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**Charles Cochran** 

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our school's mission is to provide a quality educational system to prepare students to pass the state board examination and gain employment within their chosen field of study. We are passionately committed to providing a solid educational foundation to empower our team in the pursuit of excellence and we strongly believe that when people come first, success will follow.

# **SCHOOL FACILITIES**

Our programs offer the challenge of a stimulating and rewarding career. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL is fully equipped to meet all the demands of modern hair, while at the same time providing a high-tech atmosphere and attitude for progressive personal development. The 11,024 square-feet facility include student lounge and lockers, client reception and work areas, management offices, private classrooms, workstations, and equipment.

# SCHOOL FACULTY

Under the controlling direction of prestigious designers, you will receive a quality education in the exciting and changing industry of hair design. Our instructors are licensed by the state and are successful professionals who continue to work in salons and spas as time permits.

# ADMINISTRATION/OWNERSHIP

PM Tulsa, LLC., dba PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA, is an independently owned and operated franchisee of Paul Mitchell Advanced Education, LLC.

# **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS** (All courses are taught in English)

#### Cosmetology Standard Occupational Classification (SOC 39.5012.00):

The curriculum involves 1500 hours to satisfy Oklahoma state requirements. The course includes extensive instruction and practical experience in cutting, hair coloring, perming, customer service, personal appearance and hygiene, personal motivation and development, retail skills, client record keeping, business ethics, sanitation, state laws and regulations, salon-type administration, and job interviewing.

#### \*Student is prepared to become an entry level cosmetologist.

#### Master Instructor Standard Occupational Classification (SOC 25.1194.00):

The curriculum involves 1000 hours or 500 hours with 2 years of experience, to satisfy Oklahoma state requirements. The course includes extensive instructional experience in the learning culture, the learning process, communication, coaching, servicing, training skills, practical demonstrations, testing and evaluation theory, and lesson planning.

#### \*Student is prepared to become an entry level instructor.

# PARKING

Students must abide by local (city and/or landlord) parking rules, which are announced during orientation. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL will not be responsible for parking violations and/or towing fees.

#### NONDISCRIMINATION

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL, in its admission, instruction, and graduation policies and practices, does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, age, ethnic origin, color, disability, sexual orientation, or ancestry. The school does not allow or tolerate discrimination of any kind, bullying, harassment, or hazing of any sort. If any student or team member experiences or witnesses anyone being bullied, harassed, or hazed in any way, he or she is required to report the matter to the school's director, Charles Cochran, in person or by calling 918-932-2779, or by mail at 14002 E. 21st Street, Suite 1050, Tulsa, OK 74134 immediately so appropriate action can be taken.

#### STATE LICENSING DISCLAIMER

The state may refuse to grant a license if a student has been convicted of a crime; committed any act involving dishonesty, fraud, or deceit; or committed any act that, if committed by a licentiate of the business or profession in question, would be grounds for the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology to deny licensure. The Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology denies licensure on the grounds that the applicant knowingly made a false statement of fact required to be revealed in the application for such license. Students who are not U.S. citizens or who do not have documented authority to work in the United States will not be eligible to apply to take the state licensure examination. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL is not responsible for students denied licensure.

#### **ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS**

Prior to admission the prospective student is given an enrollment requirements form, an interview with a school official and is given a pre-enrollment questionnaire packet, which they are required to read, understand and sign. The interview will elaborate on course description, the career opportunities and the physical demands of the job, the school and State Board requirements.

# **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

This Admissions Policy is used to define the enrollment requirements for individuals who wish to enroll at PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA as a regular student and are of the compulsory age of 18 years of age. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA must adhere to the U.S. Department of Education, Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering and National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences.

# SCHOOL GENERAL ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA is an equal opportunity employer and follows the same policies in accepting applications from potential students. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA is open to all students without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, creed, origin, sexual orientation, disability or marital status. The admission policy is in compliance with the U.S. Department of Education, Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering, National Accrediting Commission of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences guidelines and the Veterans Administration Education Department.

To be eligible for admission, an applicant must be able to read and write English, and the student must meet the following requirements.

- **Complete an Application Form:** Complete and submit the application form to the school prior to registration. All forms may be obtained by requesting them from PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA.
- Submit an Application Fee: Action will not be taken on admission or any student loan application until an application fee of \$100.00 is received. Please submit the fee in the form of a check or money order, payable to PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA. This fee is not included in the cost of tuition.
- **Submit Two (2) Photos:** The photo should be a recent head and shoulder shot of the applicant.
- **Intrance Essay:** The essay should include the applicant's accomplishments and career goals.
- **Personal Interview:** Applicant must complete a personal interview with the Admission's team prior to registration.
- Ability-To-Benefit (ATB) Test: PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA does not accept ATB students or students who were admitted as ATB at another school.
- **O** Provide Verification Documents:
  - Copy of your high school diploma, high school transcripts, a certificate or other official completion documentation demonstrating that the student has passed a state-authorized examination (such as the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), or, in California, the California High School Proficiency Exam) that the state recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma (note that certificates of attendance and/or completion are not included in this qualifying category);
  - GED,
  - Home-schooled student. (Home-schooled students are not considered to have a high school diploma or equivalent, however they are eligible for admission into PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA. If their secondary school education was in a home school that the state law treats as a home or private school, the prospective student must document of this fact. Some states issue a secondary school completion credential to home-schoolers; if this is the case in the state where the student was home-schooled, he/she must obtain credentials in order to be eligible for enrollment.) or has completed secondary school education in a home-school setting which qualifies for an exemption from compulsory attendance requirements under state law, if state law does not require a home-schooled student to receive a credential for their education.

- Foreign High School Diploma or transcript –be from a foreign school if it is equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma); documentation of proof of completion of secondary education from a foreign country must be officially translated into English and officially certified as the equivalent of high school completion in the United States. Guidance on who to contact to secure an official translation can be obtained from the school Financial Aid Director
- A copy of your driver's license or birth certificate is required.
- We are required to verify that your proof of education comes from a valid high school or GED program. If we determine that your diploma or GED certificate is not valid, you will be denied admission to the school.

#### **Diploma Mills**

Definition — an entity that:

- Charges someone a fee and requires him to complete little or no education or coursework to obtain a degree, diploma, or certificate that may be used to represent to the general public that he has completed a program of secondary or postsecondary education or training; and
- Lacks accreditation by an agency or association that is recognized as an accrediting body for institutions of higher education by the Secretary (pursuant to Part H, Subpart 2 of Title IV) or a federal agency, state government, or other organization that recognizes accrediting agencies or associations.
- Master Instructor Programs: If enrolling in the Master Instructor 500 hours or 1000 hours programs, you must provide proof that you hold a current and valid Oklahoma Cosmetology License.

#### \*Financial Aid is not available for the 500 and 1000 hour Master Instructor programs.

(The Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology may credit for work experience in lieu of no more than five hundred (500) hours of cosmetology school instructor training. (Title 59 O.S. §199.7 M (2)) Applicant must verify having been engaged in the practice of cosmetology for at least the preceding two (2) years. Proof of work experience must be documented on the Instructor Student Affidavit of Experience Form and submitted to the State Board of Cosmetology and PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL).

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL does not recruit students who are already enrolled in a similar program at another institution.

**Vaccinations:** PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA does not require a student to have immunizations/ vaccinations to enroll in our school.

# **TRANSFER STUDENTS**

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA will accept Cosmetology transfer hours from other schools based on an evaluation of the student's comprehension of the course material. A maximum of 1100 hours will be accepted for students who transfer from another school; all transfer students must attend a minimum of 400 hours at PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA, to obtain the Paul Mitchell culture and educational program. For students transferring from another Paul Mitchell School, all transfer hours will be accepted, and there is no minimum requirement for hours attended at this school. The school does not accept 1000 or 500 hour Master Instructor transfer students.

The cost for transfer students is \$9.00 per hour attended at PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA; this does not include the cost of a complete and current Paul Mitchell student kit.

Please note that students transferring to another school may not be able to transfer all the hours they earned at PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA; the number of transferable hours depends on the policy of the receiving school.

Transfer hours accepted by the school are applied to the total number of hours necessary to complete the program and are considered both attempted and completed hours for the purpose of determining when the allowable maximum time frame has been exhausted. Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) evaluation periods are based on actual contracted hours at the institution.

# Transfer students must meet the following criteria

- If he/she is transferring hours from another school, he/she will be asked to request a transcript. Tuition and hourly credit will be awarded as verified by the transcript.
- If the prospective student is transferring instructional hours from a school in another state, the instruction provided must be recognized and accepted by the Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology.
- Transfer students will not be allowed to enroll until they have officially terminated their enrollment at their previous school. Tuition and hourly credit will be awarded as verified by the transcript.
- Tuition charges will be prorated for the remainder of instruction hours needed to complete the course as offered by the school. Remaining tuition charges for the course along with enrollment fees will be charged accordingly. Transfer students are eligible to receive financial aid, if qualified.
- All tuition balances must be paid at previous schools to be eligible for enrollment at PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA.

#### Facilities / Services for Students with Disabilities

The school complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and is wheelchair accessible. The school will provide reasonable modifications and/or accommodations for students with disabilities depending on the student's need.

If you are interested in attending PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA but are in need of accommodations, you should schedule an appointment with the Director. At this meeting, we will discuss the nature of the reported disability and its impact on learning. We will also discuss the process of receiving reasonable accommodations at PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA, and the types of accommodations available.

Please bring copies of current documentation of a disability to this meeting.

Documentation must be provided by a medical expert within the last three years and include:

- a diagnosis of the disability
- how the diagnosis was determined (what test were given and the results); and
- A clinical summary, which includes an assessment of how the disability will impact the individual in a college environment and what accommodations are recommended.

Upon completion of the initial meeting, a formal request for the accommodation must be submitted in writing to the school. The school will respond to the request within 15 calendar days of receipt. During this 15-day time frame, the school will consult with Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering in order to ensure the accommodation will be granted during the state board-licensing exam. The initial meeting, formal request, and response from the school must take place prior to the pre-enrollment process.

**Note:** In order to be eligible for Title IV, HEA funding, you must be able to benefit from the reasonable accommodations and be able to take the state board-licensing exam.

If you have a disability and need an academic adjustment, please notify the admissions leader as soon as possible so the school can review your request.

# **Enrollment requirements**

Prior to admission the prospective student is given an enrollment requirements form, an interview with a school official and is given a pre-enrollment questionnaire packet, which they are required to read, understand and sign. The interview will elaborate on course description, the career opportunities and the physical demands of the job, the school and State Board requirements.

# **Attendance and Academic Requirements**

An explanation on attendance and academic requirement will be given to the prospective student and how those requirements can affect the student's satisfactory performance requirements. The prospective student will be informed that attendance hours may be withheld for non-payment of tuition. A staff member or instructor will give the prospective student a tour of the school facilities. Any questions from the prospective student will be answered truthfully, promptly and in sufficient detail to eliminate confusion.

# How Eligibility is determined for Title IV, HEA

- Qualify to obtain a college or career school education, either by having a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate, or by completing a high school education in a home school setting approved under state law.
- **2** Be enrolled accepted for enrollment as a *regular student* in an eligible degree or certificate program.
- Be registered with the Selective Service, if you are a male (you must register between the ages of 18 and 25).

Men exempted from the requirement to register include:

- Males currently in the armed services and on active duty (this exception doe snot apply to members of the Reserve and National Guard who are not on active duty;
- Males who are not yet 18 at the time that they complete their application (an update is not required during the year even if a student turns 18 after completing the application);
- Males born before 1960;
- Citizens of the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia\*;
- Noncitizens that first entered the U.S. as lawful non-immigrants on a valid visa and remained in the U.S. on the terms of that visa until after they turned 26.
- Have a valid Social Security number unless you are from the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Microneisa, or the Republic of Paula.
- Complete a FAFSA and the school must have a current ISIR to start the initial eligibility process.
- Sign certifying statement on the *FAFSA* starting that:
  - you are not in **default** on a **federal student loan**
  - do not owe a refund on a **federal grant**
  - Sign the required statement that you will use federal student aid only for educational purposes
- Maintain *satisfactory academic progress (SAP)* while you are attending college or a career school.
- **③** Be enrolled at least halftime to receive assistance for the Direct Loan Program.
- The Pell Grant program does not require half time enrollment, but the student enrollment status does affect the amount of Pell a student may receive. A student may receive Pell for a total of 12 payment periods or 600%. Once the student has reached this limit, no further Pell may be received.

# In addition, you must meet one of the following:

- Be a U.S. CITIZEN or U.S. NATIONAL. You are a U.S. Citizen if you were born in the United States or certain U.S. territories, if you were born aboard to parents who are U.S. citizens, or if you have obtained citizenship status through naturalization. If you were born in American Samoa or Swains Island, than you are a U.S. Citizen.
- Have a GREEN CARD You are eligible if you have a form I-551, I-151, or I-551, also known as a green card, showing you are a U.S. permanent resident.
- Have an ARRIVAL -DEPARTURE RECORD You're Arrival -Departure Record (I-94) from U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services must show one of the following:
  - Refugee
  - Asylum Granted
  - Cuban-Haitian Entrant (Status Pending)
  - Conditional Entrant (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980)
- Have BATTERED IMMIGRANT STATUS You are designated as a "battered immigrant-qualified alien" if you are a victim of abuse by your citizen or permanent resident spouse, or you are the child of a person designated as such under the Violence Against Women Act
- Have a T-VISA You are eligible if you have a T-Visa or parent with a T-1 visa
- U-VISA holders are not initially Title IV, HEA eligible, but may eventually convert into LPR's, which are potentially eligible.

