

Hairdressing



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About SAAHST

SAAHST is provisionally accredited by Umalusi Council for Quality Assurance in General and Further Education and Training, www.umalusi.org.za. SAAHST is also provisionally registered with the Department of Higher Education and Training, certificate number: 2009/FE07/025.

SAAHST is a further education and training facility that trains Cosmetologists, Nail Technicians and Hairdressers for a highly competitive industry, as well as offering a wide range of short courses. SAAHST prides itself on its entrepreneur orientated, career focused training and personal attention to its students.

WHY SAAHST IS THE PREFERRED CAMPUS

- SAAHST has an associative agreement with Potchefstroom Academy, which is one of the largest private higher education institutions of its kind in South Africa
- We offer entrepreneurial and occupationally aimed qualifications
- National and international recognition
- Qualified, dedicated and experienced staff
- Small classes with personal attention
- The campus is within walking distance from the academy hostels, business centres and shopping malls
- Safe parking is available
- Student life at the Academy is a vibrant, memorable experience
- Large air-conditioned classrooms.
- Sufficient workstations and basins for 40 students
- Professional products; exciting, innovative and quality brands
- Afro-styling extends your earning potential
- Salon on campus; exposure to the public as preparation for your future career
- Regular hair shows and exhibitions for inspiration.

WHAT WE OFFER

- Certificate in Cosmetology (1 year full time)
- Certificate in Ladies' Hairdressing, level 2, 3 and 4 (2 years full time)
- Various short courses (part-time).

SAAHST has an associative agreement with Potchefstroom Academy which means students from both institutions benefit from access to the shared facilities and expertise.

POTCHEFSTROOM ACADEMY OFFERS

Diploma in Interior Decorating and Design (2 years full time)
Higher Diploma in Interior Decorating and Design (3 year full time)
Diploma in Therapeutic Aromatherapy (2 years full time)
Diploma in Therapeutic Reflexology (2 years full time)
Diploma Therapeutic Massage (2 years full time)
Diploma in Health and Skincare (2 years full time)
Advanced Diploma in Somatology (3rd year full time).

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MEDIUM OF INSTRUCTION

The medium of instruction at SAAHST is English.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

SAAHST (PTY) Ltd has a policy and procedure for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL).

The basic objective underlying Recognition of Prior Learning is that it attempts, especially in adults, to acknowledge all learning, irrespective of how it was achieved, through an open and transparent approach to assessment. Forms to apply for RPL can be obtained from the Academy.

ASSESSMENT, ACADEMIC CREDIT ACCUMULATION, PROGRESSION AND QUALIFICATION

The learner obtains a qualification after being assessed that he/she has met all the requirements and outcomes; sufficient class attendance, all subjects passed and all experiential hours completed.

CERTIFICATE IN HAIRDRESSING

Become a successful entrepreneur by following a career in Hairdressing.

At SAAHST, directed by Ms Tina Schöltz, students can be assured of quality training. This qualification is accredited by the Services SETA.

This qualification focuses on all relevant aspects of the hairdressing industry and includes make-up techniques. Students will be kept up to date with all the latest trends in the hairdressing industry by attending workshops and participating in hair shows and competitions.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Hair salons, Hotels, Film industry, TV and Theatre, Retirement homes, Own Business, Holiday Resorts, Health Spa's, Luxury Cruise liners.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SUBJECTS

Level 2

After completion of level 2, the student will be able to perform the following practical components:

- Shampooing, conditioning and treating hair
- Applying treatment to the hair and scalp
- Finishing off the hair design
- Moulding and finger waving the hair
- Performing hair braiding and dreadlock techniques.

Level 3

After completion of level 3, the student will be able to perform the following practical components:

- Cutting and shaping hair in elementary styles.
- Demonstrating knowledge of selection and application of semi-permanent hair colour.
- Performing various hair styling techniques i.e :
 - Blow-wave
 - Tonging
 - Straightening
 - Up-styles
 - Fashion blow-wave
- Applying advanced hair cutting techniques using professional cutting equipment:
 - 90° cut
 - 180° cut
 - Blunt cut
 - Fashion cut
 - Gent's cut
 - Layered cut

- Performing long hair styling techniques.

Level 4

After completion of level 4, the student will be able to perform the following practical components:

- Apply and perform hair extensions
- Perform a hair perming service
- Neutralize perms and apply aftercare to the hair
- Perform advanced head massage and head treatments
- Colour and lighten the hair (basic colouring)
- Remove hair colouring and apply aftercare to the hair
- Perform a hair relaxing service
- Apply competition techniques
- Conduct a hot towel treatment and shave, cut and trim facial hair
- Apply make-up techniques to include day, evening, wedding and photographic make-up.

FORMAL TRAINING

2 years full time or 3 years part time enrolled at SAAHST.

INFORMAL TRAINING

Student enters into a learnership agreement with Services SETA at a registered hair salon. It is the responsibility of the student to register. If enrolled full time the student completes the learnership AFTER completing the 2 years of study at SAAHST. If enrolled part time, the student starts with a learnership and attends classes one day per week at SAAHST.

TRADE TEST

After completion of both formal and informal training, the student can apply to Services SETA for a trade test for final certification.