

## **BEAUTICIAN**

**GENERAL STATEMENT OF DUTIES:** Performs hair care and other personal grooming services; does related work as required.

**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** This work involves providing hair cutting, shampooing, and styling as well as other grooming services for residents and patients of County facilities. Employees in this class must be able to work effectively with ill, aged and physically disabled persons. They must also maintain high standards of sanitation for equipment and work areas. General direction is provided by an administrative employee with a wide latitude allowed for independent judgment in carrying out the work. Incumbents may instruct patients or employees in various grooming techniques.

**EXAMPLES OF WORK: (Illustrative only)**

- Shampoos and cuts hair of residents or patients in beauty shop or at bedside;
- Improvises means of serving bedridden or infirm patients;
- Administers permanent waves;
- May apply hair colorings, dyes or color rinses;
- May shave and cut hair of male residents;
- Styles hair of residents or patients;
- Maintains tools and equipment in sanitary and good working condition;
- Keeps beauty shop or work area neat and clean;
- Requisitions supplies and equipment;
- Keeps simple records of activities.

**REQUIRED KNOWLEDGES, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:** Good knowledge of cosmetology; good knowledge of sterilization techniques related to cosmetology; ability to use sterile techniques to avoid infection of persons or contamination of supplies and equipment; patience and gentleness in dealing with the aged and infirm; skill in the tonsorial arts; willingness to perform duties under occasionally unpleasant conditions; emotional stability; personal cleanliness and neatness; good vision; physical condition suitable to the demands of the position.

**ACCEPTABLE TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:** Possession of a valid New York State license to practice hairdressing and cosmetology.