# **Eligibility of Financial Aid After a Drug Conviction**

- A Federal or state drug conviction can disqualify a student for FSA funds. The student self-certifies in applying for aid that he/she is eligible for by using the FAFSA. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA is not required to confirm this unless there is evidence of conflicting information.
- The chart below illustrates the period of ineligibility for FSA funds, depending on whether the conviction was for sale or possession and whether the student had previous offenses. (A conviction for the sale of drugs includes conviction for conspiring to sell drugs).

	Possession of illegal drugs	Sale of illegal drug
1st Offense	1 year from date of conviction	2 year from date of conviction
2nd Offense	2 year from date of conviction	Indefinite period
3+ Offense	Indefinite period	

- If a student was convicted of both possessing and selling illegal drugs, and the periods of ineligibility are different the student will be ineligible for the longer period
- A student regains eligibility the day after the period of ineligible ends or when he/she successfully completes a qualified drug rehabilitation program. Further drug conviction will make him/her ineligible again.
- When a student regains eligibility during the award year, the institute may award Pell and/or Loan for the current payment period.

- A qualified drug rehabilitation program must include at least two unannounced drug tests and must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:
  - Be qualified to receive funds directly or indirectly from a federal, state or local government program.
  - Be qualified to receive payment directly or indirectly from a federally or state-licensed insurance company.
  - Be administered or recognized by federal, state or local government agency or court.
  - Be administered or recognized by a federally or state-licensed hospital, health clinic or medical doctor.

Upon receipt of all required documents and in good order, the prospective student is eligible to enroll in the school. When all admissions criteria and requirements are met, the prospective student is give the date of the next class. The prospective student is asked to bring their Student Permit Fee, if applicable, a color photo of them and is informed of the appropriate dress code.

**Incarcerated Applicants** — A student is considered to be incarcerated if she/he is serving a criminal sentence in a federal, state, or local penitentiary, prison, jail, reformatory, work farm, or similar correctional institution (whether it is operated by the government or a contractor). A student is not considered to be incarcerated if she/he is in a halfway house or home detention or is sentenced to serve only weekends. Our attendance policy specifies that all classes and practical studies are done at the school's physical location; therefore, incarcerated students are not eligible for admissions.

**FAFSA Verification** — Every year a number of students who are eligible for financial aid are randomly selected for verification by the U.S. Department of Education by the FAFSA Central Processing System (CPS). If a student is selected for federal verification, they will be asked to complete a Verification Worksheet (provided by the Office of Student Financial Planning) and must provide additional information before financial aid can be disbursed to the student account. This documentation may include but is not limited to federal income tax transcript and W-2 forms (student's, spouse and/or parents/guardians), proof of untaxed income, housing allowances, etc. Students will be notified in writing of all documents required to fulfill this federal requirement and what their verification code (V1 – V6) was so they can complete the required verification requirement. If after review by the Office of Student Financial aid package the student will be notified in writing.

# CONTACT INFORMATION FOR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INSTITUTIONAL OR FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Financial Aid Leader and Admissions Leader: (918)932-2779 or admissions@tulsa.paulmitchell.edu

U.S. Department of Education: 1-800-4-FED-AID or www.fsapubs.org

This information is posted on Paul Mitchell The School Tulsa's website.

Paper copies are available upon request.

Disclosure Requirement: Made available through appropriate publications, mailings, or electronic media

#### **ENROLLMENT INFORMATION**

- Enrollment periods: PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL usually begins a new cosmetology class about every six (6) weeks and the master instructor class every twelve (12) weeks, depending upon space availability. Please refer to the Tuition and Registration Schedule supplement or contact PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL for exact starting dates.
- Holidays and school closures: PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL allows the following holidays off: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, December 24 and 25, and one day per month for staff personal development.
- Enrollment contract: PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL clearly outlines the obligation of both the school and the student in the enrollment contract. A copy of the enrollment contract and information covering costs and payment plans will be furnished to the student before the beginning of class attendance.
- **Payment schedule:** PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL offers a variety of monthly financial payment schedules. See PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL'S Admissions Leader or Financial Aid Leader for details.

# **EDUCATION GOALS**

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL strives to provide a quality educational system that prepares students to pass the state board examination and gain employment within their chosen field of study. Our quality education system includes an outstanding facility, experienced and competent instructors, and a curriculum developed through years of experience and expertise. Our education goals are:

- To educate students to be professional, knowledgeable, and skilled in their field for marketability within the industry.
- To maintain a constantly updated program that provides students with the knowledge to compete in their field of study.
- To promote the continuing educational growth of our faculty and students, using current teaching methods and techniques.
- To teach courtesy and professionalism as the foundation for a successful career in their chosen field of study.
- To prepare students to successfully pass the state licensing exam for entry-level employment.
- To train and graduate students while empowering them to become confident and excited to enter a successful career within the salon and beauty industry.

# STUDENTS WHO WITHDRAW

Students who withdraw from the program are required to empty their locker and gather all personal items. Any items left behind by the student will be stored for 60 days, at which time the items become the property of PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL.

Students wishing to transfer to another institution must pay all monies owed to PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL, and all applicable academic requirements must be met in order for the hours to be released.

# **TUITION AND SUPPLIES**

Because of inflationary cycles, and because we must occasionally change equipment to remain current, the school reserves the right for the following tuition information to be subject to change.

#### **TUITION – Cosmetology**

Tuition	\$11,900.00
Application Fee (nonrefundable)	100.00
Kit, Equipment, Textbook, Supplies (nonrefundable)	2,100.00
Oklahoma Registration Fee	5.00
TOTAL COSTS	\$14,105.00

#### TUITION – Master Instructor (1000 hours)

Tuition	\$7,500.00
Application Fee (nonrefundable)	100.00
Kit, Equipment, Textbook, Supplies (nonrefundable)	500.00
Oklahoma Registration Fee	5.00
TOTAL COSTS	\$8,105.00

#### TUITION – Master Instructor (500 hours with 2 years of experience)

Tuition	\$3,750.00
Application Fee (nonrefundable)	100.00
Equipment, Textbook, Supplies (nonrefundable)	500.00
Oklahoma Registration Fee	5.00
TOTAL COSTS	\$4,355.00

#### Note: A \$25.00 late charge will be added to all tuition payments paid after the due date.

Please contact the school's Financial Leader for payment options for futher guidance will be given on cost of living and additional expenses. The school accepts cash, credit card, and personal check payments.

#### SCHOLARSHIP AND FEE WAIVERS

Paul Mitchell The School offers additional scholarships. Scholarships may reduce the amount of Aid eligible based on cost of attendance. Check with the Admissions Leader for any other scholarships that may be currently available.

# **2014 CLASS START DATES**

Cosmetology		
DAY SCHOOL:	January 14, March 5, April 29, June 24, August 19, September 30, November 11	
NIGHT SCHOOL:	Please see Admissions Leader for specific start dates.	
Master Instructor (1000 hours or 500 hours with 2 years of experience)		
DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOL:	Please see Admissions Leader for specific start dates.	

# **2015 CLASS START DATES**

Cosmetology		
DAY SCHOOL:	January 6, February 24, April 21, June 16, August 11, September 29, November 10	
<b>NIGHT SCHOOL:</b>	March 23, July 13, October 19	
Master Instructor (1000 hours or 500 hours with 2 years of experience)		
	(1000 hours or 500 hours with 2 years of experience)	
DAY AND NIGHT	(1000 hours or 500 hours with 2 years of experience)	

# **CONSTITUTION DAY**

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL celebrates Constitution Day on or about September 17 of each year. For more information visit <u>www.constitutionday.com</u>

# **VOTER REGISTRATION**

Students are encouraged to register to vote in State and Federal Elections. Voter Registration and Election Date information for the state of Oklahoma can be found at <u>http://www.ok.gov./elections/voter</u>registration.

For information on Voter Registration and Election Dates for Federal Elections visit <u>www.eac.gov/voter</u><u>resources.</u>

# **REENTRY STUDENTS**

- Previous hours will be credited to the student's transcripts if paid for.
- Previous tuition payments will be credited to the student's balance.
- Because tuition fees and costs are subject to change, reentering students will be contracted according to the current tuition costs and will be required to pay any additional fees, if applicable.
- Outstanding tuition, fees, and overtime expenses must be paid in advance or the student must make satisfactory arrangements with the Financial Aid Leader.
- **9** Pay a \$100.00 reentry fee.

The school does not deny readmission to any service member of the uniformed services for reasons relating to that service.

Readmission is reserved to the sole discretion of PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL and may require special conditions.

Readmission for a student requires a personal interview with school administration. The reentering student will be placed on 30-day evaluation period. During the 30-day evaluation period the student must demonstrate for that period that they can meet the school's minimum attendance and academic requirements. The student will then be evaluated for Satisfactory Academic Progress at the next scheduled evaluation period to determine their new status. Students who fail to meet the minimum attendance and academic requirements for that 30-day evaluation period may be terminated. Students who re-enter the program are placed in the same Satisfactory Academic Progress standing as when they left. If a reenrolling student has previously used all of their excused absences provided under their original contract, the student will not receive any additional time for excused absences under the new reenrollment contract. In addition, a student may be responsible for any previous overtime charges that had previously accrued, but not yet assessed.

# **TERMINATION POLICY**

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL may terminate a student's enrollment for immoral and/or improper conduct, receiving seven (7) coaching sessions, failing to comply with educational requirements, and/ or the terms as agreed upon within the enrollment contract. For more information refer to the school Future Professional Advisory. The student will be charged an administrative termination fee of \$150.00.

**Misconduct** — If a student is terminated for gross misconduct, which includes but is not limited to reporting to school under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs, cheating, stealing, insubordination, threats, and/or bullying, such termination is final and may not be appealed.

# **COSMETOLOGY COURSE OVERVIEW**

#### **Course Hours: 1500 clock hours**

The course is divided into pre-clinical classroom instruction and clinical service learning experiences.

- Pre-clinical Classroom Instruction: The first 210 hours are devoted to classroom workshops where students learn design principles, technical information, and professional practices.
- Clinic Learning Experience: The remaining 1290 hours are spent in the clinic area where practical experience is gained.

# **COSMETOLOGY COURSE OUTLINE**

Your time at PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL for the cosmetology program will be divided into six designations:

- Core Curriculum: A 210-hour orientation, known as the Core program, instills the basic fundamentals. Students are graded and evaluated using written, oral, and practical testing methods. Students must successfully complete the Core curriculum prior to attending regularly scheduled daily classes in cutting, coloring, permanent waving, and chemical texture services.
- Protégé Learning Experience: Your experience as a Protégé produces a smooth transition from Core student to Adaptive student. You spend 70 hours as a Protégé preparing you for the clinic experience.
- Clinic Learning Experience: Your clinic time from 280 to 1500 hours will be guided with individual attention and group learning experiences using workshops, monthly worksheets, and periodic tests developed specifically for this monitoring progress. This is when you begin working on paying clients in the clinic floor area.
- Classroom Learning Experience: Your classroom time from 280 to 1500 hours is divided into five areas: cutting, coloring, texture, makeup, and nails. Each area has a specialist in the field who conducts the different elective classes once a week. The specialty class includes guest artists, retail, motivation, self-improvement, nail artistry, makeup, etc.
- Adaptive Curriculum: From 280 to 750 hours you will enter a new phase of elective classroom workshops coupled with challenging practical services designed to continue building you into a confident designer.
- **Creative Curriculum:** You will spend your last 750 hours in PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL in "high gear" by dressing, acting, and working like a true professional. You will use your own artistic and creative abilities, coupled with the assistance of the Learning Leaders, to prepare yourself for your future salon career.

#### MASTER INSTRUCTOR OVERVIEW

#### Course Hours: 500 clock hours (with 2 years of experience) or 1000 clock hours

The master instructor course is divided into pre-clinical instruction and clinical service learning experience.

- **Pre-clinical Classroom Instruction:** The first 180 hours are devoted to classroom workshops, where students learn teaching principles, technical information, and professional practices.
- Clinic Learning Experience: The remaining hours are spent in the clinic area, where students gain practical experience.

#### MASTER INSTRUCTOR OUTLINE

Your time in the PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL cosmetology teacher course will be divided into three designations:

- **Postgraduate Training:** This section is a refresher on cosmetology skills, where you will complete worksheets and take cosmetology written exams.
- **Psychology and Methodology:** These classes focus on the theory of teaching, using *Milady's Master Educator* textbook, including weekly tests.
- **Student Teaching:** You will learn to write lesson plans and do actual teaching from your lesson plans. There will be a practical teaching evaluation of your teaching skills.

\*Financial Aid is not available for the 500 and 1000 hour Master Instructor programs.

# STATE OF OKLAHOMA REQUIREMENTS

# Cosmetology

The instructional program of PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL meets or exceeds these requirements:

Subject	Practical Application	Theory Hours
Theory		150
Manicuring & Pedicuring (including sculptured nails and tips and other artificial nail application procedures and care)	45	45
Facials (skin care training includes make-up, waxing and/or other methods of non-permanent hair removal)	15	15
Scalp Treatments	15	15
Shampooing/Conditioning Rinses	30	30
Hairstyling (including finger waving, the dressing of wigs, thermal and blow drying)	195	195
Hair Color (including tints, bleaching and other color treatments)	60	60
Hair Cutting and Hair Shaping (with shears and thinning shears (scissors) razor and clipper (includes beard))	90	90
Lash & Brow Tinting and Arching	15	15
Personality, Shop Management and Unassigned Hours for Review, Examinations, etc.	90	90
Hair Restructuring/Permanent Waving and Chemical Hair Relaxing	120	120
TOTAL HOURS	675	825

In addition to the state requirements listed above, PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL provides training in the areas of communication skills, professional ethics, salesmanship, decorum, record keeping, and client service record cards.

