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Cosmetology programs employ in many career fields such as hair stylists, barbers, estheticians, manicurists, pedicurists, and makeup artists. Cosmetologists focus on the health of hair, skin, and nails. People whom have skills in customer service like speaking and listening to people will excel in this career. Being creative is an important role in this career because clients might need advice or may not know what exactly would compliment them. Thousands of people work in this career in hair salons, nail salons, barber shops, spas, and resorts. Many people are self employed. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics expects people in these fields to experience job growth faster than the average. Hair stylists cuts, styles, colors, curls, and straightens hair based on the clients complexion and hair type. Hair stylists are required to complete a barber or cosmetology program to achieve a license to practice. A barber shampoos, cuts, and styles hair. They could also apply facials and color hair based on their education. Their clientele is usually male or women with short hair. Makeup artists use cosmetics for the better of appearance and usually working with celebrities and actors. This field requires a cosmetology license and is the most highest paying career in cosmetology. An esthetician cares for the skin applying treatments for the betterment of the clients. This field requires an esthetician training program. Manicurists and pedicurists cleans, trims, files, and polishes nails. This field also requires an education and license.

"Consider this career field if you have [soft skills](#) that include, excellent customer service, [interpersonal](#), [listening](#) and [speaking](#) skills; creativity; and superior [time management skills](#)."

"Employment is expected to grow at least as fast as the average for all occupations over this decade."

This article is important because the author describes each field and allows the reader to understand what it takes to be in this profession. Education is required for each field. However, some people may think it wouldn't be hard to do these things, but it takes time, effort, and passion. This industry allows one to be creative and that's why I am so intrigued by it.