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"Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Careers"

WORK-BASED LEARNING PLAN

Cosmetology

The mission of the Mecosta Osceola Career Center (MOCC) is "Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Careers". To achieve this, the cosmetology program provides students with real world work experiences. The work-based activity within the Cosmetology program consists of the operation of the school salon, where students provide cosmetology services to the community.

WORK-BASED ACTIVITY GOALS

- To provide students with opportunity to develop and apply a "real-world" work experience using the knowledge and skills they attained in their program of study
- To provide the institution with objective input from potential employers or customers of the program graduates

WORK-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITY

According to the State Board of Cosmetology, a cosmetology students achieves "senior student" status after having received 350 hours of theory and hand-on training. Once the student has achieved "senior status" they can legally practice on the public under the supervision of a licensed cosmetology instructor. At the MOCC, students obtain real-world experiences while participating in the operation of the school salon.

INSTRUCTIONAL PLAN

Work-Based Learning Activity:

- Participation in the operation of the MOCC school salon; A Touch of Class Salon

Objectives:

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Experiences:

All students will have the opportunity to participate in the following salon activities:

- Performing cosmetology services on clients
- Answering phones
- Scheduling appointments
- Handling monies
- Maintaining inventory
- Mixing of chemicals (color, bleach, and permanent waves)
- Practice and demonstrate sanitation and safety measures

Competencies:

All students will demonstrate the following competencies as mandated by Michigan Department of Education and the Michigan State Board of Cosmetology:

- Sanitation/Patron Protections/Law and Rules/Personal Hygiene/Mechanical and Electrical Equipment Safety
- Scalp and Hair Treatments
- Hairdressing
- Manicuring/Pedicuring
- Chemical Hair Restructuring
- Hair Coloring
- Facials
- Artificial Nails
- Applied Anatomy, Physiology, and Histology of the Human Head, Hands, Nails, Skin, and Hair
- Applied Chemistry/Occupational Safety and Health Administration as related to Skin, Hair, Nails, and Scalp
- Salon Management/ Clinic

All students are given an Minimum Practical Application (MPA) identifying the State Board of Michigan’s competencies and the number of times the Competency is demonstrated by the student.

Evaluations:

All students work will be assessed by:

- Self assessments
- Peer assessments
- Instructor assessments

Methods of Assessments:

- Written
- Hands-on (Rubrics are used to assess hands-on)
- Oral

Per MOCC standards, all assessments must be passed with an 80% or higher. Students may retake assessments until they meet the standard.

Supervision:

It is the responsibility of the MOCC cosmetology instructional staff for guidance and overseeing the students' learning experiences and participate in the student's written evaluations.