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 Additional Hours

	State Mandated Clock Hours	AIB Program Clock Hours
Nail Technology	180	300
Skin Care	220	300
Full Specialist	400	600
Massage Therapy	500	600
Spa Therapy	720	900
Advanced Esthetics	220	600
Clinical Skin Care	220	720
Barbering/Hair Design	900	1200

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Advanced Esthetics: American Institute of Beauty has elected to offer this program with the requirement of an additional 380 hours above the state mandated hours. These hours will provide the student with additional training in the areas of advanced anatomy and physiology, advanced disorders of the skin, advanced facial machines, advanced infection control, advanced laser, energy and frequency, pre-op and post-op procedures, and medical protocols.

Clinical Skin Care: American Institute of Beauty has elected to offer this program with the requirement of an additional 500 hours above the state mandated hours. These hours will provide the student with additional training in areas of safety and sanitation, cardiovascular and lymphatic systems, histology of cells and skin, advanced skin disorders, estheticians role in pre/post medical treatment, medical intervention, medical terminology, pharmacology for estheticians, plastic surgery procedures and working in a medical setting.

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 the 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.

These additional training hours in the programs listed above will better prepare our graduates for employment in the beauty industry.

What You Should Know About the Industry

American Institute of Beauty, Inc. feels that students interested in pursuing a career in the cosmetology, barbering, manicuring 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 and Florida Board of Cosmetology require criminal background reporting on their application for licensure for all programs offered at American Institute of Beauty, Inc. Individuals with criminal backgrounds may not be eligible for licensure or employment.

2024 Outcomes

Below are the outcomes for American Institute of Beauty, Inc. 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, Inc.

Completion	81.82%
Licensure	89.00%
Placement	76.62%

Bradenton Campus Outcomes

Completion	*%
Licensure	*%
Placement	*%

Bradenton Campus by Program

Program	Completion	Licensure	Placement
Restricted Barber	*	*	*
Cosmetology	*	*	*
Spa Therapy	*	*	*
Advanced Esthetics	*	*	*
Full Specialist	*	*	*
Massage Therapy	*	*	*
Nail Technology	*	*	*
Skin Care	*	*	*

*Bradenton Campus does not have annual outcomes to report for 2024.