



CORTIVA INSTITUTE

Professional Massage Therapy Program
(35.5 Academic Quarter Credits/600 Instructional Hours)
Consumer Information

CIP Code (Classification of Instructional Programs)	51.3501
SOC Code	http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9011.00

Program Description: This comprehensive 35.5 Academic Quarter Credit/600 Instructional hour program offers training in the theory and practice of massage therapy. The program provides students with a great deal of hands-on, real-world clinical experience taught under the supervision of a licensed Massage Therapist. Massage topics include anatomy, physiology, massage theory, State Law, HIV/AIDS education, hydrotherapy, and a variety of allied modalities. Students gain hands-on experience through clinical applications. Upon successful completion of the program, a diploma will be awarded, and the student is prepared to sit for a board-approved exam (MBlex) to become licensed as a Massage Therapist.

Objective: The Professional Massage Therapy program is designed to qualify graduates for licensure and entry-level employment in a healthcare setting, spa environment, or as an independent practitioner specializing in massage.

Nature of the Work, Working Conditions and Physical Requirements: Ability to sit or stand for long periods of time, manual dexterity, steady hands, ability to advise clients with a friendly, courteous personality.

Safety Requirements:

- ❖ Adherence to the highest standards of sanitation, disinfection and sterilization
- ❖ Proper use of equipment and chemicals
- ❖ Practice basic hygiene, well-groomed and professional appearance
- ❖ All rules and regulations of Cortiva Institute must be followed

More Information about this career can be found at the following website: <http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9011.00>

Cortiva Institute- King of Prussia, PA – Professional Massage Therapy

- ❖ **Student Graduation Rates (MSA-CESS Rates) is 80% (for the 07/01/2023-06/30/2024 Cohort) *3-Year Average is 80%**
The retention rate below represents students who completed their program of study at Cortiva Institute during the reporting period.
- ❖ **Student Employment Rates (MSA-CESS Rates) is 94% (for the 07/01/2023-06/30/2024 Cohort) *3-Year Average is 79%**
The employment rates below include the number of graduates employed in a training-related field. Note: Students who are unavailable for work or pursuing further education are not calculated in the percentages.
- ❖ **Student Licensing Rates (MSA-CESS Rates) is 81% (for the 07/01/2023-06/30/2024 Cohort) *3-Year Average is 77%**
The licensing rates below include the number of students who, within 180 days of the day they received their certificate/diploma, passed the licensing examination in the recognized occupation for which they were trained, in which a license is required.

**Graduation and Employment rate calculations above are as of 01/01/2026, as required by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools-Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools. The reports are updated annually, and the information is available to all students upon request.*

National Median Compensation cited from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for Massage Therapist in 2024 is \$57,950 annual.

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/massage-therapists.htm>

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES (printed or also available on provided website):

- ❖ National Center for Education Statistics- IPEDS Data <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/InstitutionByName.aspx>
- ❖ Center Campus Safety and Security Data <https://ope.ed.gov/campusafety/#/institution/details>

Limitations of Employability Due to Criminal History *Students with criminal histories may not be eligible for professional certification or registration/licensure after graduation, depending on the requirements of the student's chosen program at the time of completion. This information can be found at:*

- ❖ *State Board of Massage Therapy- P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105 Phone - (717) 783-7155 RA-
MASSAGETHERAPY@PA.GOV*<https://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter20/s20.21.html> or
<https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/MassageTherapy/Pages/default.aspx>

Please contact the Student Services Department if you have any questions or concerns regarding the criminal history and/or other licensure requirements or contact the above boards directly. The School makes no representation, promise, or guarantee that completion of this program assures either passage of any certification examination or acceptance by any state board. This program is not intended to prepare graduates for employment in any state other than Pennsylvania. Prospective and current students and graduates are responsible for researching and understanding all examination, registration, certification, or licensure requirements in any state in which they seek to become registered, licensed, or employed.

This program is designed to meet the applicable licensing and registration requirements in Pennsylvania only. *Each State has different requirements that you may be required to meet in order to obtain or transfer your applicable license or registration. Please contact the Student Services Department if you have any questions or concerns regarding the criminal history and/or other licensure requirements.

Cosmetology Program (47.50 Academic Semester Credits/ 1250 Instructional Hours) Consumer Information

CIP Code (Classification of Instructional Programs)	12.0401
SOC Code	39-5012.00 Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists https://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/39-5012.00

Expected Length of Program -11 Months

Program Description: The Cosmetology program combines theory (Academic Instruction) with extensive hands on (Practical Application) experience to provide you with a complete understanding of beauty and wellness industry. The program includes hair cutting, color, texture services, skin care, nail care, makeup application, business development, retail knowledge and the skills needed to meet the competencies for the examination required by the State Board of Cosmetology.

Objective: The objective in the cosmetology program is to train students in the skills needed to meet the competencies for the examination required by the State Board of Cosmetology. The program includes 541 clock hours of classroom training (Academic Instruction), and 709 clock hours of lab hours (Practical Application). Cortiva Institute offers a Cosmetology Program that prepares the student to meet the educational requirements of the Pennsylvania Board of Cosmetologists Administrative Code. Upon successful completion of the program, a diploma will be awarded, and the graduate will be eligible for the State Board exam required for licensure.

Cosmetology program is designed to qualify graduates for entry-level employment as a Cosmetologists in specialized or full-service salon.

Nature of the Work, Working Conditions and Physical Requirements: Ability to sit or stand for long periods of time, manual dexterity, steady hands, ability to advise clients with a friendly, courteous personality, and the ability to see details at close range (within a few feet of the observer).