# **Master Instructor**

The instructional program of PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL meets or exceeds these requirements:

Subject	Practical Application	Theory Hours
Orientation	30	30
Introduction to Teaching and Curriculum	60	60
Course Outlining and Development: Lesson Planning, Teaching Techniques, Teaching Aids, Developing and Administering and Grading Examinations	165	165
Cosmetology Law: cosmetology school management and record keeping	45	45
Teaching ( assisting in the classroom and clinic)	75	75
Practice Teaching (classroom and clinic)	125	125
TOTAL HOURS	500	500

In addition to the state requirements listed above, PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL provides training in the areas of communication skills, professional ethics, salesmanship, decorum, record keeping, and client service record cards.

# Master Instructor 500 hours with 2 years of experience

The instructional program of PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL meets or exceeds these requirements:

Subject	Practical Application	Theory Hours
Orientation	15	15
Introduction to Teaching and Curriculum	30	30
Course Outlining and Development: Lesson Planning, Teaching Techniques, Teaching Aids, Developing and Administering and Grading Examinations	83	82
Cosmetology Law: cosmetology school management and record keeping	23	22
Teaching ( assisting in the classroom and clinic)	38	37
Practice Teaching (classroom and clinic)	63	62
TOTAL HOURS	252	248

In addition to the state requirements listed above, PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL provides training in the areas of communication skills, professional ethics, salesmanship, decorum, record keeping, and client service record cards.

# COSMETOLOGY PROGRAM TESTING AND GRADING PROCEDURE

The following tests and grading procedures are incorporated during the student's 1500-hour course:

- Weekly theory exams: Students must receive a grade of 70% or higher on each weekly theory exam.
- **200-hour orientation practical skills evaluation test:** Students must receive a grade of 70% or higher.
- Final exam 1 (1200-hour written test): This test covers an overview of all related cosmetology subjects (e.g., anatomy, chemistry, etc.). Students must receive a grade of 70% or higher on all final exams.
- Final exam 2 (1400-hour written test): The written exam covers an overview of all theory instruction, Oklahoma state law, and other items covered on the state cosmetology exam. Students must receive a grade of 70% or higher on all final exams.
- **6** Monthly practical worksheets: Full-time students must complete ten (10).
- Practical skills test (mock state board): Students must receive a 70% or higher grade on all final tests.

#### MASTER INSTRUCTOR PROGRAM TESTING AND GRADING PROCEDURES

The following testing and grading procedures are incorporated into the instructor course:

- Students must receive a grade of 70% or higher on each theory exam. Theory exams cover a review of the *Milady's Master Educator Student Course* book.
- Students must receive 70% or higher on each final exam; final exams cover a complete overview of the *Milady's Master Educator Student Course* book.

# **MEASURABLE PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES**

- Complete the required number of clock hours of training.
- Achieve and receive passing grades on all practical graduation requirements and projects, including practical and theoretical examinations.
- 3 Satisfactorily pass final written and practical exams.
- Upon completion, receive a graduation certificate.
- Pass state board exam.

# SAFETY PRECAUTIONS FOR THE BEAUTY INDUSTRY

By following safety precautions you contribute to the health, welfare, and safety of the community. Always have good hygiene and be professionally dressed. Keep a first aid kit on hand, follow safety regulations, and keep equipment properly sanitized. The following precautions should always be taken with each client:

- Protect clients' clothing by appropriately draping them.
- Ask clients to remove any jewelry, hair accessories, glasses, etc.
- Keep any and all chemicals away from the eyes. In case of eye contact with chemicals, thoroughly rinse eyes with cold water.
- Wear gloves when dealing with chemicals.
- Remember that anything containing chemically active ingredients must be used carefully to avoid injury to you and your client.

#### **INDUSTRY REQUIREMENTS**

Students interested in pursuing a career in cosmetology should:

- Develop finger dexterity and a sense of form and artistry.
- Enjoy dealing with the public.
- Keep aware of the latest fashions and beauty techniques.
- Make a strong commitment to your education.
- Be aware that the work can be arduous and physically demanding because of long hours standing and using your hands at shoulder level.

# **STUDENT SERVICES**

- Housing: PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL keeps a file of information about housing in the surrounding areas.
- Advising: Students are provided with academic advising and additional assistance as necessary. If referral to professional assistance is necessary, the school maintains a record of such referral. Information and advice on any financial assistance are accessible to students. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL also gives advice and information to students on these subjects:
  - a. Regulations governing licensure to practice, including reciprocity among jurisdictions.
  - b. Employment opportunities.
  - c. Opportunities for continuing education following graduation.

# **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IN COURSES**

- Receive the required number of clock hours of training.
- Complete and receive passing grades on all practical graduation requirements and projects, including practical and theoretical examinations.
- For a student to meet state requirements, all practical worksheets must be completed 100%.
- Satisfactorily pass final written and practical exams.
- Complete the required theory hours.
- Tuition has been paid in full or payment arrangements of all debts owed to the school have been made.
- Upon graduation the student will receive a certificate of completion.

#### Once the student has met all these requirements, he/she will receive a CERTIFICATE of COMPLETION.

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL reserves the right to retain a student in school if the student's progress is not satisfactory as determined by the school's administration and/or the student fails to complete all listed requirements or fails to pass the written and practical exams. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL can retain the student until all graduation requirements are met.

A student who withdraws will receive a certified transcript, which will include the number of hours for which the school has been compensated. For the purposes of transfer or graduation, hours will not be released by the school until all monies owed or payment arrangements of all debts owed the school have been made and all academic requirements pertaining to those hours have been completed.

# **GRADUATION, PLACEMENT, AND JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

There are many wonderful career opportunities available within the beauty industry. In addition to hair design, this industry also offers opportunities in areas such as skin care, makeup, aromatherapy, nail artistry, product education, platform artistry, and salon management.

Although PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL *does not guarantee employment upon graduation*, PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL does maintain an aggressive job placement program and will inform students of job openings and opportunities. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL coordinates placement programs with local and national salons by sending out surveys and inviting salon owners and guest artists to teach and speak at PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL.

# **STUDENT KIT - Cosmetology**

Students are responsible to purchase a Paul Mitchell Kit at an additional cost from the tuition. Please note that students are responsible for the purchase of stationery supplies. *Textbook and educational materials may be purchased separately, which may discount kit costs.* 

The following items are contained in the Paul Mitchell cosmetology kit:

BRUSHES	ACCESSORIES	STUDENT EDUCATION MATERIALS
1 Large Round Boar Brush	4 Skinny Clips	1 Cutting System DVD Box Set
1 Large Round Thermal Brush	6 Paul Mitchell Black Clips	1 Cutting System Cutting Cards
1 Medium Round Boar Brush	1 Chemical Cape	1 Men's Cutting DVD
1 Medium Round Thermal Brush	1 Cutting Apron	1 Color System DVD Box Set
1 Paul Mitchell 407 Styling Brush	1 Paul Mitchell Aluminum Spray Bottle	1 The Coloring Book
1 Paul Mitchell 413 Sculpting Brush	1 Black Handheld Mirror	1 Color System Skill Cards 1 Paul Mitchell Product Guide Workbook
1 Paul Mitchell 427 Paddle Brush	1 Cutting Apron	1 Connecting to My Future Book
2 Paul Mitchell Color Tint Brushes	1 Paul Mitchell Black Carry Bag	1 Be Nice (Or Else!) Book
1 Small Round Boar Brush	12 Black and White Butterfly Clips	1 Multiple Intelligence Letter
1 X-Large Round Thermal Brush	1 Metal Paul Mitchell Case with Logo	1 Service Menu Experience
1 Scalp Brush		1 Plugged In thumb drive, Plugged In
	TOOLS	membership, and MASTERS Audio Club
COMBS	1 Classic Razor	subscription throughout enrollment
1 Paul Mitchell 424 Teal Comb	1 Paul Mitchell Tripod	(minimum 1 year)
1 Paul Mitchell 416 Red Comb	1 Paul Mitchell 1.25 Smoothing Iron	1 Color paper swatch chart
1 Metal Pick Teasing Comb	1 Paul Mitchell 6" Scissor/Thinner with Case	1 PM Shines paper swatch chart
1 Metal Rat Tail Comb	4 Mannequin Heads	1 Blonding Brochure 2012
1 Paul Mitchell Detangler Comb	1 Paul Mitchell Clipper/Thinner	
1 Rat Tail Comb	1 Paul Mitchell Ionic 1000 Blow Dryer	
6 Standard Cutting Combs	1 5.5" Mannequin Scissors	
1 Taper Comb	1 Paul Mitchell 3/4 M 1000 Curling Iron	
1 Paul Mitchell 408 Black Comb		
1 Clipper 132 Comb		
1 Champion C16 Comb		
1 Champion C28 Comb		
1 YS Park 335 Red Comb		
1 YS Park 337 Grey Comb		
1 YS Park 339 White Comb		

Textbooks listed below are included in the Paul Mitchell Kit at a discounted price to the student.

TEXTBOOKS	1 Milady's Standard Cosmetology 2012 Exam Review
1 <i>Milady's Standard Cosmetology</i> 2012 Textbook ISBN-13: 9781439059302 (Hardcover), retail \$112.50	ISBN-13: 9781439059210, retail \$35.95
1 Milady's Standard Cosmetology 2012 Theory Workbook	
ISBN-13: 9781439059234, retail \$47.95	

# STUDENT KIT – Master Instructor (1000 and 500 hour programs)

Students are responsible to purchase a Paul Mitchell Kit at an additional cost to the tuition. Please note that students are responsible for the purchase of stationary supplies.

1 Milady's Master Educator Student Course Book - 3rd Edition ISBN-9781133693697, retail \$161.50 1 Milady's Master Educator Exam Review - 3rd Edition ISBN-13: 9781133693697, retail \$48.50

# **RETURN OF TITLE IV, HEA , HEA POLICY**

When you apply for financial aid, you sign a statement that you will use the funds for educational purposes only. Therefore, if you withdraw before completing your program, a portion of the funds you received may have to be returned. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA will calculate the amount of tuition to be returned to the Title IV, HEA Federal fund programs according to the policies listed below.

# **RETURN TO TITLE IV, HEA FUNDS POLICY**

This policy applies to students' who <u>withdraw official</u>, <u>unofficially or dismissed from enrollment</u> at PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA. It is separate and distinct from PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA refund policy. (Refer to institutional refund policy)

The calculated amount of the Return of Title IV, HEA (R2T4) funds that are required for the students affected by this policy, are determined according to the following definitions and procedures as prescribed by regulations.

The amount of Title IV, HEA aid earned is based on the amount of time a student spent in academic attendance, and the total aid received; it has no relationship to student's incurred institutional charges. Because these requirements deal only with Title IV, HEA funds, the order of return of <u>unearned</u> funds do not include funds from sources other than the Title IV, HEA programs.

Title IV, HEA funds are awarded to the student under the assumption that he/she will attend school for the entire period for which the aid is awarded. When student withdraws, he/she may no longer be eligible for the full amount of Title IV, HEA funds that were originally scheduled to be received. Therefore, the amount of Federal funds earned must be determined. If the amount disbursed is greater than the amount earned, unearned funds must be returned.

The institution has 45 calendar days from the date that the institution determines that the student withdrew to return all unearned funds for which it is responsible. The school is required to notify the student if they owe a repayment via written notice.

The school must advise the student or parent that they have 14 calendar days from the date that the school sent the notification to accept a post withdraw disbursement. If a response is not received from the student or parent within the allowed time frame or the student declines the funds, the school will return any earned funds that the school is holding to the Title IV, HEA programs.

Post-withdraw disbursements will occur within 90 calendar days of the date that the student withdrew.

#### WITHDRAWAL POLICY

#### "Official" Voluntary Withdrawal

A student is considered to be "Officially" withdrawn on the date the student notifies the Financial Aid Leader or other Designee of the academy in writing or orally, of intent to withdraw. The date of the termination for return and refund purposes will be the earliest of the following for official withdrawal:

• Date student provided official notification of intent to withdraw, in writing or orally.

The date the student began the withdrawal from PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA records. A student is allowed to rescind his notification in writing and continue the program. If the student subsequently drops, the student's withdrawal date is the original date of notification of intent to withdraw.

Upon receipt of the withdrawal information, PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA will complete the following:

- Determine the student's last date of attendance as of the last recorded date of academic attendance on the school's attendance record;
- Two calculations are performed:
  - a. The students ledger card and attendance record are reviewed to determine the calculation of Return of Title IV, HEA funds the student has earned, and if any, the amount of Title IV, HEA funds for which the school is responsible. Returns made to the Federal Funds Account are calculated using the Department's Return of Title IV, HEA Funds Worksheets, scheduled attendance and are based upon the payment period.
  - b. Calculate the school's refund requirement (see school refund calculation):
- The student's grade record will be updated to reflect a grade of incomplete.
- PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA will return the amount for any unearned portion of the Title IV, HEA funds for which the school is responsible within 45 calendar days of the date the official notice was provided.
- If applicable, PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA will provide the student with a letter explaining the Title IV, HEA requirements:
  - a. The amount of Title IV, HEA assistance the student has earned. This amount is based upon the length of time the student was enrolled in the program based on scheduled attendance and the amount of funds the student received.
  - b. Any returns that will be made to the Federal program on the student's behalf as a result of exciting the program. If a student's scheduled attendance is more than 60% of the payment period, he/she is considered to have earned 100% of the Federal funds received for the payment period. In this case, no funds need to be returned to the Federal funds.
  - c. Advise the student of the amount of unearned Federal funds and tuition and fees that the student must return, if applicable.
- Supply the student with ledger card record noting outstanding balance due to the school and the available methods of payment. A copy of the completed worksheet, check, letter and final ledger card will be kept in the student's file.

In the event a student decides to rescind his or her official notification to withdraw, the student must provide a signed and dated written statement that his/her is continuing his or her program of study, and intends to complete the payment period. Title IV, HEA assistance will continue as originally planned. If the student subsequently fails to attend or ceases attendance without completing the payment period, the student's withdrawal date is the original date of notification of intent to withdraw.

