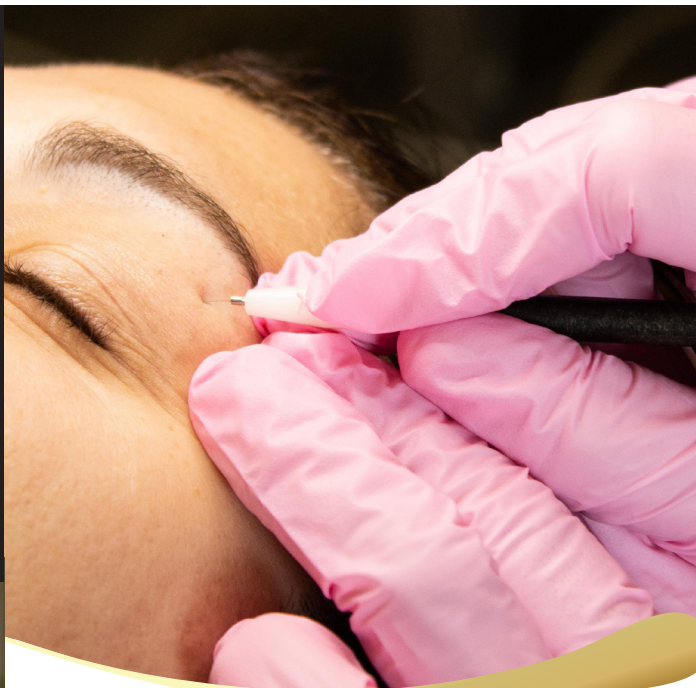


MANY COSMETIC
THERAPISTS ARE NEARING
RETIREMENT AGE. THEY WILL
BE SEEKING LIKE-MINDED
PROFESSIONALS TO HIRE
FOR ASSISTANCE OR TO
SELL THEIR BUSINESS TO.



DID YOU KNOW?

CTAO has a scholarship program for a deserving person to encourage growth in the profession.



It is no surprise the Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts the overall skincare industry* will grow almost 30% this decade. Cosmetic Therapy is the specialization in permanent hair removal that separates you from other laser hair technicians.

You will be highly trained in electrolysis and facial massages, in addition to performing doctor delegated laser treatments. Electrolysis is the only FDA recognized treatment for permanent hair removal and is effective for all skin and hair types.

Cosmetic Therapy is the only profession that can address all permanent hair removal needs. There are less than 200 in the state, making this skill set in high demand. Many professionals in the industry run successful businesses and set their own hours. With currently three approved schools, training programs can typically be completed in less than a year.

*Cosmetic Therapy is a very specific specialization and small percentage within the overall skincare industry.

ARE YOU THINKING OF
PURSUING A CAREER IN
COSMETIC THERAPY?

COSMETIC
Therapy Association of Ohio

www.cosmetictherapist.com

Cosmetic therapy is defined by Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 4713.01. Our right to be delegated laser hair removal is ORC 4731.33. The State Medical Board of Ohio regulates the use of laser medical devices in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Rule 4731-18.

["COSMETIC THERAPY" MEANS THE PERMANENT REMOVAL OF HAIR FROM THE HUMAN BODY THROUGH THE USE OF ELECTRIC MODALITIES AND MAY INCLUDE THE SYSTEMATIC FRICTION, STROKING, SLAPPING, AND KNEADING OR TAPPING OF THE FACE, NECK, SCALP, OR SHOULDERS.]

HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Schooling takes about a year
- Classes total 750 hours
- There are currently 3 schools that offer the program in Ohio
- Each school has different costs, schedules, and availability.

Cosmetic Therapy is a specialized skill in electrolysis and facial massage. Electrolysis is the permanent removal of hair by inserting a probe into the follicle and killing it with energy.

In Ohio, laser hair removal is a medical procedure that is delegated by a doctor. Doctors can assign laser hair removal to physician assistants, nurses, and cosmetic therapists.

Cosmetic therapists often work for doctors or hire them for independent businesses. It is not uncommon for professionals in other fields like cosmetology or nursing to pair an education in Cosmetic Therapy to fill out the services they can offer.



LASER HAIR REMOVAL

- INDEPENDENT MED-SPAS
- NATIONAL CHAINS
- DOCTORS OFFICES