

Human Services



Human Services
Utah Career and Technical Education
CAREER CLUSTERS

Human Services prepares individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs such as counseling and mental health services, family and community services, personal care, and consumer services.



CAREER PATHWAY

- > Family & Human Services
- > Personal Care Services

Each CTE Career Pathway culminates in an industry recognized credential of value.

FACTS

- > Nationwide, employment of social workers is projected to grow 12 percent through the year 2030.¹
- > There are more than 1,500 personal care services businesses throughout Utah, employing 81.8 percent of individuals practicing in this profession.²
- > In Utah, 3,100 individuals are employed as a hairdresser, hairstylist, and cosmetologist.²
- > In Utah, a hairdresser, hairstylist, barber, cosmetologist, electrologist, and nail technician must be licensed.²
- > In Utah, employment for hairdressers, hairstylists, and cosmetologists, is projected to grow 3.6 percent through the year 2028.²
- > The licensing hour requirements for personal services professionals in Utah are:
 - Barber: 1,000 hours or 1,500 apprenticeship hours
 - Cosmetologist: 1,600 hours or 2,500 apprenticeship hours
 - Electrologist and Esthetics: 600 hours
 - Nail Technologist: 300 hours

¹ Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook*

² Utah Department of Workforce Services



“The CTE Cosmetology/Barbering Career Pathway has saved me a lot of time and money.”

Participation in and completion of a CTE Career Pathway will provide you with the academic knowledge and technical skills to successfully compete in a global economy. Learn about Career and Technical Education and the **Human Services Career Cluster** at UtahCTE.org.