# **Unofficial Withdrawal**

Any student that does not provide official notification of his or her intent to withdraw and is absent for more than 14 consecutive calendar days will be subject to termination and considered to have unofficially withdrawn.

Within one week of the student's last date of academic attendance, the following procedures will take place:

- The education office will make three (3) attempts to notify the student regarding his/her enrollment status;
- Determine and record the student's last date of attendance as the last recorded date of academic attendance on the attendance record;
- The student's withdrawal date is determined as the date the day after 14 consecutive calendar days of absence
- Notify the student in writing of their failure to contact the school and attendance status resulting in the current termination of enrollment;
- PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA calculates the amount of Federal funds the student has earned, and, if any, the amount of Federal funds for which the school is responsible.
- G Calculate the school's refund requirement (see school refund calculation);
- PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA'S Executive Financial Aid/Compliance Leader will return to the Federal fund programs any unearned portion of Title IV, HEA funds for which the school is responsible within 45 calendar days of the date the withdrawal determination was made, and record on student's ledger card.
- If applicable, PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA will provide the student with a refund letter explaining Title IV, HEA requirements.
  - a. The amount of Title IV, HEA aid the student has earned based upon the length of time the student was enrolled and scheduled to attend in the program and the amount of aid the student received.
  - b. Advise the student in writing of the amount of unearned Title IV, HEA aid and tuition and fees that he/she must return, if applicable.
- Supply the student with a final student ledger card showing outstanding balance due the school and the available methods of payment.
- A copy of the completed worksheet, check, letter, and final ledger card will be kept in the student's file.

Students are required to purchase books, supplies and equipment at the beginning of the program. According to PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA refund policy, once these materials are purchased, no refund will be made. (Please refer to the Return of Title IV, HEA Funds Policy for treatment of these items per Federal regulations.)

A full refund will be made to the student if he/she:

- Is not accepted by the school.
- Was enrolled by misrepresentation in advertising, PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA promotional materials, or representation by the owner or PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA representative; or
- Was enrolled in a course of instruction that is discontinued by PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA and prevents student from completing the course.

Title IV, HEA return calculation must be performed within 30 calendar days and the return must be made within 45 calendar days after the effective date of termination.

# IF STUDENT WITHDRAWS, TWO CALCULATIONS ARE PERFORMED:

- The Return of Tile IV funds (To determine amounts earned from the Federal programs) and
- The Institutional Refund Policy to determine the amount of institutional charges earned. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA will adjust student's charges to take into account repayments of Title IV, HEA funds that PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA was required to make. (See Federal Return of Title IV, HEA Funds Policy below)

# FEDERAL RETURN OF TITLE IV, HEA FUNDS POLICY

The school participates in federal financial aid. Please refer to the following Return of Title IV, HEA funds policy for specific consumer information pursuant to the Federal Financial Aid program.

- Students who receive loans are responsible for repaying the loan amount, plus any interest, less the amount of any credit balances, and if those students have received federal student financial aid funds, they are entitled to a credit of the monies not paid to the federal student financial aid program fund.
- For students who have received Title IV, HEA financial assistance, the Federal Return of Title IV, HEA Funds calculation will be completed first and applicable funds returned. Returned funds will be reduced from the payments received on behalf of the student before applying the institutional refund policy to determine whether the student is owed a credit or if a balance is owed the institution.
- The Federal Return of Title IV, HEA Funds formula dictates the amount of federal Title IV, HEA aid that must be returned to the federal government or the lending institution by the school and/or student. The federal formula is applicable to an eligible student receiving federal aid when that student withdraws on or before the 60% point in time in the payment period.

**Withdrawal Before 60%** — The school must perform a R2T4 to determine the amount of earned aid up through the 60% point in each payment period and use the Department of Education's prorate schedule to determine the amount of R2T4 funds the student has earned at the time of withdrawal. After the 60% point in the payment period or period of enrollment, a student has earned 100% of the Title IV, HEA funds he or she was scheduled to receive during the period.

**Withdrawal After 60%** — For a student who withdraws after the 60% point-in-time, there are no unearned funds. However, the school will still calculate eligibility for a post-withdrawal disbursement.

The federal formula requires a return of Title IV, HEA aid if the student received federal financial assistance in the form of Stafford loans, Pell Grants, or Plus loans and withdraws on or before completing 60% of the payment period. The percentage of Title IV, HEA earned is equal to the percentage of the payment period that was completed as of the withdrawal date if this occurs on or before the 60% point of time. The percentage that has not been earned is calculated by determining the complement of the percentage earned(e.g., if 40% was earned, 60% was unearned)

**Calculating R2T4** — Title IV, HEA funds are earned in a prorated manner on a per diem clock hours basis up to the 60% point in the payment period. Title IV, HEA aid is viewed as 100% earned after that point in time. The school is required to determine the earned and unearned Title IV, HEA aid as of the date the student ceased attendance based on the amount of time the student was scheduled to be in attendance. In accordance with federal regulations, when Title IV, HEA financial aid is involved, the calculated amount of the R2T4 Funds is allocated in the following order: Unsubsidized Direct Loans, Subsidized Direct Loans, Direct PLUS loans followed by Federal Pell Grants. The calculation steps are outlined in the following example:

- a. Calculate the percentage of Title IV, HEA aid earned by the student. Divide the clock hours scheduled to have been completed as of the withdrawal date in the period by the total clock hours in the program. Example: scheduled hours of 250 divided by total clock hours in the payment period of 450=56%.
- b. Calculate the dollar amount of Title IV, HEA aid earned by the student. 56.% X \$2,805.00 = \$1,570.80(Amount of aid earned by student)
- c. If this amount is greater than the total Title IV, HEA aid disbursed for the payment period, a Post-Withdrawal Disbursement will be calculated; if the amount is less than the amount of Title IV, HEA aid disbursed, the difference will be returned to the Department of Education.
- The amount to be returned is calculated by subtracting the amount of Title IV, HEA assistance earned from the amount of the Title IV, HEA aid that was or could have been disbursed as of the withdrawal date. The percentage of the payment period scheduled to complete is calculated by dividing the total number of clock hours scheduled to complete by the payment period as of the last date of attendance.
- If a student unofficially withdraws and has received federal loans, the loans will go into repayment.

Note: A student who withdraws prior to completing the 60% of the charging period may be required to repay some of the funds released to the student because of a balance on the student's account.

**Order of Return** — PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA is authorized to return any excess funds after applying them to current outstanding Cost of Attendance (COA) charges. A copy of the Institutional R2T4 work sheet performed on your behalf is available through the office upon student request.

Federal regulations and Institutional policy require that the following aid programs be subject to the repayment calculation if the student did not attend 60% of the scheduled hours:

- Unsubsidized Direct Stafford loans (other than PLUS loans)
- Subsidized Direct Stafford loans
- Parent Plus loans
- Direct PLUS loans
- Federal Pell Grants for which a Return is required
- Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant for which a Return is required
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- Other Title IV, HEA assistance
- State Tuition Assistance Grants (if applicable)
- Private and institutional aid
- The Student

**Earned AID** — Title IV, HEA aid is earned in a prorated manner on a per diem basis (calendar days or clock hours) up to the 60% point in the semester. Title IV, HEA aid is viewed as 100% earned after that point in time. A copy of the worksheet used for this calculation can be requested from the financial aid director.

**Student Notification of Repayment** — A notification letter outlining the amount and type of funds returned to the appropriate federal program(s) will be sent to the student. The student may request a copy of the federal government's repayment worksheet (R2T4 form) and a copy will be kept in the student file for future reference.

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA will return funds on the student's behalf to the appropriate federal and institutional aid program(s) and subsequently notify the student of any outstanding balances owed to the school. A statement reflecting these charges will be sent to the student. The student is responsible for all charges and overpayments resulting from a Return of Title IV, HEA calculation.

#### School Responsibilities in Regard to the Return to Title IV, HEA Funds

- Providing each student with the information given in this policy;
- Identifying students affected by this policy and completing the Return of Title IV, HEA Funds (R2T4) calculation;
- Informing the student of the result of the R2T4 calculation and any balance owed to PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA as a result of a required return of funds;
- Returning any unearned Title IV, HEA aid that is due to the Title IV, HEA programs and, if applicable, notifying the borrower's holder of federal loan funds of the student's withdrawal date;
- Notifying student and/or Plus borrower of eligibility for a Post-Withdrawal Disbursement, if applicable.

#### Student's Responsibilities in Regards to the Return of Title IV, HEA Funds

- Becoming familiar with the Return of Title IV, HEA Funds (R2T4) policy and how withdrawing from all courses effects eligibility for Title IV, HEA aid;
- Resolving any outstanding balance owed to the PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA resulting from a required return of unearned Title IV, HEA aid;
- Resolving any repayment to the U.S. Department of Education as a result of an overpayment of Title IV, HEA grant funds.

**Overpayment of Title IV, HEA Funds** — Any amount of unearned grant funds that you must return is called overpayment. The amount of grant overpayment that you must repay is half of the grant funds you received or were scheduled to receive. You must make arrangement with PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA or Department of Education to return the amount of unearned grant funds.

# **Post-Withdrawal**

• If a student has received less aid than the student earned, he/she may be eligible for a postwithdrawal disbursement. If a student is eligible for this disbursement, the school will notify the student in writing of the amount he/she is eligible. The student will have to accept or decline the disbursement. If an acceptance is not received within this time frame, the institution will not make the post-withdrawal disbursement to the student.

School must get authorization from student to apply post withdrawal funds to his/her account. Funds in excess of balance owed and payable to the school must be offered to student. The school will notify the student in writing of the amount of funds that must be returned. The school will advise the student and/or parent that they have 14 calendar days from the date the school sent the notification to accept a post-withdrawal disbursement for funds that have not been disbursed but are eligible to be used for tuition and fees. If a response is not received from the student and/or parent within the permitted time frame or the student declines the funds, the school will return any earned funds being held from Title IV, HEA programs. All post-withdrawal disbursement must occur within 180 calendar days of the date the student withdrew.

If you did not receive all of the funds that you have earned, you may be due a post-withdraw disbursement. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA may use a portion or all of your post- withdraw disbursement for tuition and fees (as contracted with PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA). For all other school charges, PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA needs your permission to use the post-withdraw disbursement. If you do not give permission, you will be offered the funds. However, it may be in your best interest to allow the school to keep the funds to reduce your debt at the school.

The post-withdrawal disbursement must be applied to outstanding institutional charges before being paid directly to the student.

#### Time frame for returning an unclaimed Title IV, HEA credit balance

If a school attempts to disburse the credit balance by check and the check is not cashed, the school must return the funds no later than 240 calendar days after the date the school issued the check.

If a check is returned to a school or an EFT is rejected, the school may make additional attempts to disburse the funds, provided that those attempts are made not later than 45 calendar days after the funds were returned or rejected. When a check is returned or EFT is rejected and the school does not make another attempt to disburse the funds, the funds must be returned before the end of the initial 45-day period.

The school must cease all attempts to disburse the funds and return them no later than 240 calendar days after the date it issued the first check.

#### **Refund vs. Return to Title IV, HEA Funds**

The requirements for the Title IV, HEA program funds when you withdraw are separate from any refund policy that PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA may have to return to you due to a cash credit balance. Therefore, you may still owe funds to the school to cover unpaid institutional charges. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA may also charge you for any Title IV, HEA program funds that they were required to return on your behalf.

If you do not already know what PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA refund policy is, you may ask your Schools Financial Planner for a copy.

#### **Return to Title IV, HEA questions?**

For further information, please contact the PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA financial aid office or for questions about the Title IV, HEA program funds, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at:

#### 1-800-4-FEDAID (1-800-433-3243); TTY users may call: 1-800-730-8913

Information is also available on Student Aid on the Web at www.studentaid.ed.gov

\*This policy is subject to change at any time, and without prior notice.

# **INSTITUTIONAL REFUND/DROP POLICY**

- Any monies due the applicant or student shall be refunded within 45 calendar days of official cancellation or withdrawal. Official cancellation or withdrawal shall occur on the earlier of the dates that:
  - a. An applicant is not accepted by the school. This applicant shall be entitled to a refund of all monies paid to the school except a non-refundable application fee.
  - b. A student (or in the case of a student under legal age, his/her parent or guardian) cancels his/ her contract and demands his/her money back in writing, within three (3) days of signing the enrollment contract. In this case all monies collected by the school shall be refunded except a non-refundable application fee. This policy applies regardless of whether or not the student has actually started training.
  - c. A student who cancels his/her contract after three (3) days of signing the contract but prior to entering classes is entitled to a refund of all monies paid to the school less a non-refundable application fee of \$100.00.
  - d. A student notifies the institution of his/her official withdrawal in writing.
  - e. A student is expelled by the institution.
  - f. For official cancellations as defined in paragraphs b, c, d, or e, the cancellation date will be determined by the postmark on written notification, or the date said information is delivered to the school administrator/owner in person.
  - g. Monies paid for student kit is nonrefundable unless the student cancels within 3 (three) business days of signing the enrollment contract or the student cancels prior to entering class.
- Any monies due a student who unofficially withdraws from the institution shall be refunded within 45 calendar days of a determination by the institution that the student has withdrawn without notifying the institution. Unofficial withdrawals are monitored every 30 calendar days and a determination is made to withdraw a student who has been absent from school for 14 or more consecutive calendar days; the withdrawal date that will be used in this calculation is the student's actual last date of attendance.
- When situations of mitigating circumstances are in evidence, such as serious illness, a disabling accident, or death in the immediate family, the school may make a settlement that is reasonable and fair to both parties.
- All extra costs, such as books, equipment, graduation fees, application fee, rentals, and other such charges, are not considered in the tuition adjustment computation if the charges are itemized separately in the enrollment contract.
- If a course and/or program is cancelled subsequent to a student's enrollment, and before instruction in the course and/or program has begun, the school shall either provide a full refund of all monies paid or provide completion of the course and/or program.
- If a course and/or program is cancelled and ceases to offer instruction after the student has enrolled and instruction has begun, the school shall either provide a full refund of all monies paid or provide completion of the course and/or program.
- For students who terminate prior to completion, an administration fee in the amount of \$150.00 will be assessed.
- A student's account may be sent to collections for nonpayment.
- If the school closes permanently and no longer offers instruction after a student has enrolled and instruction has begun, the school will provide a pro rata refund of tuition to the student.

