

## **SIMPSON ACADEMY OF COSMETOLOGY** **LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

The State of Arkansas Department of Health will admit to the examination for a license as a **Cosmetologist, Esthetician or Manicurist**, a person who has submitted an application to the Department in proper form, has paid the required \$60 fee and:

- 1) Is not less than 16 years of age
- 2) Has completed two years of high school in public schools of this State; and
- 3) Has completed one of the following:
  - a. For Cosmetology training of 1500 hours
  - b. For Manicuring training of 600 hours
  - c. For Esthetics training of 600 hours
  - d. The prescribed course of study in cosmetology under the laws of another state whose licensing requirements are equal to or stricter than those in Arkansas.

The state license is earned once the candidate student has sat for and passed both the written exam with a minimum score of 70%, and the practical exam with a minimum score of 75%, given by the State of Arkansas Department of Health.

The State of Arkansas Department of Health will admit to examination for a license as an Instructor, a person who has submitted an application to the Department in proper form, has paid the required fee and:

- 1) Is a currently licensed Cosmetologist in the State of Arkansas
- 2) Is 21 years of age or older and has 600 hours of Instructor training in a School of Cosmetology over a period not less than 4 months.

The license is earned once the candidate student has passed an examination given by the State of Arkansas Department of Health