

COSMETOLOGY



Gain experience operating and serving actual clients in the Elysian Salon & Spa.

WHAT IS THIS PROGRAM ALL ABOUT?

The Cosmetology program complies with the Alabama State Board of Cosmetology recommendations. Cosmetology is a three-year program of classroom instruction that includes lab experience. Students learn procedures and skills required for a cosmetology license. The duties of the cosmetologist are comprehensive and can be varied. They perform a wide range of tasks requiring interpersonal and technical skills, demonstrating creativity and artistic talents.

An articulation agreement between Allen Thornton Career Technical Center and [Northwest-Shoals Community College](#) allows our students to obtain postsecondary credit while still in high school if they pursue an AOT degree immediately after high school graduation

What would I be learning?

• Microbiology and infection control	• Hair coloring
• Hair fundamentals of styling, cutting, and chemical services	• Eyelash extensions
• Salon operations and communication	• Facial services/esthetician
• Social media marketing	• Manicures and pedicures



Career Name	Avg. Annual Salary	Education Pathway
Licensed Cosmetologist	\$23,620	ATCTC Program w/articulated credit ► Associates Degree
Nail Technician	\$23,901	ATCTC Program w/articulated credit ► Associates Degree