The following refund table distribution is used for all students due a refund. Upon withdrawal, drop or termination, a student may owe tuition or be entitled to a refund based on his/her scheduled hours:

Percentage Length Scheduled to Complete to Total Length of Course and/or Program	Amount of Total Tuition Owed to the School		
0.01% - 4.9%	20%		
5% - 9.9%	30%		
10% - 14.9%	40%		
15% - 24.9%	45%		
25% - 49.9%	70%		
50% and over	100%		

#### **MAKEUP WORK**

Students must complete all required assignments and tests. To accommodate students, makeup test days and worksheet periods are scheduled. Students must complete makeup work at the scheduled time. Monthly makeup test dates are posted on the theory and school calendars.

# SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS POLICY

Federal regulations require all schools participating in state and federal financial aid, Title IV, HEA, and HEA programs to monitor SAP. These standards are applicable to all students attending PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA. Students enrolled in programs approved by NACCAS must meet formal standards that measure their satisfactory progress toward graduation. The policy is provided to all students prior to the first class session. The policy is consistently applied to all applicable students. Evaluations are maintained in the student file.

# ACADEMIC YEAR DEFINITION

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA's academic year is 900 hours and 26 weeks for Title IV, HEA purposes. For Title IV, HEA payments, the student must meet both clock hours and weeks of instruction as well as complying with all standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress before they can receive further Title IV, HEA payments.

The institution requires its students to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) as established by this institution, in order to continue to matriculate at the school and to continue to be eligible to participate in the federal government's Title IV, HEA financial aid programs. These standards apply to all students, regardless of the source of the student's funding, and to all students, regardless if their status (full-time or part-time).

# **QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE FACTORS**

Factors for measuring the student's progress toward satisfactory completion of the program include maintaining:

- A minimum cumulative theory grade level of 70% or higher
- A minimum cumulative academic level of 70% or higher on practical worksheets completion.\*
- To determine whether a student meets the academic requirements for Satisfactory Academic Progress, theory and practical grades are averaged together to give a minimum cumulative academic grade of 70%
- A minimum cumulative attendance of 80% of their scheduled hours\*\*

\*To meet the state practical requirements for graduation, students must eventually complete monthly practical worksheets 100%. See LEARNING PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES.

\*\*To determine your rate of attendance, divide the cumulative number of hours completed by the scheduled hours to date.

A student who has not achieved the minimum cumulative GPA of 70% and/or who has not successfully completed at least a cumulative rate of attendance of 80% is not eligible for Title IV, HEA assistance, if applicable, unless the student is on warning or has prevailed upon appeal of the determination that resulted in a status of Financial Aid Probation.

# COMPLETION OF COURSE WITHIN DESIGNATED PERIOD OF TIME

Full-time day students attend five (5) days (Tuesday through Saturday), 35 hours per week, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. Information regarding other course schedules is available upon inquiry.

The state of Oklahoma requires 1500 clock hours for the Cosmetology course. Students are expected to complete the course in no more than 125% of the program length (1875 clock hours). If a student is never absent, he/she should complete the course within 42.86 weeks for a full-time studen and within 75 weeks for part-time students.

The state of Oklahoma requires 1000 clock hours for the 1000-hour Master Instructor course. Students are expected to complete the course in no more than 125% of the program length (1250 clock hours). If a student is never absent, he/she should complete the course within 66.66 weeks for a part-time student.

The state of Oklahoma requires 500 clock hours for the 500-hour Master Instructor course. Students are expected to complete the course in no more than 125% of the program length (625 clock hours). If a student is never absent, he/she should complete the course within 33.33 weeks for a part-time student.

# **MAXIMUM TIME FRAME**

Students must complete the educational program within the maximum time frame, which is based on attending at least 80% of the scheduled hours.

Program	Clock Hours	Maximum Clock Hours	Maximum No. of Weeks
Cosmetology-Full-Time	1500	1875	53.58 Weeks
Cosmetology-Part-Time	1500	1875	75 Weeks
Master Instructor (1000 hours) – Part-time (15 hours)	1000	1250	83.34 Weeks
Master Instructor (500 hours) – Part-time (15 hours)	500	625	41.68 Weeks

# **EVALUATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIRED LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT**

Formal Satisfactory Progress Evaluations for Title IV, HEA, in both attendance (clock hours and weeks) and academics (Grade Point Average [GPA]) will occur when cosmetology students reach 450, 900, and 1200 *actual hours and required weeks,* when 1000 hour master instructor student reaches 500 *actual hours and required weeks,* and when 500 hour master instructor student reaches 250 *actual hours and required weeks.* 

NACCAS also requires that at least one academic evaluation will occur prior to the midpoint of the academic year. The following grading system is used to evaluate a student's academic ability:

- Practical grade reports are issued monthly to each student, to make them aware of their progress toward meeting satisfactory progress.
- 2 Examinations are given in all subjects
- Grades and attendance (Satisfactory Academic Progress) records are reviewed and signed by the student and maintained in the student's financial aid file. The student may request to review their financial aid files from the Financial Aid Leader or Director.

The following grading scale is used for theory progress (GPA)

#### A = 90–100% B = 80–89.99% C = 70–79.99% Failing = Below 70%

Grades for practical and clinical work are indicated by a signature on the student's worksheet or client ticket. A signature from an instructor represents a passing grade which means all elements of the practical grading criteria were met. No signature indicates a failing score which means one or more of the practical grading criteria elements were not met and the student has not met minimum satisfactory standards on the practical application. Student are required to continue the practical application until they receive a signature from an instructor

Transfer hours accepted by the school are applied to the total number of hours necessary to complete the program. Satisfactory Academic Progress evaluation periods are based on actual contracted hours at the institution. If a transfer student was not maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress at the time of withdrawal from previous institution, he/she may not be eligible for Title IV, HEA aid at PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA.

# **DETERMINATION OF PROGRESS STATUS**

Students meeting the minimum requirements for academics and attendance at the evaluation point are considered to be making satisfactory progress until the next scheduled evaluation.

#### **FINANCIAL AID WARNING**

Students failing to meet minimum requirements will be notified in writing and placed on Financial Aid Warning for the next evaluation period. They will be counseled regarding actions required for attaining satisfactory status by the next evaluation point. During the Financial Aid Warning period, students are eligible, if applicable, to receive financial aid funds.

If, at the end of the Financial Aid Warning period, the student still has not met both the attendance and academic progress requirements, he/she will be determined as not making satisfactory progress; he/ she will be placed on Academic Notice with loss of Title IV, HEA aid and will not be eligible for Title IV, HEA assistance. However, the student may appeal the loss of their Title IV, HEA eligibility.

A student may appeal the loss of Title IV, HEA decision if he/she has a reason for not making satisfactory progress and if he/she can document that the circumstances that caused the unsatisfactory progress determination have in some way changed. The basis for filing an appeal, such as death of a relative, injury or illness of the student, or other special circumstances, must be documented.

This policy applies to all students regardless of their eligibility for Title IV, HEA funding programs. To comply with Department of Education requirements, the terminology *Financial Aid Warning* and *Financial Aid Probation* will be used for Title IV, HEA and non Title IV, HEA students.

# **APPEAL PROCEDURE**

If a student is determined as not making satisfactory progress at the end of a financial aid warning or is terminated for not making satisfactory progress, the student may appeal the negative determination. The student must submit a written appeal to the school administration within five (5) business days of not making satisfactory progress or termination. The student must include any supporting documentation of reasons why the determination should be reversed. If the Students fail to appeal this decision, the decision will stand.

The student must describe any unusual circumstance(s) that the student believes deserve special consideration. The basis on which a student may file an appeal: death of a relative, an injury, or illness of the student or other special circumstance. The student must provide information as to why they did not make SAP and what has changed that will allow them to make SAP by the next evaluation point.

An appeal hearing will take place within fifteen (15) calendar days of receipt of the written appeal. This hearing will be attended by the student, parent/guardian (if the student is dependent minor), the student's instructor, and the Director. A decision on the student's appeal will be within three (3) business days by the Director and will be communicated to the student in writing. This decision will be final. *Appeal documentation will be kept in the student's permanent file*.

#### **Financial Aid Probation Status:**

If the school grants the appeal, it may impose conditions for the student's continued eligibility to receive Title IV, HEA, such as changing schedules, or creating an independent development plan. If such an appeal is granted the student remains on Financial Aid Probation for the next payment period only.

Should a student prevail on his or her appeal, the student will be automatically reentered in the course, and financial aid funds will be reinstated to eligible students for one payment period.

# **REINSTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AID for those who qualify**

If applicable, Title IV, HEA financial aid will be reinstated to qualified Students who have prevailed upon appeal or who have reestablished satisfactory progress by meeting the minimum cumulative attendance and academic requirements.

# **RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

Students may re-establish satisfactory academic progress by meeting minimum attendance and academic requirements at the next evaluation point.

# **REINSTATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AID**

Title IV, HEA funds will be reinstated to qualified students who have received a financial aid probation as a result of a successful appeal or who have re-established satisfactory academic progress by meeting the minimum cumulative attendance and academic requirements at the end of a payment period and are able to complete their program within the maximum time frame.

# LEAVE OF ABSENCE, INTERRUPTIONS, COURSE INCOMPLETES, AND WITHDRAWALS

The school does not have a leave of absence policy. If the student needs to take off more than allotted in the contract or more than 14 calendar days, he/she must drop and reenroll when ready to return. Students who withdraw prior to completing the course of study and who wish to reenter will reenter at the same progress status as applicable at the time of withdrawal. Course incompletes, repetitions, and noncredit remedial course have no effect upon the school's satisfactory progress standards.

# STUDENT RIGHT OF ACCESS AND RECORD RETENTION POLICY

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) sets a limit on the disclosure of personally identifiable information from school records and defines the rights of students to review and request changes to the records. FERPA gives postsecondary students the rights to: "Release of information to regulatory Agencies":Disclosure statement must include both (NACCAS) the accrediting regulation agency, and to local State of Oklahoma Agencies for official purposes, in addition to Office of federal student aid, etc.

- Review their education records,
- 2 Seek to amend inaccurate information in their records, and
- Provide consent for the disclosure of their records.

Students are guaranteed access to their school records, with a staff member present, within 45 calendar days from the date of the request. Copies of all records can be requested at \$0.20 per page.

#### **General Release of Information**

Except under the special conditions described in this policy, a student must provide written consent before the school may disclose personally identifiable information from the student's education records. The written consent must:

- State the purpose of the disclosure,
- Specify the records that may be disclosed,
- Identify the party or class of parties to whom the disclosure may be made, and
- Be signed and dated.

#### **Parents Rights**

While the rights under FERPA have transferred from a student's parents to the student when the student attends a postsecondary institution, FERPA does permit a school to disclose a student's education records to his or her parents if the student is a dependent student under IRS rules.

Note that the IRS definition of a dependent is quite different from that of a dependent student for Financial Student Aid (FSA) purposes. For IRS purposes, students are dependent if they are listed as dependents on their parent's income tax returns. (If the student is a dependent as defined by the IRS, disclosure may be made to either parent, regardless of which parent claims the student as a dependent.)

A school may disclose information from a student's education records to parents in the case of a health or safety emergency that involves the student.

A school may let parents of students under age 21 know when the student has violated any law or policy concerning the use or possession of alcohol or a controlled substance.

A school official may share with parents information that is based on that official's personal knowledge or observation and that is not based on information contained in an education record.

#### **Release of Information to Regulatory Agencies**

Disclosures may be made to authorized representatives of the U.S. Department of Education for audit, evaluation, and enforcement purposes. "Authorized representatives" include employees of the Department, such as employees of the Office of Federal Student Aid, the Office of Postsecondary Education, the Office for Civil Rights, and the National Center for Education Statistics, as well as firms under contract to the Department to perform certain administrative functions or studies.

In addition, disclosure may be made if it is in connection with financial aid that the student has received or applied for. Such a disclosure may only be made if the student's information is needed to determine the amount of the aid, the conditions for the aid, or the student's eligibility for the aid, or to enforce the terms or conditions of the aid.

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL provides and permits access to student and other school records as required for any accreditation process initiated by the school or by the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences (NACCAS), or in response to a directive of said Commission.

#### Disclosures in Response to Subpoenas or Court Orders

FERPA permits schools to disclose education records, without the student's consent, to comply with a lawfully issued subpoena or court order.

In most cases, the school must make a reasonable effort to notify the student who is the subject of the subpoena or court order before complying, so the student may seek protective action. However, the school does not have to notify the student if the court or issuing agency has prohibited such disclosure.

The school may also disclose information from education records, without the consent or knowledge of the student, to representatives of the U.S. Department of Justice in response to an ex parte order issued in connection with the investigation of crimes of terrorism.

#### **Disclosures for Other Reasons**

There are two FERPA provisions concerning the release of records relating to a crime of violence. One concerns the release to the victim of any outcome involving an alleged crime of violence (34 CFR 34 CFR 99.31[a][13]). A separate provision permits a school to disclose to anyone the final results of any disciplinary hearing against an alleged perpetrator of a crime of violence where that student was found in violation of the school's rules or policies with respect to such crime or offense (34 CFR 99.31[a][14]).

#### **Directory Information**

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL does not publish "directory information" on any student.

#### **Record Maintenance**

All requests for releases of information are maintained in the student's file as long as the educational records themselves are kept. Student records are maintained for a minimum of five (5) years for withdrawal students; transcripts of graduates are kept indefinitely.

