



Barstow Community College
Board of Barbering & Cosmetology
Plan for Online Training for Practical Hours

Statement:

During this state of emergency of COVID19, students attending Barstow Community College Cosmetology, and other cosmetology schools, are not able to complete their practical hours during the pandemic lockdown. Instructors at Barstow Community College Cosmetology Department have attended classes to teach practical online through the webinar and are prepared to instruct in this manner to assist the students toward progression to graduation and career opportunities. We are aware of how important it is to teach face to face for our students, but find that we have come up with an alternative solution that will keep the standards of practice for the Board, and allow the students the opportunity for practical hours while we are under a “stay at home order”. The following proposal was developed by faculty members on April 13, 2020 for submission to the Board of Barbering & Cosmetology:

1) Technology Platform

BCC is has unlimited institutional access to the platform ConferZoom. This platform is web accessible, user friendly and allows for multiple users up to 25 students to be seen by webcam at one time.

2) Online Instruction

BCC Faculty will conduct synchronous class sessions, five hours a day Monday through Thursday, which will include demonstration and instruction from the faculty member, discussion and practical testing by student via webcam utilizing their Cosmetology kits. Students can ask for specialized instruction within breakout sessions on Zoom or may use the chat box for individual questions.

3) Operations & Hours for Online Instruction

Class session will be held at normally scheduled times for students in 5.5 hour blocks. There is no time limitation to the ConferZoom sessions however, in the best interest of the students learning and at home obligations, the faculty feel that 5.5 hour sessions is sufficient. During the online instruction, students may pause their cameras for daily activities as needed with the understanding that they return to class quickly. Students will

get a 15 minute break at midpoint. The hours awarded will be observed by instructors and verified on application to the Board.

4) Verification of Hours and Online Grading

Students will participate in ConferZoom during the time that they had class on the Spring schedule. These hours will be counted toward attendance in their practical hours. Participation in the classes is required. Hours will be awarded and tracked by the instructor on CANVAS.

5) Duration

The online ConferZoom class sessions will begin April 27, 2020. They will occur four days a week giving the students 20 hours of practical weekly. As BCC Administration follows the timing of the pandemic closely, it is understood that students will not be back on campus until summer. Therefore, the students within the Cosmetology program will complete their hours in the online format for Spring 2020. It is expected that hours for courses will be complete by the end of June 2020. If, the College is able to have students on campus sooner, the Cosmetology students will be required to return to campus for their practical hours.

Board of Cosmetology Approved on April 14, 2020.