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Cerritos College Offers New Accelerated Crossover Esthetician Program

Nine-week program helps licensed cosmetologists expand job fields

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NORWALK, Calif. – May 13, 2020 – Cerritos College's Cosmetology Program now offers a new accelerated crossover esthetician program for licensed cosmetologists.

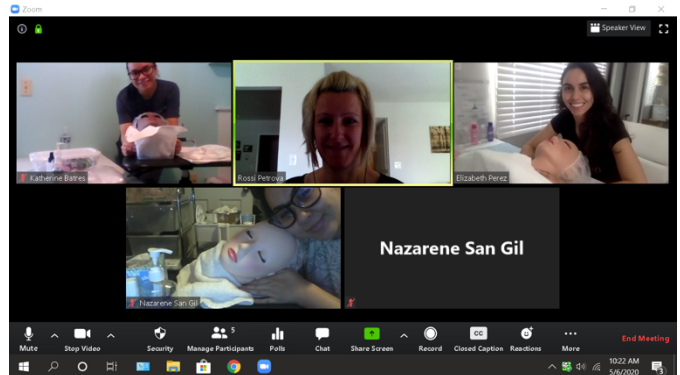
To enroll, students must have a cosmetologist license. Cosmetologist students can obtain an esthetician license for only 200 extra hours in a 9-week sessions in fall or spring.

The original curriculum is lab focused, as are all the classes in the Cosmetology/Esthetics programs. The course quickly adapted to an online learning environment while the College continues its programs remotely due to COVID-19.

"I am extremely grateful for the opportunity that the Cosmetology Program proceeded to open the program even during these difficult times for many. It has been an amazing journey where I have grown in my passion for skin care. Thanks to all the teachers and staff, I've enjoyed, learned, and grown," said Kathy Bates, a student in the new crossover program.

The program is accepting new students to begin in the fall 2020 semester. For more information, please contact Rossi Petrova at rpetrova@cerritos.edu.

About Cerritos College: Cerritos College serves as a comprehensive community college for southeastern Los Angeles County. Communities within the college's district include Artesia, Bellflower, Cerritos, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Mirada, Norwalk, and portions of Bell Gardens, Lakewood, Long Beach, Santa Fe Springs and South Gate. Cerritos College offers degrees and certificates in more than 180 areas of study in nine divisions. Annually, more than 1,200 students successfully complete their course of studies, and enrollment currently averages 23,000 students. Visit Cerritos College online at <http://www.cerritos.edu/>.



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