#### **Amendment to Student Records**

Students have the right to seek an amendment to their school records. To seek an amendment, students must meet with the school director and bring any supporting documentation to show that the record is incorrect.

# PERFORMANCE STATISTICS/JOB OUTLOOK

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL TULSA'S preliminary performance statistics for the calendar year 2012:

Graduation	Placement	Licensure
80.95%	<b>94.12</b> %	100%

The completion rate, licensure rate, placement rate for PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL students will be calculated upon completion of the first year of operations.

Since 1990, NACCAS has commissioned several Job Demand Surveys to provide quantitative data on cosmetology careers, earnings potential, and job openings. The most recent survey, completed in May 2007, compiled data from 6,203 salons responding to a national survey.

The 2007 Job Demand Survey results indicate that salons in Oklahoma plan to hire 2,421 new employees in the next 12 months. The average annual salary for a salon professional in Oklahoma is \$33,394. This amount does not include tips and gratuities. Nationally, the average salon professional's salary is \$35,973.

As of January 2007, there were 22,024 professionals employed at Oklahoma's salons. Most important, 33% of Oklahoma salon owners who attempted to hire new employees in 2006 said they were unable to find properly trained applicants.

## **PROGRAM INTEGRITY**

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL is accredited by NACCAS and uses its calculation for student placement based on each program offered. For the most recent annual reporting period, the school shows the following data for the cosmetology program:

Placement rate	On-time graduation rate	Median Loan Debt
94.12%	N/A	<i>2010–2011</i> Title IV: N/A. Private: N/A. Institutional: N/A.

For the most recent annual reporting period, the school shows the following data for the 1000 hour master instructor training program:

Placement rate	On-time graduation rate	Median Loan Debt
N/A	N/A	N/A

For the most recent annual reporting period, the school shows the following data for the 500 hour master instructor training program:

Placement rate	On-time graduation rate	Median Loan Debt
N/A	N/A	N/A

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our Web site at: <u>tulsa.paulmitchell.edu/programs</u>.

# STUDENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES

All students must commit to and follow the Student Professional Development Guidelines during their enrollment at PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL. These guidelines were established to assist in creating a safe, focused, and enjoyable learning experience.

### **Attendance and Documentation of Time**

- The school records attendance in clock hours and gives appropriate attendance credit for all hours attended. The school does not add or deduct attendance hours as a penalty. Attendance is calculated using a computerized time clock and does not round hours. To ensure proper credit for clock hours, full-time students are required to clock in/out 4 times a day: when they arrive at school, when they leave for lunch, when they return from lunch, and when they leave at the end of the day.
- The school is open Tuesday-Saturday, from 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM for day students.
- All courses require continuous attendance.
- The prescribed attendance schedule must be maintained each week. Day students attend Core for 210 hours, Tuesday through Saturday. Alternate schedules are available to those students who qualify.
- **5** Day students may not miss Saturdays.
- Students must be on time, as tardiness inhibits the learning process. Students who are late for theory class may not enter the classroom and will not receive theory credit. They may "clock in" and will be assigned special projects or assignments pertaining to their course of study. Students who are late for a specialty class or a guest artist class may attend the class, but must be accompanied into the classroom by an instructor. Students are never excused from mandatory theory class to work in the clinic.
- During the enrollment contract period, Applicant must maintain a 90% attendance average each month in order to complete the program within the Scheduled program length. The Applicant is allowed to miss 10% of his or her scheduled hours before having to pay extra instructional charges. The Applicant may use the allowed 10% of his/her scheduled hours for vacation, doctor appointments, illness, etc. If the Applicant must attend additional Program hours beyond his/ her maximum Scheduled Program length due to attendance problems or to complete academic graduation requirements, the applicant will be charged an additional \$9.00 (cosmetology) or \$7.50 (instructor) for each hour scheduled to complete after the Scheduled Program length is reached.

#### Scheduled Program Length is defined as:

Cosmetology:	Master Instructor:
Hours in program = 1500 hours	Hours in program = 500 or 1000 hours
10% absent hours = 150 hours	10% absent hours = 50 or 100 hours
Scheduled Program Length = 1650 hours	Scheduled Program Length = 550 or 1100 hours

Please note that if a student misses more than 14 consecutive calendar days, the student will be terminated from the program.

- Students who are late or cannot attend school must contact the school and talk to the school service desk immediately. Day students must call in by 9:00 AM.
- Students must request time off from school from the Education Leader.

- Students are required to be in attendance a minimum of seven (7) hours per day, 35 hours per week for the full-time schedule. Holidays such as Thanksgiving, December 24 and 25, and New Year's Day will be set according to the calendar each year. Students cannot bank hours and attend over 35 hours per week to make up for missing hours. If a student will miss hours during the week, arrangements must be made with the Learning Leader Advisor to make up those hours within the same week, or the hours missed will count against the hours allowed to miss and overtime charges can occur.
- Lunches and breaks are scheduled for all students. Day students will take 30 minutes for lunch between 12:00 noon and 1:30 PM, if possible, according to their booking. Students should communicate with their instructor if they have not had lunch by 1:30 PM.
- **O** Documentation of time: Students may not leave the school premises during regular hours without an instructor's permission.
  - a. Students who leave school premises for more than 15 minutes or those who leave early must document their time by clocking out on the time clock, signing the sign-out sheet, and having an instructor book them out.
  - b. Students who leave school premises for less than 15 minutes must sign the sign-out sheet.
  - c. Day students must clock out on the time clock for lunch for 30 minutes every day. Students will not receive credit for the hour if they fail to clock in/out for lunch.
- **B** Students may not clock in or out for another student.
- Students must keep a record of all services each day on the "service tracking sheet," which must be completed daily and turned in every month.

**Professional Image:** A professional image is a requirement for successful participation in school. Students must maintain the following professional dress code:

- Core and Phase One students must wear all black.
- Phase Two students must wear black or white in any combination.
- A minimal print in clothing is acceptable only if it is a black and white print.
- Clothing must be professional, clean, and free of stains and tears.
- Shoes should be black, professional, and comfortable for all students.
- 6 Hair must be clean and styled prior to arriving at school. Ponytails are not accepted.
- Cosmetics must be applied prior to arriving at school, using trend-appropriate makeup techniques.
- The following is a list of unacceptable dress:
  - a. Tennis shoes, gym shoes, foot thongs, Crocs, or beach sandals
  - b. Jeans or clothing made of jeans material
  - c. Tank or sleeveless tops
  - d. Sweatpants and sweatshirts
  - e. Printed T-shirts other than those with a PAUL MITCHELL logo; acceptable T-shirts must be clean and professional, and you must dress them up
  - f. Short skirts that fall above fingertips
  - g. Hats, visors, bandanas, caps, or beanies
  - h. Shorts, spandex or biking shorts
  - i. Hooded sweatshirts, jackets, or tops
- Students who fail to comply with the professional dress code will be asked to leave and return with appropriate attire.

## **Sanitation and Personal Services**

- Students must keep workstations and classroom areas clean, sanitary, and clutter free at all times.
- Students must clean their stations, including the floor, after each service.
- Hair must be swept up immediately after a service is completed, before blow drying.
- Workstations must be cleaned at the end of the day, prior to clocking out for the day.

• Students may have their hair or other services done Tuesday through Thursday. To receive a service, students must do the following prior to starting the service:

- a. Notify an instructor
- b. Be scheduled off the service books by a Learning Leader
- c. Pay for service supplies including perms, tints, bleaches, rinses, conditioning, treatments, manicures, nails, etc.
- d. If a service guest comes in and the service desk personnel needs the student giving the personal service or the student receiving it to take care of the guest, then the students must reschedule their personal service and complete the assigned service guest appointment.
- e. Personal services are considered rewards and scheduled for students who are up to date with all projects, tests, and worksheets. School assignments and successful learning are the priority.

# **Communication Guidelines and Professional Conduct**

- Visitors are allowed in the reception area only. Visitors are not allowed in the classrooms, student lounge, or clinic floor area.
- Only emergency calls are permitted on the business phone. Students may use the student phones for a limited time. Please keep your calls to three (3) minutes or less.
- Cell phones are not permitted in the school.
- Students may not visit with another student who is servicing a client.
- Students may not gather around the reception desk, reception area, or offices.
- 6 Food, drinks, and water bottles are allowed only in the lunchroom.
- PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL is a smoke-free campus.
- Stealing or taking school or another's personal property is unacceptable.

## **Learning Participation Guidelines**

- Peer teaching and tutoring are encouraged. Taking credit for another's work or cheating during exams is unacceptable.
- Students will be expected to maintain an average of 70% on all theory tests and assignments.
- Students must take all appointments assigned to them. This includes last-minute walk-ins.
- Students may not be released from required theory class to take a client.
- Only desk personnel may schedule or change client service appointments.
- 6 All services must be checked and the service ticket initialed by an instructor.
- Students are expected to be continuously working on school-related projects, assignments, reading, or test preparation during school hours.
- Students will receive clock hours during the times they fully participate in their learning experience.
- When students are not scheduled with service appointments or are not scheduled to attend theory or an elective class, they may focus on the following:
  - a. Completion of monthly worksheets
  - b. Completion of theory review worksheets
  - c. Performing a service on another student
  - d. Listening to or reading school resource center materials, including educational videos, audiotapes, and books
- Students must comply with school personnel and instructor's assignments and requests as required by the curriculum and student guidelines and rules.
- Students may not perform hair, skin, or nail services outside of school unless authorized to do so by school administration. Conducting unauthorized hair, skin, or nail services outside of school will be reported to the state board and may result in your inability to receive a professional license.
- Students are responsible for their own equipment and may use a station drawer only while working at that station. All equipment, tools, and personal items must be secured in their assigned locker. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL is not responsible for any lost or stolen articles.
- Parking is allowed in assigned parking areas only or cars may be towed at the owner's expense.
- Il worksheets are due the end of each month by 5:00 PM for day students.
- If a student fails to complete a worksheet 100%, the student will be placed on the Back on Track list and will remain on the list until the following month, as long he/she completes the worksheet.

# **COACHING AND CORRECTIVE ACTION**

Part of your learning experience includes fine-tuning and mastering the skills and behaviors of a salon professional. The school team will coach all students to correct noncompliant or destructive behavior.

The following actions may be inspected for noncompliance:

- Attendance and Documentation of Time Guidelines: Attendance, promptness, and documentation of work are cornerstones of successful work practices. Students may be clocked out, released for the day, or suspended when they do not comply with guidelines.
- **Professional Image Standards:** Professional image standards were created to provide guidance and direction to students as they develop their professional image and persona. Students may be clocked out and released for the day when they do not meet professional image standards.
- Sanitation and Personal Service Procedures: Sanitation and personal service procedures have been established to comply with state laws and to provide a safe and clean service environment. Students may be clocked out and released for the day when they do not follow sanitation and personal service procedures.
- Communication Guidelines and Professional Conduct: It is the school's responsibility to provide a learning environment that is professional, positive, and conducive to learning. Staff and students all contribute to a mutually respectful learning environment that fosters effective communication and professional conduct. Students who fail to follow communication guidelines and who do not conduct themselves in a respectful and professional manner may experience suspension or termination.
- Learning Participation Guidelines: The learning participation guidelines have been established to provide a creative, fun, interactive, and collaborative learning environment that empowers students to act as "future salon professionals" and committed learners. Positive behavior is required to create a mutually beneficial learning environment for all students. Students who fail to meet the guidelines and create challenges for other students or staff may be released from school, suspended, or terminated.

#### **Corrective Action Steps**

Once a student has received five (5) coaching sessions, the student may be suspended from school for five (5) days. Suspended students may only be readmitted to school upon paying the administrative termination fee. If a student receives two (2) more coaching sessions after readmission from a five (5) day suspension, the student's attendance may be permanently terminated. A student may be terminated without prior coaching sessions for improper and/ or immoral conduct. Refer to the school Future Professional Advisory.

When monitoring students for unofficial withdrawals, the school is required to count any days that a student was out of school on suspension as a part of the 14 consecutive days of non-attendance used to determine whether the student will be returning to school.

We believe in providing a quality environment with an exceptional educational program. This framework gives everyone the opportunity to enjoy the experience! The entire staff appreciates the students' respect of these guidelines.

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

- Accommodation Procedures for Students with Disabilities
- **O** Grievance Procedures for Students who have Complaints on the Basis of Disability

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#### **O** Accommodation Procedures for Students with Disabilities

**Non-Discrimination Policy** — It is the policy of Paul Mitchell The School to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act which are Federal laws that prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability. Paul Mitchell The School does not discriminate on the basis of disability against a qualified person with a disability in regard to application, acceptance, grading, advancement, training, discipline, graduation, or any other aspect related to a student's participation in a program of Paul Mitchell The School. This applies to all students and applicants for admission to The School. Paul Mitchell The School will provide reasonable accommodations to students with disabilities.

**Definition of an Individual with a Disability** — An *individual with a disability* is a person who has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities of the individual. These persons are protected by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals with a record of such an impairment and individuals who are regarded as having such an impairment are also protected by these Federal laws. The definition of "disability" in Section 504 and the ADA should be interpreted to allow for broad coverage.

The phrase *physical impairment* means a physiological disorder or condition, a cosmetic disfigurement, or an anatomical loss, that affects one or more of the following body systems: neurological; musculoskeletal; special sense organs (which would include speech organs that are not respiratory such as vocal cords, soft palate, tongue, etc.); respiratory, including speech organs; cardiovascular; reproductive; digestive; genitourinary; hemic and lymphatic; skin; and endocrine. Examples include, but are not limited to, orthopedic, visual, speech, and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, HIV disease (symptomatic or asymptomatic), tuberculosis, drug addiction, and alcoholism.

