



Hair & Beauty Course Information

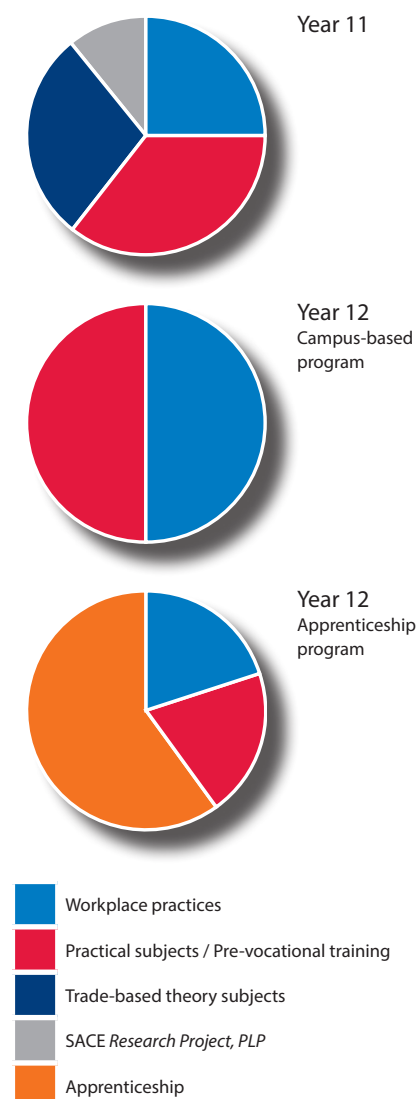
Course Outline

The Hair & Beauty course at St Patrick's Technical College provides students with entry level qualifications for employment in the hairdressing and/or beauty industry.

The course topics include providing assistance to colleagues, interacting with customers and providing customer service, following workplace safety procedures, and developing hairdressing and beauty industry knowledge and employability skills.

The Hair & Beauty pre-vocational components of this course are delivered one day per week at the Elizabeth Campus of TAFE SA while the Retail program is delivered at St Patrick's. Students have the opportunity to participate in a number of industry shows as part of this program.

Course structure



Students study a unique SACE course, developed at St Patrick's Technical College for the Hair & Beauty industry, and undertake pre-vocational training for **Certificate II in Hairdressing Pathways (SIH20111)** and **Certificate III in Beauty Services (SIB30110)*** plus **Certificate II in Retail Studies (SIR20212)**.

All theory subjects are tailored specifically for the course being undertaken while practical subjects are industry relevant and highly experiential.

Trade-based theory subjects

- Mathematics & Numeracy for Work
- English in the Workplace

Practical subjects

- Healthy Living & Lifestyle

Pre-vocational training

- Certificate II in Hairdressing Pathways (SOH20111)
- Certificate III in Beauty Services (SIB30110)* (part only)
- Certificate II in Retail Services (SIR20212)

A full list of the competencies delivered in this course is available from the College website.

All pre-vocational programs at St Patrick's are delivered under an exclusive cooperative agreement with TAFE SA.

This course prepares students to move into our *Apprenticeship program* at the completion of Year 11 should they be successful in gaining a School-based Apprenticeship, or into a full-time apprenticeship upon graduation.

Workplace Practices

Workplace Practices gives students the skills necessary to work effectively in teams and allows

them to gain a detailed understanding of their chosen trade.

Career planning, research, employability, self-evaluation and goal setting skills are extensively covered in this subject. The program includes:

- Skills for Life
- Community Studies

Work Experience is an integral part of the College's *Workplace Practices* program. It provides an opportunity for students to:

- experience their trade first hand;
- develop skills for the workplace; and
- gain feedback from employers about their general employability skills.

It is also a great way to impress potential employers!

Year 11 and 12 campus-based students undertake a minimum of six weeks' *Work Experience* per year.

School-based Apprenticeships

A *School-based Apprenticeship* (SbA) is a mix of academic, vocational education and training, and employment. It provides students with employment skills, real-world experience and is an integral part of their school program.

St Patrick's is the School-based Apprenticeship specialist and is able to accommodate SbA students like no other school in SA.

Due to the flexibility built into all our programs, St Patrick's students can spend up to 40 weeks of their final school year full-time with an employer.

This time is paid and enables students to complete up to the first year of their apprenticeship at the same time as completing their SACE. Whilst in their SbA, the student is mentored by a member of the St Patrick's team.

At graduation, the School-based Apprenticeship is automatically updated to a full-time position.

Career pathways

St Patrick's Technical College is part of an extensive network of employers, industry associations, training providers and group training organisations. With families, we use this network to assist students in making the transition to work while they are still at school.

2014 Enrolment information

Enrolments are now open for 2014. Places for our most popular courses fill quickly, therefore your early enquiry is encouraged.

Call or visit us online to arrange for an enrolment package to be sent to you.