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VISION

Barbering with excellence through service.

MISSION

It is our mission to:

- develop students with a solid foundation of technical barbering proficiency on all hair textures
- prepare students to pass the state licensing exam and to acquire a job in barbering
- teach and engage students in fundamental business concepts and practices relevant to the beauty industry
- engage students in community and industry building activities which foster both personal and professional development

OBJECTIVE

The student is expected to understand the major functional areas of Barbering and the current operational concepts, designs, and resources needed to become a successful professional Barber.

SCHOOL SUPPORT SERVICES

- State board exam preparations
- Job placement assistance
- One-year mentorship during state required apprenticeship.
- Academic advising
- Partnership for success: Personal Development, Academic Advisement, Professional Development, Philanthropy

FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT

Park West Barber School is comprised of approximately 4500 square feet. The building houses our administrative and staff offices, classroom facilities, clinical areas, lounge, and rest rooms. The clinic area has barbering stations, equipped with the latest types of barbering equipment. The building is located near the downtown Durham Area.

THE BARBERING PROGRAM (BARBERING 1528 CLOCK HOURS)

The barbering program is a comprehensive study into the field of Barbering. We have Day and Evening classes available. There is also mentorship and job placement assistance for our students. Program lengths vary from 10 to 18 months completing 1,528 clock hours. The program is designed to give the student a strong foundation of history, theory, and the business of the profession while gaining the practical proficiencies and skill necessary to be a successful barber.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The barbering program is designed to provide you with the information needed to pass the state licensure examinations as well as techniques to ensure your success at Park West Barber School and the profession of Barbering. The program is designed to give the student a strong foundation of history, theory, and the business of the profession while gaining the practical proficiencies and skill necessary to be a successful barber. At Park West Barber School you will be introduced to a new world of creative expression, technical skills, and human relations techniques that will be continually enhanced as you grow and develop in barbering.

PROGRAM LENGTH

Full-time: 12 months at 34 hours a week

Part-time: 18 months at 22 hours a week

TUITION & FEES

Tuition	\$9,614
Registration Fee	\$700
Student Barber Kit	\$800 (\$200 deposit at the time of enrollment)
Student Barber Permit	\$25
Total	\$11,139

Financial aid is available to those that qualify.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Day Program

Tuesday – Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Evening Program

Tuesday – Friday 5 – 9 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

ADMISSION PROCESS

1. Obtain a Park West Barber School Application, general information and financial aid forms from Park West Barber School.
2. Return completed application packet to Park West Barber School. Application packets are accepted on a continuous basis and are due by 5 p.m. on the second Monday of each month.

A completed application packet includes:
 - Completed Park West Barber School Application
 - Completed financial aid forms
 - Essay addressing the topic “Why I Want to be a Barber.”
 - Current Resume
 - Copy of the high school diploma, GED or its equivalent
 - Copy of a valid photo I.D. (driver’s license or state issued identification)
 - \$200 textbook, workbook, barber Jacket, student badge fee – payable by certified check or money order to Park West Barber School
3. Park West Barber School will contact applicants to schedule an interview. Applicants must be appropriately dressed for the interview.
4. Interview with Park West Barber School. During the interview, applicants will receive the Park West Barber School catalogue (if requested but if not available on school’s Web site) and sign their Park West Barber School Enrollment Agreement.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODS

Students attend theory at a minimum of three hours weekly and a written exam is administered following chapter completions. Students are expected to achieve, at a minimum, 70% out of 100% as a satisfactory grade. Park West Barber School uses an interactive approach to instruction and incorporates various instructional methods for different learners and learning styles.

TEXT

- Milady's Standard Professional Barbering
- Milady's Standard Professional Barbering Workbook
- Exam Review

GRADING

Grading is completed and based on overall performance in The Barbering Program.

Grading is completed according to the following scales:

- 30% Written Examinations
- 30% Practical Examinations
- 20% Assignments
- 20% Quizzes

For theory and practical* work

90-100	A	Excellent
80-89	B	Good
70-79	C	Satisfactory
Below 70	D	Unsatisfactory
Incomplete	0	Unsatisfactory

**Practical grading may also include pass or fail or yes or no.*

Student must maintain a 75% minimum (in theory and practical/clinical work) in order to be considered making satisfactory progress.

BARBERING CURRICULUM

Clock Hours

Classroom Lecture And Study Periods

Hygiene and Good Grooming, Professional Ethic	25
Bacteriology, Sterilization, Sanitation	50
Implements, Honing, Stropping and Shaving	30
Men's Haircutting	20
Cutting and Styling Curly Hair, Mustaches and Beards	10
Shampooing and Rinsing, Scalp and Hair Treatments	10
Theory of Massage and Facial Treatments	5
Men's Razor Cutting, Women's Razor and Shear Cutting	30
Finger Waving Men's Hair, Air Waving and Curling Iron Techniques	5
Permanent Waving for Men, Chemical Hair Relaxing and Blow Dying	25
Hair Coloring	10
Men's Hair Pieces	5
The Skin, Scalp, Hair and Nails	30
Disorders Therapy, Light Therapy and Chemistry	15
Anatomy and Physiology	10
Electricity Therapy, Light Therapy and Chemistry	10
Barber Styling, Shop Management, and Product Knowledge	70
Licensing Laws and Rules and History of Barbering	20

Supervised Practice in Barbering

Shampooing and Scientific Hair and Scalp Treatments	55
Shaving	50
Tapered Hair Cutting	250
Hair Styling of Men and Women	400
Facials, Massages and Packs	10
Bleaching, Frosting, Hair Coloring and Body Permanents	90
Cutting and Fitting Hair Pieces	5
Hair Straightening	5
The Analyzing and Treatment of Hair and Skin Disorders	10

Lectures and Demonstrations on Practical Work

Shampooing and Scientific Hair and Scalp Treatments	15
Shaving	20
Tapered Hair Cutting	70
Hair Styling of Men and Women	100
Facials, Massages and Packs	5
Bleaching, Frosting, Hair Coloring and Permanent Waving	30
Cutting and Fitting Hair Pieces	5
Hair Straightening	3
The Analyzing and Treating of Hair and Skin Disorders	10
Men's and Women's Razor Cutting	15

TOTAL HOURS

1528 Clock Hours