The phrase *mental impairment* means any mental or psychological disorder, including but not limited to, mental retardation, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness, specific learning disabilities, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression and bi-polar disorder. The phrase substantially limits must be interpreted without regard to the ameliorative effects of mitigating measures, other than ordinary eyeglasses or contact lenses. Mitigating measures are things like medications, prosthetic devices, assistive devices, or learned behavioral or adaptive neurological modifications that an individual may use to eliminate or reduce the effects of an impairment. These measures cannot be considered when determining whether a person has a substantially limiting impairment. An impairment that is episodic or in remission is a disability if, when in an active phase, it would substantially limit a major life activity. For example, a student with bipolar disorder would be covered if, during manic or depressive episodes, the student is substantially limited in a major life activity (e.g., thinking, concentrating, neurological function, or brain function).

The phrase *major life activities* means functions such as caring for one's self, performing manual tasks, seeing, hearing, eating, sleeping, walking, standing, lifting, bending, speaking, breathing, learning, reading, concentrating, thinking, communicating and working. Major life activities also includes major bodily functions such as functions of the immune system, normal cell growth, and digestive, bowel, bladder, neurological, brain, respiratory, circulatory, endocrine, and reproductive functions.

#### The School's Responsibilities to Students with Disabilities

The School must provide *academic adjustments, auxiliary aids* and *reasonable accommodations* to students with disabilities, that are necessary to ensure students are not denied the benefits of, or excluded from participation in, The School's program. The School must make modifications to its academic requirements that are necessary to ensure that the requirements do not discriminate against students with disabilities. The School must ensure that it provides physical access to students with disabilities. It is also the responsibility of Paul Mitchell The School to permit students with disabilities to use service dogs on each campus.

The person responsible for implementing these responsibilities at Paul Mitchell The School Tulsa Campus is: Natashia Abbage; ADA Compliance Coordinator; 14002 E, 21st Street, Suite 1050, Tulsa, OK 74134; (918) 932-2779; admissions@tulsa.paulmitchell.edu.

When a student informs a School staff member that the student is disabled, or needs accommodations or assistance due to disability, the staff member will refer the Student to The School's ADA Compliance Coordinator.

#### **Procedures for Students and The School**

**Documentation of disability by students** — Students with disabilities who wish to request reasonable accommodations (including academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, or modifications) must contact the ADA Compliance Coordinator named above for their campus. Students must provide documentation of disability from an appropriate professional, which depends on the nature of the disability. For example, a student with a psychological disability should provide documentation from a psychologist, psychiatrist or social worker.

This documentation may be the student's existing medical records, or reports created by the student's medical provider or an appropriate professional who conducts an assessment of the student. It may be documentation from the student's past educational records such as reports from teachers or school psychologists, or records that show the student's educational history, disability assessment, and the accommodations the student previously received. It may be records from the state department of rehabilitation or the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Documentation should be current and relevant, but that does not mean that a recent report or record is needed in all cases. Some disabilities are stable lifelong conditions and historic documentation will be sufficient. Some disabilities are readily apparent and observable and thus little or no documentation will be needed.

The documentation of disability is kept at all times in a locked, private file at The School. To protect privacy, direct access to this documentation is by written consent only. The ADA Compliance Coordinator will determine what information needs to be shared with Paul Mitchell The School staff and Learning Leaders, on an "as needed basis," in order to facilitate academic accommodations or other services.

#### Student requests for accommodations and interactive discussion with ADA Compliance

**Coordinator** — Students who plan to request accommodations should contact the ADA Compliance Coordinator promptly, so there is time for the Coordinator to review the student's documentation and discuss accommodations with the student before the student begins the class or program for which the accommodation is being requested. When a student contacts the Coordinator, the Coordinator will keep a record of the dates and contacts with the student, including a record of the accommodations requested by the student. Students who have questions about the type of documentation they need to provide should contact the Coordinator to discuss this. The student and the ADA Compliance Coordinator will discuss how the student's impairment impacts the student, how the student expects the impairment to impact the student in The School's program, the types of accommodations the student has previously received (if any), and the accommodations being requested by the student from The School. The Coordinator and the student should discuss accommodations needed during all phases of the program (Core, Adaptive and Creative), and for classroom instruction, skills based instruction and skills practice.

The documentation (or observation) must show the nature of the student's disability and how it limits a major life activity. The accommodations requested by the student should be related to these limitations. There are no pre-set accommodations for specific disabilities. Instead, the Coordinator and the student must discuss and determine what the student's limitations are, and how they can be accommodated.

*Here are some examples:* 

- A student with an orthopedic disability may need cushioned floor mats and scheduled times to sit down. These students may also need particular kinds of chairs.
- A student with a learning disability or attention deficit disorder may need extra time to take tests, such as ninety minutes to take a test instead of the sixty minutes allowed to other students. These students may need to take their tests in a location that is quiet and has no distractions, such as an office rather than the classroom.
- A student with a learning disability or psychological disability may need a note taker, a copy of the instructor's notes or presentation, or to use a tape recorder during instruction.
- A student with post-traumatic stress disorder or an anxiety disorder may need to take periodic leaves of absence, or may need to structure their program so that it is scheduled over a longer period of time than usual. These students may need to take breaks in a quiet room during skills practice.
- A student with a hearing impairment may need instructors to use voice amplification systems, or may need the School to provide a sign language interpreter.
- A student with diabetes may need periodic breaks to check his or her blood sugar level.

**Decision about accommodations, and ensuring implementation of accommodations** — The ADA Compliance Coordinator will decide the accommodations to be provided to the student. The Coordinator will consider any past accommodations that have been effective for the student, and will give primary consideration to the type of accommodation requested by the student. Alternate accommodations may be provided if there is an alternative accommodation that would be equally effective for the student.

The Coordinator will make a decision no later than two weeks after the student states the request for an accommodation. If the student does not submit documentation of a disability at the time the student requests an accommodation, the Coordinator will make a decision no later than two weeks after the student provides the documentation.

The Coordinator will list the approved accommodations in writing and provide this to the student. The Coordinator will inform the appropriate Learning Leaders and school staff of the accommodations they are responsible for providing to the student, how to provide the accommodations, and when to provide the accommodations. The Coordinator will keep a written record of these contacts about the student's accommodations. The Coordinator will verify that the accommodations are being implemented for the student through direct observation, report by the student, and/or documentation from The School staff. If the student informs the Coordinator that an accommodation is not being fully implemented, the Coordinator will immediately intervene with relevant staff members to ensure the accommodation is provided to the student.

After accommodations have been approved for a student, the Coordinator will make an appointment with the student for a time when the student's program is expected to change. The purpose of the appointment is to determine whether the student's accommodations should be changed when the student's program phase changes, or the type of instruction changes.

**Additional factors** — The School is not obligated to provide accommodations that would result in a fundamental alteration of The School's program. In this case, the Coordinator will promptly search for an equally effective alternate accommodation for the student that would not fundamentally alter the program. The Coordinator will offer the alternate accommodation to the student.

The School is not obligated to provide accommodations that would result in an undue financial or administrative burden on The School. If the Coordinator decides that a requested accommodation might impose such a burden, the Coordinator will discuss the issue with The School owner, who will take into account the overall financial resources of The School. The School owner will make the final decision, in accord with the requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act. If The School owner determines that the requested accommodation would be an undue burden, the Coordinator will promptly search for an equally effective alternate accommodation for the student and offer the alternate accommodation to the student.

#### **Appeals by Students**

A student may appeal any accommodation decision made by the ADA Compliance Coordinator if the student disagrees with the decision. Here are some examples: A student may appeal the Coordinator's decision to deny a requested accommodation. A student may appeal a decision by the Coordinator to provide an alternate accommodation rather than the specific accommodation requested by a student. A student may appeal a decision by the Coordinator that the student has not presented sufficient documentation to support the requested accommodation. A student may also file an appeal when a school staff member fails to provide an approved accommodation, and the Coordinator has not effectively addressed the situation.

When a student wishes to file an appeal, the student must notify Charles Cochran; Director; 14002 E. 21st Street, Suite 1050, Tulsa, OK 74134; (918) 932-2779; **charlesc@tulsa.paulmitchell.edu**. The student must explain his/her reasons for disagreeing with the Coordinator's decision, or explain how the student's accommodation is not being implemented, and submit any relevant documentation.

Within five calendar days of receiving a student's appeal the Director will meet with the student and the Coordinator to discuss the issues presented by the student's appeal. If appropriate, the Director will also discuss the issues with other School staff members.

When a student appeals a decision made by the Coordinator, the Director will determine whether the Coordinator's decision should be revised or remain the same. If the decision is revised, the Director will ensure that the revised decision is implemented.

When a student files an appeal on the basis that an approved accommodation is not being implemented, the Director will determine whether the accommodation is being fully implemented, and if it is not, ensure that the accommodation is implemented. The Director will inform the student of the decision in writing no later than fourteen days after receiving the student's appeal.

#### Training and Mediation Responsibilities of the ADA Compliance Coordinator

The ADA Compliance Coordinator at each campus will deliver disability training sessions for all campus staff members at least once each calendar year. In these training sessions the Coordinator will explain the basic requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act as they apply to The School. The Coordinator will address: The School's responsibility to provide accommodations to students with disabilities; how to appropriately interact with students with particular kinds of disabilities; how to go about implementing accommodations that the Coordinator has approved for students; how to support students with disabilities in The School's programs; that students with disabilities cannot be penalized for using approved accommodations. The Coordinator will keep a record of each training session.

The Coordinator may also provide trainings for students who wish to learn about The School's process for providing accommodations, or about The School's grievance procedures.

To help ensure that future campus staff members and students are aware of The School's policies, the Coordinator will make sure that the Accommodations Procedures and the Grievance Procedures are continually posted at the campus.

The Coordinator will assist students with disabilities who have concerns about implementation of their accommodations or their treatment by The School staff members or other students. At the request of a student, the Coordinator will informally mediate or attempt to resolve issues related to the student's disability. If this informal process does not resolve the student's concerns, the student may file a grievance as described in Section II below.

#### **O** Grievance Procedures for Students who have Complaints on the Basis of Disability

Paul Mitchell The School is responsible for providing a grievance procedure to students who feel they have been discriminated against on the basis of disability. The grievance procedure provides students the opportunity to file a complaint. The School then has the responsibility to objectively investigate the allegations in the complaint and determine whether the student has been discriminated against. If The School determines that discrimination occurred, The School must take appropriate steps to correct the discrimination and prevent it from reoccurring.

**Grievance complaints** — A student may file a grievance if the student feels he or she has been discriminated against because the student is disabled, or because the student is regarded as being disabled, or because the student has a record of being disabled. A student may also file a grievance if the student feels that he or she has been retaliated against for advocacy based on disability. Here are some examples of discrimination:

- An instructor or other students refer to the student in a derogatory way related to the student's disability.
- An instructor generally refers to students with particular types of disability in a derogatory way.
- Other students refuse to work with the student because the student is disabled.
- A School staff member refuses to provide a service to the student that the staff member provides to other students.
- A school staff member takes a negative action toward the student after the student asked for accommodations for a disability.
- A guest presenter at The School makes derogatory statements about students with disabilities, or states that students with disabilities can never be employed in the presenter's field.
- A student's request for accommodation was denied by The School, or an instructor did not implement an accommodation for the student that was approved by The School.

A student must file a grievance complaint within 90 days of the date the discriminatory act occurred, or within 90 days of the end of an informal attempt to resolve the complaint, whichever is later. The complaint must be written. In the complaint, the student must describe what happened and the dates the acts took place, and state who was involved. The student should explain why the student believes the acts were taken based on disability. The student should describe or provide copies of any relevant documents or emails, if available.

A student may ask the Campus ADA Compliance Coordinator to try and informally resolve the student's complaint before the student files a written complaint. However, the student is not required to try informal resolution before filing a written complaint.

The complaint must be sent to Charles Cochran; Director; 14002 E. 21st Street, Suite 1050, Tulsa, OK 74134; (918) 932-2779; charlesc@tulsa.paulmitchell.edu.

**Investigation of the Complaint** — When the Director receives a written complaint, the Director will immediately begin an objective investigation. The School has the right to contract with an independent investigator to conduct any investigation. Within seven days, the Director will discuss the allegations in the complaint with the student, and obtain any needed additional information from the student. The Director will obtain from the student the names of any persons the student believes will have relevant information. The Director will gather all information necessary to determine what took place. To do so, the Director will interview any School staff members or students who engaged in the actions or may have witnessed the actions that the student is complaining about. The Director will interview persons that the student stated may have relevant information. The Director will disclose the complaint, and confidential information about the student, only to the extent necessary to investigate the allegations of the complaint.

After reviewing all the evidence gathered, the Director will determine whether the student was treated differently from other students based on disability; or whether the student was harassed based on disability; or whether the student was retaliated against because the student advocated on the basis of disability; or whether the student was denied an accommodation that The School should have provided to the student.

**Written Decision** — The Director will provide the student with a written decision no later than sixty days after the date the student filed the complaint. The decision will state the determination reached by the Director at the conclusion of the investigation, and the reasons the Director reached that determination. If the Director concludes that the student was discriminated against on the basis of disability, the decision will state they types of remedial action that The School has taken or will take to correct the discrimination. The decision will also state how The School will prevent the discriminatory acts from occurring again.

**Appeals by Students** — If the student who filed the complaint disagrees with the decision made by the Director, or disagrees with the remedial action specified, the student may appeal the decision to The School Owner. The appeal must be written and sent to Charles Cochran; Director; 14002 E. 21st Street, Suite 1050, Tulsa, OK 74134; (918) 932-2779; <u>charlesc@tulsa.paulmitchell.edu</u>. The appeal must state the specific reasons that the student disagrees with the decision. Appeals must be filed no later than thirty days after the student receives the written decision from the Director.

