

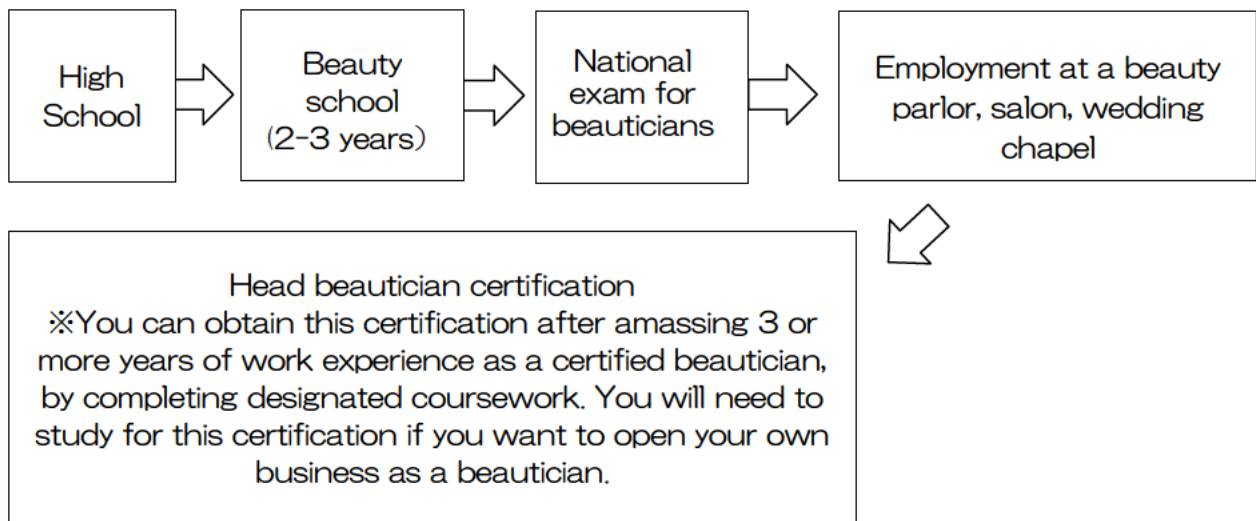
# 10 Beautician



Beauticians cut, style, perm and color hair, and also help customers with make-up and clothing. Beauticians not only work in beauty parlors and hair salons, many also work in other fields, such as the fashion and film industries. By accumulating experience, it may be possible to start your own beauty business, but you should be aware that it is common to remain an assistant for a long time in this field.

This is a great profession for people who are skilled with their hands, and enjoy speaking to people.

## Becoming a beautician:



## Prepare now:

Beauticians need a high level of Japanese language mastery in order to communicate with staff and clients. You will also need to be sensitive and possess a wide range of knowledge. It is important for you to start improving your Japanese and native language skills as soon as possible.

## Job prospects:

Apart from beauty parlors, beauticians can work in salons, wedding chapels and a wide variety of other locations. Recently, beauticians have found work in the fashion and film industries, as well. Creating your own beauty business is also an option.

Salary for beauticians will vary based on employer, but averages about 2.8 million yen per year.

## Tuition:

Beauty school can cost upwards of 1.5 million yen over 2 years.