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## Regency Beauty Institute Closure

### *Information for Affected Students*

**\*\*Accredited Schools List UPDATED 10/26/16\*\***

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According to its website (<http://www.regency.edu/>), Regency Beauty Institute voluntarily ceased operations of its locations nationwide effective Sept. 28, 2016. Regency Corporation operated three cosmetology schools in Virginia, at the following locations:

- 5002 Cross Road, **Roanoke** (School License #1205001371)
- 12365 Hornsby Lane, Suite C, **Newport News** (School License #1205001383)
- 11740 Sudley Manor Drive, **Manassas** (School License #1205001370)

The State Council of Higher Education for Virginia ([SCHEV](http://www.schev.edu/)) is the agency responsible for broad oversight of career-technical education providers. In addition to its accreditation by the National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS), Regency Beauty Institute was certified by SCHEV to operate as a private post-secondary institution in the Commonwealth.

In the wake of Regency's school closing announcement, SCHEV will be coordinating with NACCAS and the U.S. Department of Education on matters relating to student loans, tuition reimbursement, and other related issues. The Board for Barbers and Cosmetology at DPOR is committed to offering whatever assistance we can to Regency's former cosmetology students during this difficult time of transition.

DPOR is working with SCHEV to help affected students obtain their school records and transfer to another accredited cosmetology school. For assistance with obtaining records or financial aid related questions contact SCHEV at (804) 225-3862 or [sandrafreeman@schev.edu](mailto:sandrafreeman@schev.edu).

Students may be able to transfer hours earned at Regency to another program offered by an accredited cosmetology school. The Board's official guidance for transferring hours from one school to another is [available online](#).

- For assistance transferring to another Virginia cosmetology school, contact the Board for Barbers and Cosmetology at (804) 367-8590 or [barbercosmo@dpor.virginia.gov](mailto:barbercosmo@dpor.virginia.gov).

Students may also be eligible to transfer hours into an official cosmetology apprenticeship program through the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry (DOLI).

- For assistance with Registered Apprenticeships contact DOLI directly at (804) 786-1035 or [patricia.morrison@doli.virginia.gov](mailto:patricia.morrison@doli.virginia.gov).

An **UPDATED list** of SCHEV-certified and nationally accredited cosmetology schools follows.

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**SCHEV Certified and Nationally Accredited Schools**

Aesthetics Institute of Cosmetology
AVI Career Training
Chester Career College
Columbia College
Culpeper Cosmetology Training Center
Dominion School of Hair Design
Empire Beauty Schools-Midlothian
Empire Beauty Schools-Richmond
Empire Beauty Schools-Virginia Beach
Graham Webb International Academy of Hair
Luckes Beauty Academy
Miller-Motte Technical College - Roanoke
Paul Mitchell The School Woodbridge
Paul Mitchell the School-Roanoke
Paul Mitchell The School-Tysons Corner
Rudy & Kelly Academy, A Paul Mitchell Partner School
Staunton School of Cosmetology
Sylvain Melloul International Hair Academy
Tomorrow's Image Barber Academy of Virginia
Virginia College
Virginia School of Hair Design

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