The Owner will review all the information provided by the student in the appeal, the decision by the Director, the interview records made by the Director and the documents gathered by the Director. The Owner will issue a written decision to the student within fourteen days after receiving the student's appeal. The Owner will determine whether the decision should be revised or remain the same. If the Owner determines that the decision should be revised, the Owner will ensure that any necessary changes in the remedies are implemented.

#### **U.S. Department of Education**

Students or The School staff who have questions or concerns about disability issues may contact the Office for Civil Rights (OCR), U.S. Department of Education. OCR enforces Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act as they apply to post-secondary educational institutions.

The OCR National Headquarters is located at: U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights Lyndon Baines Johnson Department of Education Bldg 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 20202-1100 Telephone: (800) 421-3481 FAX: (202) 453-6012; TDD: (877) 521-2172 Email: OCR@ed.gov

OCR has regional offices located throughout the country. To find the office for our state, you can check the OCR website at: <u>http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/CFAPPS/OCR/contactus.cfm</u>, or call the telephone number above.

# SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL is committed to maintaining a working and learning environment that provides for fair and equitable treatment, including freedom from sexual harassment. This policy covers anyone who engages in sexual harassment on school property or at school activities.

Sexual harassment is defined as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal and/or physical conduct of a sexual nature, when:

- Submission to the conduct or communication is either explicitly or implicitly made a term or condition of an individual's employment, work opportunity, education, or other benefit;
- Submission to or rejection of the conduct or communication is used as a factor for employment decisions or other school-related decisions affecting an individual; and/or
- Such conduct or communication has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's work or school performance or creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work or school environment.

Sexual harassment can occur between staff to student, student to staff, student to student, staff to staff, female to male, male to female, female to female, and male to male. Administration will take prompt, equitable, and remedial action on reports and complaints that come to the attention of school personnel, either formally or informally. Allegations of criminal misconduct will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Sexual harassment may include but is not limited to:

- Verbal harassment or abuse of a sexual nature
- Subtle pressure for sexual activity
- Inappropriate or unwelcome touching, patting, or pinching of a sexual nature
- Intentional brushing against a student's or an employee's body
- Demanding sexual favors accompanied by implied or overt threats concerning an individual's employment or educational status
- Demanding sexual favors accompanied by implied or overt promises of preferential treatment with regard to an individual's employment or educational status
- Use of sexually or gender-degrading words or comments, verbal or written (e.g., graffiti)
- O Display in the school, on school grounds, or at school-sponsored events of sexually suggestive pictures
- Leering of a sexual nature
- O Spreading of sexual rumors

Engaging in sexual harassment will result in appropriate discipline or other appropriate sanctions against offending students, staff, or contractors. Anyone else engaging in sexual harassment on school property or at school activities will have their access to school property and activities restricted or revoked, as appropriate.

The school shall respect the confidentiality of the complainant and the individual(s) against whom the complaint is filed as much as possible, consistent with the school's legal obligations and the necessity to investigate the allegations and take disciplinary action when the conduct has occurred.

Retaliation is prohibited against any person who makes a complaint or is a witness under this policy and will result in appropriate disciplinary action against the person responsible for the retaliation. Individuals who knowingly report or corroborate false allegations will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

Each staff member is responsible to immediately report alleged discrimination and/or harassment to his/ her supervisor or other appropriate school personnel. Staff members who fail to take prompt action to report allegations or violation(s) of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination.

## HARASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, BULLYING, AND DISCRIMINATION POLICY

PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL is committed to maintaining a working and learning environment that provides for fair and equitable treatment, including freedom from bullying, harassment, intimidation, and discrimination of any kind. This policy includes anyone who engages in such behavior on school property, at school activities, or an electronic act through the use of cell phones, computers, personal communication devices, or other electronic gaming devices.

Harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination may take many forms, including verbal aggression and name calling; physical aggression; relational aggression; graphic and written statements, which may include use of cell phones, computers, or gaming systems; and other conduct that may be physically threatening, harmful, or humiliating. Harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination include intent to harm, they are directed at a specific target, and typically involve repeated incidents. Harassment, intimidation, bullying, and discrimination create a hostile environment and will not be tolerated in Paul Mitchell Schools.

Such conduct or communication has the purpose or effect of substantially interfering with an individual's work or school performance and creates an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work or school environment. Harassment, intimidation, bullying and discrimination can interfere and limit a person's ability to participate in or benefit from the services, activities, or opportunities offered by the Paul Mitchell School. Administration will take prompt, equitable, and remedial action on all reports and complaints that come to the attention of school personnel, either formally or informally. Allegations of criminal misconduct will be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

Engaging in harassment, intimidation, bullying or discrimination will result in appropriate discipline or other appropriate sanctions against offending students, staff, or contractors. Anyone engaging in these behaviors on school property or at school activities will have their access to school property and activities restricted or revoked, as appropriate.

The school shall respect the confidentiality of the complainant and the individual(s) against whom the complaint is filed as much as possible, consistent with the school's legal obligations, state laws and policies, and the necessity to investigate the allegations and take disciplinary and/or restorative action to resolve the problem.

Retaliation is prohibited against any person who makes a complaint or who is a witness under this policy and will result in appropriate disciplinary action against the person responsible for the retaliation. Individuals who knowingly report or corroborate false allegations will be subject to appropriate disciplinary and /or restorative action. Each staff member is responsible for immediately reporting alleged harassment, intimidation, bullying or discrimination to his/her supervisor or other appropriate school personnel. Staff members who fail to take prompt action to report allegations or violation(s) of this policy may be subject to disciplinary and/or restorative action up to and including termination.

For a list of state anti-bullying laws and policies please go to: www.stopbullying.gov.

# **COPYRIGHT MATERIAL POLICY FOR PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL**

All material in this program is, unless otherwise stated, the property of PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL. Reproduction or retransmission of the materials, in whole or in part, in any manner, without the prior written consent of the copyright holder, is a violation of copyright law.

At PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL we abide by the provisions of the federal Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA), which requires prompt response to claims of copyright infringement by copyright holders or their agents. If the school receives an allegation of copyright infringement based on your use of the school's computers, the matter will be referred to the school director for further investigation. If you are found responsible after meeting with the school director, you are subject to disciplinary action including loss of network access, suspension or termination from school, and/or restitution or community service.

The Internet is an essential tool in everyone's lives for both academic and everyday pursuits. Along with these benefits come responsibilities. One of the most critical is conforming to the copyright laws governing music, movies, games, and software over the Internet. You must have the consent of the copyright holder to make copies.

"Copyright infringement is the act of exercising, without permission or legal authority, one or more of the exclusive rights granted to the copyright owner under section 106 of the Copyright Act (Title 17 of the United States Code). These rights include the right to reproduce or distribute a copyrighted work. In the file-sharing context, downloading or uploading substantial parts of a copyrighted work without authority constitutes an infringement. Penalties for copyright infringement include civil and criminal penalties. In general, anyone found liable for civil copyright infringement may be ordered to pay either actual damages or "statutory" damages affixed at not less than \$750 and not more than \$30,000 per work infringed. For "willful" infringement, a court may award up to \$150,000 per work infringed. A court can, in its discretion, also assess costs and attorneys' fees. For details, see Title 17, United States Code, Sections 504, 505.

Willful copyright infringement can also result in criminal penalties, including imprisonment of up to five years and fines of up to \$250,000 per offense. For more information, please see the Web site of the U.S. Copyright Office at <u>www.copywright.gov</u>, especially their FAQ's at <u>www.copyright.gov/help/faq.</u>

Another reason to be careful with file-sharing programs is that the installation procedures for most of them enable default open access worldwide to information on your system; thus, the integrity of your computer and personal information can be compromised through illegal file sharing, (peer to peer), including making you vulnerable to identity theft.

To facilitate student access to legal sources of music and video online, we have listed a couple of sites below:

- **iTunes:** This Apple store works with both Windows and Mac operating systems. Currently, over 99% of their song catalog is "unlocked," meaning you can transfer the songs to any device or computer you own.
- **eMusic.com:** This site features mostly independent and jazz/blues music. They offer low prices for signing up (up to 45 songs for free), and a good portion of their catalog can be purchased for about \$0.50 to \$0.89/song.
- Netflix.com: For about \$7.99/month, you can set up an online list of over 20,000 movies that can be streamed directly to your computer.

# SOCIAL NETWORKING POLICY

Paul Mitchell School respects the rights of students to use social media during their personal time. Social media includes all forms of publicly accessible communications which include, but are not limited to, written and verbal communications (including podcast and video uploads) and all forms of electronic communication including discussion groups, forums, news groups, e-mail distribution, blog postings, and or social networking sites (such as Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, You Tube, Friendster, etc.). Students are personally responsible for the content they publish on social networking sites. Students are expected to treat each other with fairness and respect, consistent with the Paul Mitchell Schools culture.

Paul Mitchell Schools does not permit ethnic slurs, personal insults, obscenity, and intimidation, cyber bullying or engaging in conduct that would be unbecoming of a Paul Mitchell Future Professional and misrepresent Paul Mitchell culture. Paul Mitchell Schools reserves the right to request the removal of any posts at its discretion and take necessary disciplinary action as appropriate.

## **REGULATORY AND ACCREDITATION AGENCIES**

The following institutions license and regulate our institution:

#### **Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology**

2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 84 Oklahoma City, OK 73107-2431 Phone: (405) 521-2441 Fax: (405) 521-2440 www.cosmo.state.ok.us

#### National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences, Inc. (NACCAS)

4401 Ford Avenue, Suite 1300 Alexandria, VA 22302 (703) 600-7600

The school is currently accredited by National Accrediting Commissions of Career Arts & Sciences, Inc (NACCAS). The National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts and Sciences (NACCAS) is recognized by the United States Department of Education as a national accrediting agency for postsecondary school and departments of cosmetology arts and sciences, and massage therapy.

If you are interested in reviewing or receiving a copy of the school's state license/approval or a copy of the school's letter of accreditation, please contact the school director.

The Campus Crime Report is provided to the each student prior to enrollment. The Campus Crime Statistics are updated annually (October). If you are interested in reviewing or receiving a copy of the school's Campus Crime Report, please see the school director and/or the Financial Aid Office.

## **GRIEVANCE POLICY**

In the event a student has a concern or grievance that cannot be resolved with the student's immediate Learning Leader or Education Leader, the student must file the concern in written form. The complaint will then be referred to the school's Management Team, which consists of the director, the Admissions Leader, the Operations Leader, the Education Leader, and the night school Education Leader. The team will receive and attempt to resolve each complaint or concern within 21 calendar days of receiving the written complaint. If more information is needed, a letter requesting the additional information will be sent to the student. If no further information is needed, the team will determine a resolution and notify the student in writing within 15 calendar days of the steps taken to correct the concern or an explanation as to why no action was required. PAUL MITCHELL THE SCHOOL will maintain records of the complaint and response in accordance with the published record retention policy.

# Upon request, the school will provide its annual campus security report to a prospective student or prospective employee.

# **SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION AS OF JANUARY 2014**

Owners: PM Tulsa, LLC. Director: Charles Cochran Financial/Operation Leader: Tami Buttry Admissions Leader: Natashia Abbage Service Desk / Admissions Assistant: Melissa Metzger Education Leader: Jeanette Rhodes Learning Leaders: Claire Parrish, Natasha Lawson, Aaron Johnson, Jeanette Rhodes Service Desk Coordinator: Kammie Barraza

# **VETERANS ADDENDUM TO THE CATALOG**

Effective September 16, 2014 (The school is currently going through the process to accept Veteran's Benifits)

## VA Attendance Policy

For VA students, program attendance will be reviewed at the beginning of every calendar month. VA students failing to attend the 80% of the will be put on Academic Probation for the next calendar month and the VA will be notified of this action. VA education benefits will be terminated if the student does not meet the 80% minimum attendance requirement at the end of the probationary period. VA education benefits can be reinstated at the end of any month in which the VA student's attendance is 80% or higher.

Tardy or late arrivals to class will be monitored and recorded. Two tardy or late arrivals will count as an absent day.

Any VA student not maintaining the 80% attendance standard will be placed on Academic Probation for 30 days, during which time every effort will be made to help the student meet the attendance requirements. The VA will be notified of all Academic Probation periods.

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#### Satisfactory Progress Policy for Veterans (SAP)

VA students are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress consistent with their abilities and to maintain and grade average of 70%. Any VA student not maintaining an average of 70% will be placed on Academic Probation for 30 days and the VA will be notified of this action. While on Academic Probation every effort will be made to help the student meet the minimum grade requirements. If satisfactory progress cannot be achieved after this period the student will suspended and VA education benefits terminated.

A VA student may be put on Academic Probation for other than falling grades (conduct and attendance). Continued abuse of school policies, regulations, conduct or attendance, may result in the student being suspended and VA education benefits will be immediately terminated. Program re-enrollment will be at the discretion of the school administration and per school policies.

## Progress Checks and VA Reporting Policies

For VA students, academic progress will be reviewed at the beginning of every calendar month. VA students who do not maintain satisfactory academic progress will be placed on Academic Probation for 30 days and the VA will be notified of this action. While on Academic Probation every effort will be made to help the student meet the minimum grade requirements. VA education benefits will be terminated if the student does not meet minimum academic progress standards at the end of the probationary period.

#### Leave of Absense

VA education benefits will be terminated while VA student are on any leave of absence period.

## **Prior Credit Evaluations**

Due to the nature of the training at this school, it is unlikely that any previous education or training will be granted. However, the school will evaluate and grant all previous education and training of all VA beneficiaries and will clearly indicate if appropriate credit has been granted after the evaluation. Both previous education and training transcripts from previously attended schools and veteran military transcripts (JST's, CCAF transcripts, VMET's, etc.) must be provided for evaluation within 30 days of program enrollment. VA student certifications will be terminated if these documents are not provided within 30 days of enrollment.