

Great Oaks Cosmetology Competencies

Essential Skills Needed at completion of program

Rating Key: 1 = Not Essential 2 = Slightly Essential 3 = Essential 4 = Very Essential

KEY VOCATIONAL BARRIER FACTORS	1	2	3	4
Visual Acuity - the ability to detect differences/details visually				X
Auditory Acuity - the ability to detect differences in sound/pitch	X			
Oral Communication - the ability to verbally explain/express ideas			X	
Written Communication - the ability to communicate in written form/record information		X		
Physical Mobility/Strength		X		
Eye-Hand Coordination and Fine Finger Dexterity				X
WORKER TRAIT CHARACTERISTICS	1	2	3	4
Ability to get along with other students				X
Cooperativeness with instructor				X
Attitude toward work including tasks of minimal interest			X	
Ability to work independently, without close supervision			X	
Ability to stick to assigned task to a positive or expected conclusion				X
Dependability (Attendance, Punctuality) - state guidelines dictate attendance standard				X
Ability to work accurately/within industry standards				X
Ability to follow, interpret and retain:				
Oral Instruction - multi-step				X
Written instructions - multi-step				X
Diagram instructions - simple to sequential		X		
Visual Model/demonstrated instructions			X	
Ability to use numerical data (count, compute, etc.) in an applied setting			X	
Ability to discriminate between objects of similar:				
Size			X	
Shape				X
Color				X
Spatial Relationship			X	
Ability to use tools of the trade (ex. Scissors, nail file, etc.)				X
Ability to reference charts to problem solve or determine an action				X
Ability to organize work process			X	
MATH SKILLS	1	2	3	4
Counting - Recording - Comparing - Calculation (whole numbers) - Grade Level 1 - 3				X
Calculating (Fractions-Decimals, Order of Operations, Pre-Alg., basic Geom.)- rade Level 4-6				X
Ratio, Algebra, Formulas, Square Root - Grade Level 7 - 8			X	
Geometry, Prime, Advanced Algebra - Grade Level 9+			X	
READING SKILLS	1	2	3	4
Grade Level 1 - 3				X
Grade Level 4 - 6				X
Grade Level 7 - 8				X
Grade Level 9 - 12 (text readability=12.0 grade equivalency)			X	

Work Preference to Consider:

- A2
- People Person - enjoy talking
- Creative, Attention to detail/visual perception
- Like Science
- Enjoy standing in one place for an extended time without physical issues
- consider vision issues as well as any physical issues that may affect success in this career area

NOTE: there are state licensing requirements (attendance, etc.) associated with this program.

