## Wilson Talent Center Virtual Visit - Cosmetology & Manicuring

[Trisha Wilson] Welcome, I'm Trisha Wilson. I'm one of the Cosmetology instructors here at the Wilson Talent Center. Your curriculum will cover all aspects of the industry; you're going to learn nails, you're gonna learn hair cutting, hair coloring, facials, pedicuring, waxing, chemical texture services which are hair relaxing and permanent waves and hair cutting. Cosmetology runs Monday through Friday from 11:35 to 4:05, so you would have to have your own transportation. Cosmetology is a 1500 hour program. You are here for two years, so you would come in and your junior year and you would be with us your junior and senior year. You would do your first 350 hours in the classroom, learning all the technical skills that are needed to work on the public. At the end of your 1500 hour program, you will take a pre state exam. You will pass that pre state exam and then you will be in alignment to take your state of Michigan cosmetology exam to become licensed. We have a Manicuring program also here at the Wilson Talent Center that is new this year. That is a one year program. Is a 400 hour program. You can be a junior or a senior. You will learn all aspects of manicuring from pedicuring, manicuring artificial nails, extensions, gels. At the end of your 400 hours you be will be in alignment to take your state board exam and become a licensed manicurist in the state of Michigan. We hold our bar really high so there is a uniform. You do clock in every day. There are only a certain number of hours that you can miss in our program before you are not eligible for licensure. I'm now going to turn it over to Izzy. She is a senior student here in cosmetology and she is going to take you on a tour of our program and show you some of the services that we provide to the public. [Izzy] Hello everyone, I am Izzy from the Wilson Talent Center. I attend the cosmetology program and today I'm going to be showing you around our salon. We're very fortunate to have a open salon where the clients can come in Okay, so over here. Here are the stations where we do most of our handson work. We get to do student to student work, which is very fun to learn hands-on work. Over here we have our shampoo bar. This is where we shampoo our clients and our mannequins. Over here on our right hand side is our pedicure station. This is where all pedicures are done. We have the chairs and the bowls. Back here is our dispensary. This is where all of our products, color, nail stuff and all of that facial stuff is going to be found right back here. This is where we mix colors and get everything ready for our clients at our station. Back here in this room is our facial room. This is where all facials happen. And also our waxing we wax eyebrows, chins and lips here at our salon. And then, as you can see, we have stations all around our salon. We have enough for each student to have their own station to work at comfortably right here we have a manicure going on. We have these tables right here for the convenience to move around and do nails wherever we need to, and then we get to do. We curl hair, we straighten hair, we do up styles color we learn all the basics to get ready for your state board. And yet that's our salon. You have to be here on time. You have to look professional. It's super fun, but it's a lot of work, so you need to be super time cautious and dedicated to it.

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