



Pre-Enrollment Disclosures

Florida Licensing Requirements

Upon successful completion of a program at American Institute of Beauty each graduate must submit an Application for Licensure to the State of Florida.

Barbering/Hair Design, Restricted Barber, Cosmetology, Full Specialist, Nail Technology, or Skin Care must apply through the **Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)**. The state of Florida requires the following for licensure:

1. A person desiring to be licensed shall apply to the department for licensure.
2. An applicant shall be eligible for licensure by examination to practice if the applicant:
 - Applicant must be at least 16 years of age or has received a high school diploma or equivalent;
 - Pays the required application fee, which is not refundable, and the required examination fee, which is refundable if the applicant is determined to not be eligible for licensure for any reason other than failure to successfully complete the licensure examination; and
 - Is authorized to practice in another state or country, has been so authorized for at least one year, and does not qualify for licensure by endorsement; OR
 - Has received the minimum hours of training as established by the board, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, the equivalent of completion of services directly related to the practice of the industry at one of the following:
 - A licensed school pursuant to Chapter 1005.
 - A program within the public-school system.
 - The Division of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, provided the division meets the standards of this chapter.
 - A government operated program in the state.

Massage Therapy and Spa Therapy must apply through the **Florida Board of Massage Therapy**. The state of Florida requires the following for licensure:

1. An applicant shall be eligible for licensure by examination to practice if the applicant:
 - Applicant must be at least 18 years of age or has received a high school diploma or equivalent;
 - Complete a course of study at a board approved massage school consisting of 500 or more clock hours;
 - Pass an examination approved by the Board (Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination);
 - Complete a background screening; and
 - Submit the application and fee payment.

Program Hours

| Program | State Required Hours | School Required Hours |
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| Barbering/Hair Design | 900 clock hours | 1,200 clock hours |
| Cosmetology | 1,200 clock hours | 1,200 clock hours |
| Spa Therapy | 720 clock hours | 900 clock hours |
| Clinical Skin Care | 300 clock hours | 720 clock hours |
| Full Specialist | 400 clock hours | 600 clock hours |
| Massage Therapy | 500 clock hours | 600 clock hours |
| Nail Technology | 180 clock hours | 300 clock hours |
| Skin Care | 220 clock hours | 300 clock hours |
| Restricted Barber | 600 clock hours | 600 clock hour |

Barbering/Hair Design:

American Institute of Beauty has elected to offer this program with the requirement of an additional 300 hours above the state mandated hours. These hours will provide the student with additional training in areas of safety and sanitation, men and women's hair cutting, men's shaves, mustache/beard trims, career and marketing information. This additional training will better prepare our graduate for employment in the beauty industry.

Spa Therapy:

American Institute of Beauty has elected to offer this program with the requirement of an additional 180 hours above the state mandated hours. 100 of these hours will be in the Massage Therapy portion of the program, the additional hours will provide the student with additional training in all areas of Swedish Massage, aromatherapy massage, deep tissue massage or hot stone massage. 80 of these hours will be in the Skin Care portion of the program, the additional hours will provide the student with additional training in all areas of safety and sanitation, chemical peels, advanced skin care procedures and protocol. This additional training will better prepare our graduate for employment in the beauty industry.

Clinical Skin Care:

American Institute of Beauty has elected to offer this program with the requirement of an additional 460 hours above the state mandated hours. These hours will provide the student with additional training in areas of advanced anatomy and physiology, advanced infection control, advanced disorders of the skin, advanced laser, light energy and radio frequency, advanced facial machines, advanced facial treatments, medical protocol and pre-op/post-op procedures. This additional training will better prepare our graduate for employment in the beauty industry.

Full Specialist:

American Institute of Beauty has elected to offer this program with the requirement of an additional 200 hours above the state mandated hours. These hours will provide the student with additional training in all areas of safety and sanitation, artificial nail enhancements to include gel, acrylic and dip as well as chemical peels and advanced skin care procedures and protocol. This additional training will better prepare our graduate for employment in the beauty industry.

Massage Therapy:

American Institute of Beauty has elected to offer this program with the requirement of an additional 100 hours above the state mandated hours. These hours will provide the student with additional training in all areas of

Swedish massage, aromatherapy massage, deep tissue massage or hot stone massage. This additional training will better prepare our graduate for employment in the beauty industry.

Nail Technology:

American Institute of Beauty has elected to offer this program with the requirement of an additional 120 hours above the state mandated hours. These hours will provide the student with additional training in all areas of safety and sanitation, artificial nail enhancements to include gel, acrylic and acrylic dip. This additional training will better prepare our graduate for employment in the beauty industry.

Skin Care:

American Institute of Beauty has elected to offer this program with the requirement of an additional 80 hours above the state mandated hours. These hours will provide the student with additional training in all areas of safety and sanitation, chemical peels, advanced skin care procedures and protocol. This additional training will better prepare our graduate for employment in the beauty industry.

What You Should Know About the Industry

American Institute of Beauty feels that students interested in pursuing a career in the cosmetology, barbering, manicuring, massaging or skin care fields should consider all aspects of such a decision. Persons who want to become professionals in these fields must:

- Have finger dexterity and a sense of form and artistry.
- Enjoy dealing with the public and be able to follow a guest's directions.
- Keep up to date on the latest fashions and beauty techniques.
- Work long hours while building a clientele in order to earn the desired income.
- Make a strong commitment to the educational process and complete the course of study.
- Learn skills necessary to operate a business.

In addition, applicants and students should be aware that:

- The work can be arduous and physically demanding because of long hours standing with hands at shoulder level, sitting over a nail technician's station or an esthetician's chair or bed.
- A personal investment may be required for advertising and promotions such as printing business cards.
- There will be exposure to various chemicals and fumes that may cause allergic reactions or could be harmful if used incorrectly.
- The practice of safety and sanitation is essential for effective and successful performance within the industry.
- Methods of compensation may vary and may include straight salary, salary plus commission, straight commission, sliding scale commission, retail commission, or independent contractor (renting space and equipment from existing salon).

The Florida Barbers Board, Florida Board of Cosmetology, and Florida Board of Massage require criminal background reporting on their application for licensure for all programs offered at American Institute of Beauty. Individuals with criminal backgrounds may not be eligible for licensure or employment.

2022 Outcomes

Below are the outcomes for American Institute of Beauty. The Completion is the percentage of students that started their program that actually completed their program. Licensure is the number of completed students that sat for their state board and successfully passed the state board. Placement is the number of completed students we have confirmed job placement within the beauty industry, jobs that their school training prepared them for.

Total Outcomes for American Institute of Beauty

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| Completion | 75.67% |
| Licensure | 90.63% |
| Placement | 67.91% |

Largo Campus Outcomes

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| Completion | 76.74% |
| Licensure | 100.00% |
| Placement | 68.94% |

Largo Campus by Program

| Program | Completion | Licensure | Placement |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Cosmetology | 59.38% | 100.00% | 75.00% |
| Spa Therapy | * | * | * |
| Clinical Skin Care | 65.08% | N/A | 78.38% |
| Full Specialist | 80.33% | N/A | 63.16% |
| Massage Therapy | * | * | * |
| Nail Technology | 96.77% | N/A | 63.64% |
| Skin Care | 92.86% | N/A | 65.22% |

*Spa Therapy and Massage Therapy do not have annual outcomes to report for 2022.