

For additional pre-enrollment information please see the Consumer Information document for the Institute.

Licensing Requirements in Colorado

- **Cosmetology** graduates completing 1500 hours and all course work and fulfilling Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements may take the state board exam to receive a cosmetology license in Colorado
- **Esthetician** graduates completing 600 hours and all course work and fulfilling Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements may take the state board exam to receive an esthetician license in Colorado.
- **Nail Technician** graduates completing 600 hours and all course work and fulfilling Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements may take the state board exam to receive a nail technician license in Colorado.
- **Barbering** graduates completing 1500 hours and all course work and fulfilling Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements may take the state board exam to receive a barbering license in Colorado.
- **Hairstyling** graduates completing 1200 hours and all course work and fulfilling Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements may take the state board exam to receive a hairstyling license in Colorado.

Graduation, Licensure, and Placement Rates

The Department of Education requirements for programs:

The Institute must count completed or graduated students as those who have completed or graduated by the end of the 12-month period ending August 31 of the prior award year during which 150% of the normal time for completion or graduation from their program has lapsed. Therefore, the statistics listed below are based on students who began their program between 9-1-2020 to 8-31-2021, allowing for 150% of the normal time for completion or graduated by August 31, 2021. The annual rates are based on the full-time, first-time certificate (diploma) seeking students. Normal time is the amount of time necessary for a student to complete all requirements for a diploma (certificate) according to the Institute's catalog. Rates below are for Title IV approved, GE Programs. The placement rates for students completing a gainful employment program are determined under a methodology developed by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES). **NOTE:** Graduation rates disaggregated by gender, major racial and ethnic subgroup, recipients of a Federal Pell Grant, recipients of a subsidized Stafford Loan who did not receive a Pell Grant and students who did not receive either a Pell Grant or subsidized Stafford Loan can be found at <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>. The Institute will make available upon request information regarding the placement / employment of and source of / time frames of the information and types of employment obtained by its graduates prior to enrolling or entering into any financial obligation with the Institute.

- The institution's accrediting agency has allowed flexibilities to the institution in the publication of its student outcome rates if the COVID-19 Pandemic has significantly impacted the ability of students to successfully graduate, sit for licensure and/or obtain employment. Any rates reported below that have been modified in accordance with these flexibilities have been adjusted in one of the following manners as indicated.
 - As State and/or local restrictions with respect to the COVID-19 Pandemic have significantly impacted the ability of this institutions students to obtain employment, this rate has not been published.

Main Location Address: 6775 W. 88th Ave. Westminster, CO 80031

Cosmetology

Graduation Rate: 75%

Licensure Rate: 100%

Placement Rate: NA

Esthetician

Graduation Rate: 89.47%

Licensure Rate: 100%

Placement Rate: NA

Nail Technician

Graduation Rate: 63.64%

Licensure Rate: 100%

Placement Rate: NA

Barbering

Graduation Rate: 66.67%

Licensure Rate: 100%

Placement Rate: NA

Hairstyling

Graduation Rate: 100%

Licensure Rate: 100%

Placement Rate: NA

Accreditation requires disclosure of combined rates of all programs

Graduation Rate: 78.21%

Licensure Rate: 100%

Placement Rate: NA

Gender Policy

The Institute does not discriminate on the basis of sex, age, race, color, religion, disability, national origin, or ethnic origin in admitting students nor does it recruit students already attending or admitted to another school offering similar programs of study. The enrollment in our industry is primarily female, however; gender is not considered in any factor of enrollment and has no bearing on admitting financial aid or non-financial aid students.

Vaccination Policy

The Institute does not require vaccination records for admittance to the Institute. Because we respect the rights and decisions of all parties concerning childhood vaccines, we do not require these records for admittance.

Physical Demands Placed On the Body

There are physical demands placed on the body in most careers. Care must be taken to protect your back, legs, and feet. One way to do this is strength training to enhance your back, abdomen, and leg muscles. Regular exercise will help to promote all over body conditioning, and will improve circulation in your legs and feet. We recommend consulting your doctor before beginning any exercise program. Because this job requires that you stand / sit for long periods of time, it is suggested that you wear proper fitting, supportive shoes, and support hose. These are not a requirement but will help to increase your chances of longevity in the profession.

From the State of Colorado Department of Regulatory services:

“During the licensing process and depending on the specific application the Division will ask whether you have ever been disciplined in any state, arrested, charged, convicted, or pled guilty to a crime. An arrest, subsequent criminal conviction, or disciplinary action is not an automatic disqualification from licensure. Instead, the appropriate board or program will look at the facts surrounding the criminal conduct and disciplinary action to determine whether you are fit for licensure. You should know that licensure is a privilege,

not a right. One thing you must do to obtain the privilege is to be completely honest on your application. Be sure to list all relevant complaints, disciplinary actions, arrest records, or convictions in response to the licensure questions. Failure to fully disclose could constitute grounds alone for denial of your application or revocation of your license.

Even after licensure, you are still required to notify your professional licensing board or program about subsequent convictions and disciplinary actions in other states. The Division conducts audits of its licensing database against several criminal and national disciplinary databases. This allows The Division to verify the truthfulness of your application and track the subsequent criminal and disciplinary conduct after initial licensure. You will not necessarily be revoked or denied a license if you have been disciplined, arrested, charged or convicted, but you will most likely be denied or revoked if you fail to disclose it.

Physical endurance and dexterity are prerequisites of this industry, as long periods of standing could be required.

Safety Requirements

Safety suggestions with this profession would include wearing shoes that would not be slippery when walking on a damp floor. All hair needs to be swept up following each haircut to minimize accidents. All water spilled should also be wiped up as quickly as possible. It is the responsibility of each student to promote a safe work environment. Gloves should be worn during chemical services to reduce any allergic reaction that an individual may have to certain chemicals. Any product that would accidentally get in the eyes should be flushed thoroughly with water. Seek medical attention if irritation continues.

Compensation Expected

Our graduates will find a variety of employment opportunities and a variety of earning potential within our industry, including salary and gratuities in an **entry-level position** depending on the work schedule and the area population. A commission scale is commonly used to pay industry professionals resulting in much higher pay after an introductory period of several months. Retail commission is also common. Some salons / spas now offer benefits resulting in higher earnings.

Booth rental is popular in some areas of the country. A booth rental salon operates as an independent salon therefore; income of the owner / service provider will be based on profitability and best business practices.

For more information on compensation please visit the US Bureau of Labor Statistics website at:

<http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm>

Employability:

Elevate Salon Institute curriculum prepares students for today's salons and spas. Our students receive training in the basic as well as cutting-edge, advanced technical skills, client communication skills, client retention, prebooking, and retail sales skills. Advice and feedback is received from the Institute Advisory Board members who include salon and spa owners, professional educators and business owners to aid The Institute in gaining the most current information provided from the labor market..

I have read and understand the information provided above. I have received this information prior to signing my Enrollment Agreement (Contract). I also acknowledge that I have reviewed the median student loan debt for the Institute that is posted on the Institute's website at

www.esiwestminster.com and the Institute Consumer Information.

Student Signature

Date