450 Hour Natural Hair Stylist Curriculum

SUBJECT AREA	Recommended 450 Hour Core	Recommended Clinic 50% Core	Recommended Theory 25% Core
1. Infection Control & Principles/Practices • Bacteriology • Dispensary Requirements & Operations	80	40	20
2. Properties of the Hair & Scalp • Trichology including growth patterns and textures • Diseases and Disorders • Draping Techniques/ Client Protection • Shampoos/Rinses/Treatments • Disorders/Diseases/Conditions • Chemistry • Scalp Treatments, Oils, Creams & Conditioners • Massage • Electricity • Moisturizing, Conditioners, Scalp Creams and Oils	60	30	15
3. Hair Procedures & Practices • Safety Precautions • Sectioning, Partings • Tools and Equipment (Types of Combs, Brushes, Hooks, Yarn, Loops, Hook Needles, Thread, Coils) • Combing, Brushing, Detangling • Artificial Hair Removal, Braids, Weaves, Extensions • Dryer Equipment • Types and Patterns of Braids, Twists, Knots, Multiple Strands, Corn Rows, Hair locking • Care of Wigs, Hair Additions, Artificial Hair, Ponytails, Switches, Strands, Wiglets • Methods of Applying Hair Additions • Artificial Hair Design Special Effects • Trimming of Artificial hair, Cutting of Perimeter Lines, Braid Ends	190	95	47.5
4. Anatomy & Facial Shapes • Anatomy of the Head, Bones, Muscles, Nerves, Circulatory System • Structure of Skin • Facial Structures	60	30	15
5. Salon Operations & Communication Skills • Salon Operation & Management *(Sales/Consultation/Career Development/Professional Image)* • Communication Skills *(Listening Skills/Product & Service Education/Consultation)*	30	15	7.5
6. Cosmetology Laws & Rules • Ohio Administrative Code/ Ohio Revised Code/ Inspection & Enforcement • Continuing Education / Policies & Procedures • Human Trafficking (1 hour)	30	15	7.5
Total	450	225	112.5
Flexible Learning Hours	112.5		

Parameters:
- Each School must prepare and submit for approval a teaching plan within this curriculum.
- Flexible Learning Hours shall be used to create an Individualized Learning Plan if necessary
- Internship Hours would be designated as Flexible Learning Hours.

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