



HAWAII COSMETOLOGY PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS

The Hawaii Board of Barbering and Cosmetology defines the scope of services that a practitioner can perform, based on the fields of practice for which they are certified. Hawaii issues a “segmented license,” or in other words, a separate certificate for Hair Dressing, Nail Technology, Esthetics, Cosmetology, and Beauty Instructor. Big Island Beauty Academy’s curriculum is approved by the DCCA and is designed to prepare students to pass exams and work in their chosen occupation. The program of study for cosmetology licenses require the successful completion of technical education using a state approved curriculum that includes training in Hair Dressing, Esthetics, Nail Technology, Cosmetology and Beauty Instructor Training. Hawaii law allows students to study one or more of the fields of practice as prescribed in the Hawaii cosmetology license requirements. In addition to the specific discipline requirements, students must complete the Theory and Shop Management programs, including a section covering Hawaii Cosmetology laws and rules. Upon completion of the desired training, a graduate will be eligible to apply to take the licensing examinations for the respective areas of practice. A professional license, in the relevant discipline, will be issued once a graduate has successfully passed the state exam(s).