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Are you Prepared? Pre-Enrollment Self Test

Please answer "YES" or "NO" to the following questions in the self test. The more honest and forth-right you are in answering the questions truthfully, the better you will be able to assess whether this career and this cosmetology school is appropriate for you and your current situation.

	YES	NO
1. Are you in good health, do you have the stamina to work on your feet all day and use your arms and hands almost constantly?		
2. Are you sensitive to chemicals, via smell or touch?		
3. If you are interested in being a Nail or Facial Technologist, are you able to sit for long periods of time and use your hands and arms constantly?		
4. Are you prepared to be in a structured educational environment for 6 to 8 hours a day?		
5. Are you able to follow the policies, procedures, rules and regulations of our school for 8 hours a day?		
6. Are you prepared to study and have homework for 1 to 5 hours per week?		
7. Are you prepared to take written and practical (hands-on) evaluations?		
8. Do you realize that cosmetology is a science? For example, you will have to take classes on bacteriology, salon ecology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology.		
9. Are you prepared to take instruction and constant constructive criticism from our educators (who will be older or younger than you are)?		
10. Are you able to learn from criticism and complaints rather than getting angry or dissolving into tears?		
11. Are you able to keep a positive attitude even when you are being pushed to your limits to accomplish challenging tasks in a specific length of time?		
12. Are you able to get along well with others in an educational environment, even when some of them are irritable or irritating?		
13. Are you able to accept our teaching methods and practices, being open to techniques that you may be unfamiliar with, being open to change and our instruction?		
14. Do you have the ability to work with all different types of personalities, knowing the people you encounter may not have the same moral and ethical opinions that you do?		
15. Are you able to ignore gossip, not spread gossip or otherwise not participate in immature behavior?		
16. Are you prepared to confront uncomfortable situations with professionalism?		
17. Have you spent a long period of time researching cosmetology as a career?		
18. Do you realize that you will have to be away from your friends and family for numerous months, from 9am to 5:30pm every day, 40 hours per week?		
19. Have you prepared your family for your absence during your education?		
20. If you have children, do you have at least TWO reliable daycare providers in place for your enrollment period?		
21. Do you have a support person(s) in place that want to see you complete your cosmetology education, that believe in your dream to become a cosmetologist?		
22. Are you good at planning your daily schedule so that little time is wasted?		
23. Do you have numerous forms of reliable transportation that can get you to and from school, ON TIME, and five days a week?		
24. Are you prepared to be on time for both classes and clients?		
25. Are you prepared for only a 30 minute lunch break on a daily basis during your enrollment period?		
26. If you smoke, drink coffee, talk on a cell phone, or have other continuous habits, do you understand that you will only be able to partake in these activities during your scheduled breaks?		
27. Do you understand that at no time can you use illegal substances while attending school?		
28. Do you realize that you will no be allowed to have regular visitors whether they are friends, family or otherwise, i.e. our school is not a social activity center?		

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29. Are you able to come to school every day with your hair, make-up, uniform and attitude properly and professionally intact?		
30. Do you realize that you will most likely have less income during your enrollment and therefore you may have to give up some non-essential purchases and activities?		
31. Are you prepared to live in one location, or in close enough proximity to the school, throughout your enrollment so you are able to graduate from cosmetology school?		
32. Is your personal life stable enough for you to be able to attend and graduate from cosmetology school?		
33. Are you self-motivated?		
34. Are you prepared to bring in your own models for practical (hands-on) evaluations?		
35. Are you prepared to build a clientele, on your own, throughout your enrollment?		
36. Do you enjoy talking and interacting with people?		
37. Are you able to develop a rapport with all different kinds of clientele?		
38. Do you realize that you will have to take and pass a State Board Licensing Examination in order to receive your license and be able to be a working cosmetologist?		
39. Do you spend a lot of time looking at people's hair, nails, and/or make-up?		
40. Do you spend time studying the latest trends of the beauty industry?		
41. After you graduate, are you prepared to spend many evening and weekend hours away from your friends and family, knowing that is when you will most likely have to work to be successful in this career field?		
42. Do you realize that you must stay current with trends and techniques, having hours of approved 'continuing education' classes in order to maintain your license once you graduate?		
43. Are you prepared to ensure your financial success, and pay off your student loan debt if you receive Title IV funding during your enrollment, knowing that defaulting on your student loan will cause you financial hardship?		
44. Do you realize that you must demonstrate a significant amount of physical and emotional stamina in order to be successful in the career of cosmetology?		
45. Have you researched employment opportunities and income within the cosmetology field, in your area or in the area where you would like to work?		
46. Are you and/or your family financially, emotionally and mentally ready for you to enroll and graduate from cosmetology school?		
47. Are you able to separate your personal life from your professional one, leaving personal tribulations aside while you are at school?		
48. Are you prepared to make your attendance the number one priority for the entire period you are enrolled in your chosen cosmetology course?		
49. Are you prepared to make a monthly financial contribution toward your cosmetology school education?		
50. Do you realize that committing 100% to your cosmetology education will change your life dramatically? And, as a result, you can be a person with a successful and prosperous career?		

If you answered "YES" to most of the questions in the self test, our school may very well be the best place for you to receive your cosmetology career education. If you have a few "NO" answers, think about how willing you are to change. For example, you can re-prioritize your finances and improve your physical endurance, but if you do not like to follow rules or policies and have a hard time with the idea of taking instruction or criticism, you may want to rethink attending our school. This test is only a tool to facilitate your decision in attending Harmon's Beauty School, as well as becoming a professional in the cosmetology industry. We want all prospective students to be aware of the preparation, dedication and determination it takes to graduate and become a licensed professional cosmetologist.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____