



KATHAROS
School of Aesthetics

Katharos – Definition: clean, clear, pure.

Questions and Answers!

Hello future esthetician!

Thank you for your interest in this exciting new program! If you have other questions, feel free to contact me at andersonmelissa106@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Melissa Anderson

1. What is Aesthetics?

Aesthetics (also spelled esthetics) is the branch of anatomical science that deals with the overall health and well-being of the skin, the largest organ of the body.

2. What is the length of program?

The program is 36 weeks in length. Students attend class 21-22.5 contact hours per week. The schedule: *Tuesdays*: 9:00am-4:30pm, *Wednesdays*: 10:00am-5:30pm, and *Fridays*: 9:00am-4:30pm.

3. When does the next class begin?

May 2026, April 2027

4. What exactly do we do in Aesthetics school?

The first six weeks are spent working closely with me, your teacher, and your classmates. We will study the topics of decontamination in the skin care center, European facial treatments, skin types, skin analysis, skin physiology, waxing, and safety of cosmetics. After we have reached 125 contact hours of training, our

school becomes a “live” clinic, where we invite customers, friends, and family to visit our spa and receive great services at a reduced price.

5. How much does it cost?

Tuition for the 750-contact hour program is \$13,900.00. Books, kit, Glo cosmetics, and uniforms are approximately \$2,000.00 (I work to find the best pricing possible from many sources). Tuition will be divided into 9 equal payments of \$1,544.00 (interest free), due at the beginning of each month. Payment schedule is posted in Google Classroom.

6. Is Katharos accredited? Can I get financial aid?

We are approved as a vendor with Kentucky Vocational Rehabilitation. The owner of Katharos School of Aesthetics and the current advisory committee have decided not to pursue an accreditation. We are licensed and fully compliant with the Kentucky Board of Cosmetology. KSA has earned an AAA +rating from the Better Business Bureau and is a member of Commerce Lexington. KSA is a privately owned, non-government funded, premier technical school. The inaugural class earned a 100% licensure pass rate, even during the Pandemic! Classes 1-7 earned a 100% licensure pass rate!

7. Who regulates Katharos School of Aesthetics?

The Kentucky Board of Cosmetology. www.kbhc.ky.gov

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8. How do I sign up?

I'm so glad you are interested! I look forward to working with you! If you would like to be placed on the list/waiting list, please fill out the “Letter of Interest” attached in the e-mail. You can take a picture and text or e-mail it to me. The Letter of Interest will give me information for those who would like to attend the orientation and meeting on an upcoming date.

Thank You!

Melissa Anderson