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