

Health, Safety, and Product Allergies Disclosure

The field of cosmetology inherently involves daily exposure to a wide variety of cosmetic ingredients, chemical solutions, vapors, and EPA-registered disinfectants. Common ingredients—including hair colorants, permanent wave solutions, artificial nail monomers, and botanical extracts (such as eucalyptus, lavender, tea tree, or citrus)—can trigger skin sensitivities, respiratory irritation, or allergic reactions.

Our Commitment to You: Kaskaskia College is committed to providing a safe learning environment. We teach proper safety protocols, product handling, and the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to minimize exposure risks.

Your Responsibility: If you have a known allergy or medical condition that may be aggravated by usual salon practices or products, we strongly encourage you to consult with your physician before enrolling. Students are expected to complete all mandatory state-regulated curriculum hours and practical procedures. The Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation (IDFPR) sets strict curriculum standards that cannot be waived.

If we want to add about accommodations, possibly add...(this is if we really want to go deeper into this)

Accommodations: You may submit documentation from a licensed healthcare provider detailing the specific allergen, the resulting symptoms, and any potential recommended classroom or salon floor accommodations, such as the type of personal protective equipment you may need to wear. Program staff and disability support services can meet with you to engage in an interactive process to determine if there are reasonable modifications/accommodations that will keep you safe and permit you to complete all of the required curriculum. While accommodations cannot alter the fundamental nature of the program or eliminate required practical skills; there may be accommodations that can be made to help you safely complete your program.

Legal Disclaimer: This information helps us provide a safe training environment. It does not affect your admission status.