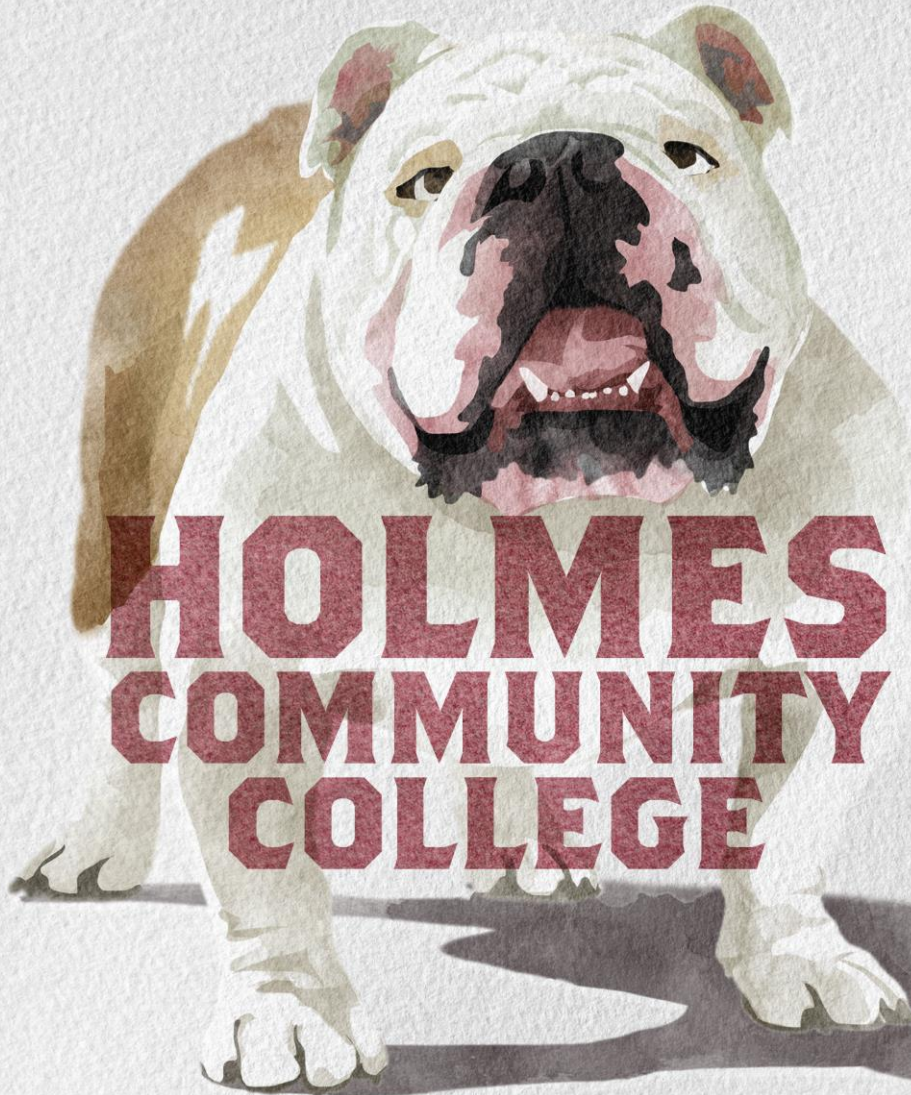


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**Amendment Number I to the 2019-2020 HCC Bulletin**

**Revision to second paragraph, Admission Requirements for entrance into the Cosmetology Program.**

<i>Professional Studies Pathway</i>			
Cosmetology			
(Goodman Campus)			
First Year			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Cosmetology Orientation	COV 1123	Cosmetology Science II	COV 1255
Cosmetology Science I	COV 1245	Salon Business I	COV 1722
Hair Care I	COV 1426	Hair Care II	COV 1436
Skin Care I	COV 1622	Skin Care II	COV 1632
Nail Care I	COV 1522	Nail Care II	COV 1532
Total	18 hrs.	Total	17 hrs.
Summer Term			
Third Semester			
Cosmetology Science III	COV 1263	Skin Care III	COV 1642
Salon Business II	COV 1732	Nail Care III	COV 1542
Hair Care III	COV 1443	Total	12 hrs.

**A Career Certificate may be earned at this point.**

The **Cosmetology** program prepares individuals with the theory and skills to care for hair, nails, and skin with emphasis on hygiene, sanitation, customer relations, and salon management. Satisfactory completion of the courses qualifies students for the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology certification examination. The Cosmetology curriculum is designed to comply with the standards of the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology and the requirement for 1500 contact hours for students. Students are required to receive 230 hours of theory (a minimum of six hours per week throughout the entire period of instruction, conducted in a separate classroom by a licensed instructor), 1200 hours of supervised skill preparation and clinic work, and 70 hours assigned at the instructor's discretion as needs of individual students dictate. Successful completion of the program entitles students to a Cosmetology Certificate and qualifies them for licensing examinations as cosmetologists, estheticians, manicurists, conducted by the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology.

Students applying to the cosmetology program must have a minimum of a 14 on the ACT or appropriate ACCUPLACER test scores. In addition, students applying to the cosmetology program must meet the requirements for prior educational credit as established by the MS State Board of Cosmetology for the state licensure exam. In order for prior education (typically a diploma from a regionally-accredited high school or an official GED) to be verified, applicants must submit copies of their transcripts (high school and/or college) to the Office of Admissions by August 1. Only applicants whose education is accepted by the State Board of Cosmetology will be eligible to enter the program. Transcripts may be mailed to the Holmes CC Cosmetology Department, PO Box 409, Goodman, MS 39079.

*Assistance with math and/or reading will be available on a co-curricular basis to certificate-seeking students who lack entry-level skills in math and/ or reading.*

Enrollment in a minimum of 15 hours each semester is recommended for eligibility for state aid, institutional scholarships, and the tuition break.

I certify the above amendment is true and correct in content and in policy.

*Fran Cox*

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