

Article 43 - Health
Section 536(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 536(a) of Article 43 - Health, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1976 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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536.

(a) (1) No school of beauty culture shall be granted a certificate of registration unless it shall attach to its staff, as a consultant, a person licensed by this State to practice medicine, and employ and maintain a sufficient number of licensed teachers, registered as such, and shall possess apparatus and equipment sufficient for the proper and full teaching of all subjects of its curriculum, shall keep a daily record of the attendance of each student, shall maintain regular class and instruction hours, shall establish grades and hold examinations before issuance of diplomas, and shall require a day school term of training of not less than 1500 hours within a period of not less than nine consecutive months, or a night school term of training of not less than 1,500 hours within a period of not less than 18 consecutive months for a complete course, comprising all or a majority of the practices of beauty culture, as provided by this subtitle, and to include practical demonstrations and theoretical studies, and study in sanitation, sterilization and the use of antiseptics, cosmetics and electrical appliances, consistent with the practical and theoretical requirements as applicable to beauty culture or any practice thereof. Schools of beauty culture shall provide at least one senior teacher for every 25 pupils in attendance at any given time. All schools must be so designated by the name of said school.

However, in public vocational school courses of cosmetology, completion of the prescribed 1500 hours of training shall be accomplished within a period of time determined by the boards of education of the several counties and the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City.

(2) REGISTERED SCHOOLS OF BEAUTY CULTURE MAY ALSO MAINTAIN "BRUSH-UP" OR "REFRESHER" COURSES. ALL LICENSED OPERATORS, MANAGERS, TEACHERS OR OTHER PERSONS LICENSED BY THE BOARD ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE COURSES.