Safety Requirements:

- ❖ Adherence to the highest standards of sanitation, disinfection and sterilization
- ❖ Proper use of equipment and chemicals
- ❖ Practice basic hygiene, well-groomed and professional appearance
- ❖ All rules and regulations of Hollywood Institute must be followed

More Information about this career can be found at the following website: <http://www.onetonline.org/link/summary/31-9011.00>

Cortiva Institute- King of Prussia, PA – Cosmetology

Student Graduation Rates (MSA-CESS Rates) is N/A – No data available to report as of 1/1/2026 (for the 07/01/2023-06/30/2024 Cohort) *3-Year Average is N/A

The retention rate below represents students who completed their program of study at Cortiva Institute during the reporting period.

❖ **Student Employment Rates (MSA-CESS Rates)** is N/A – No data available to report as of 1/1/2026 (for the 07/01/2023-06/30/2024 Cohort) *3-Year Average is N/A

The employment rates below include the number of graduates employed in a training-related field. Note: Students who are unavailable for work or pursuing further education are not calculated in the percentages.

❖ **Student Licensing Rates (MSA-CESS Rates)** is N/A – No data available to report as of 1/1/2026 (for the 07/01/2023-06/30/2024 Cohort) *3-Year Average is N/A

The licensing rates below include the number of students who, within 180 days of the day they received their certificate/diploma, passed the licensing examination in the recognized occupation for which they were trained, in which a license is required.

**Graduation and Employment rate calculations above are as of 01/01/2026, as required by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools-Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools. The reports are updated annually, and the information is available to all students upon request.*

National Median Compensation cited from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for Cosmetologist/Hairstylist/Barbers in 2024 is \$35,420 annual

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/personal-care-and-service/barbers-hairstylists-and-cosmetologists.htm>

ADDITIONAL DISCLOSURES ATTACHED (printed or also available on provided website):

- ❖ National Center for Education Statistics- IPEDS Data <https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/datacenter/InstitutionByName.aspx>
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Limitations of Employability Due to Criminal History Students with criminal histories may not be eligible for professional certification or registration/licensure after graduation, depending on the requirements of the student's chosen program at the time of completion. **This information can be found at:**

- ❖ State Board of Cosmetology- P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105 Phone-717-783-7130 <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/default.aspx>

Please contact the Student Services Department if you have any questions or concerns regarding the criminal history and/or other licensure requirements or contact the above boards directly. The School makes no representation, promise, or guarantee that completion of this program assures either passage of any certification examination or acceptance by any state board. This program is not intended to prepare graduates for employment in any state other than Pennsylvania. Prospective and current students and graduates are responsible for researching and understanding all examination, registration, certification, or licensure requirements in any state in which they seek to become registered, licensed, or employed.

This program is designed to meet the applicable licensing and registration requirements in Pennsylvania only. *Each State has different requirements that you may be required to meet in order to obtain or transfer your applicable license or registration. Please contact the Student Services Department if you have any questions or concerns regarding the criminal history and/or other licensure requirements.

**This Program is not Accredited at this time.*

Esthetics Program
(17 Academic Quarter Credit/300 Instructional Hours)
Consumer Information
CIP CODE: 12.0409

Expected Length of Program -4 Months

Program Description:

This comprehensive program offers training in the theory and practice of skin care and provides students a great deal of hands-on, real world clinical experience that allows them to graduate as experienced skin care professionals. The program emphasizes the structure and function of the skin and prepares students to critically assess and meet the unique needs of each client. A strong foundation in anatomy and physiology is provided. Business and career development classes, along with training in applicable laws and regulations. The program provides instruction in basic facials, makeup artistry, masks, product chemistry, and hair removal.

Program Objectives: The objective in the Esthetics program is to train students in the skills needed to meet the educational requirements and competencies for the examination required by the Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology. Upon successful completion of the program, a diploma will be awarded, and the graduate will be eligible for the State Board exam required for licensure. In the spa setting, the graduate shall have the ability to perform facials, waxing, makeup applications and advanced concepts in skin analysis, the integumentary system, and disorders of the skin. The Esthetics program is designed to qualify graduates for entry-level employment as an esthetician in a spa, esthetician treatment centers and med spas.

Physical Demands of Profession: Ability to sit or stand for long periods of time, manual dexterity, good eyesight, gentle steady hands, ability to distinguish color, and ability to advise clients with a friendly, courteous personality.

Safety Requirements: Students will adhere to the highest standards of sanitation, sterilization, and caution with chemicals. Proper use of equipment and chemicals is essential to the well-being of the student as well as clients. All students are required to practice basic hygiene and come to class well-groomed and professional in appearance. All rules and regulations of Hollywood Institute must be followed.

Licensing Requirements: <https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/Cosmetology-Guide.aspx>

Cortiva Institute- King of Prussia, PA – Esthetics Program

❖ **Student Graduation Rates (MSA-CESS Rates) is 84% (for the 07/01/2023-06/30/2024 Cohort) *3-Year Average is 84%**

The retention rate below represents students who completed their program of study at Cortiva Institute during the reporting period.

❖ **Student Employment Rates (MSA-CESS Rates) is 94% (for the 07/01/2023-06/30/2024 Cohort)*3-Year Average is 94%**

The employment rates below include the number of graduates employed in a training related field. Note: Students who are unavailable for work or pursuing further education are not calculated in the percentages.

❖ **Student Licensing Rates (MSA-CESS Rates) is 73% (for the 07/01/2023-06/30/2024 Cohort) *3-Year Average is 73%**

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National Median Compensation cited from U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics for Skincare Specialist in 2024 is \$41,560 annual.

<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/personal-care-and-service/skincare-specialists.htm>

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**This Program is not Accredited at this time.*