



**YOUR COMPLETE
GUIDE TO**

BARBERING



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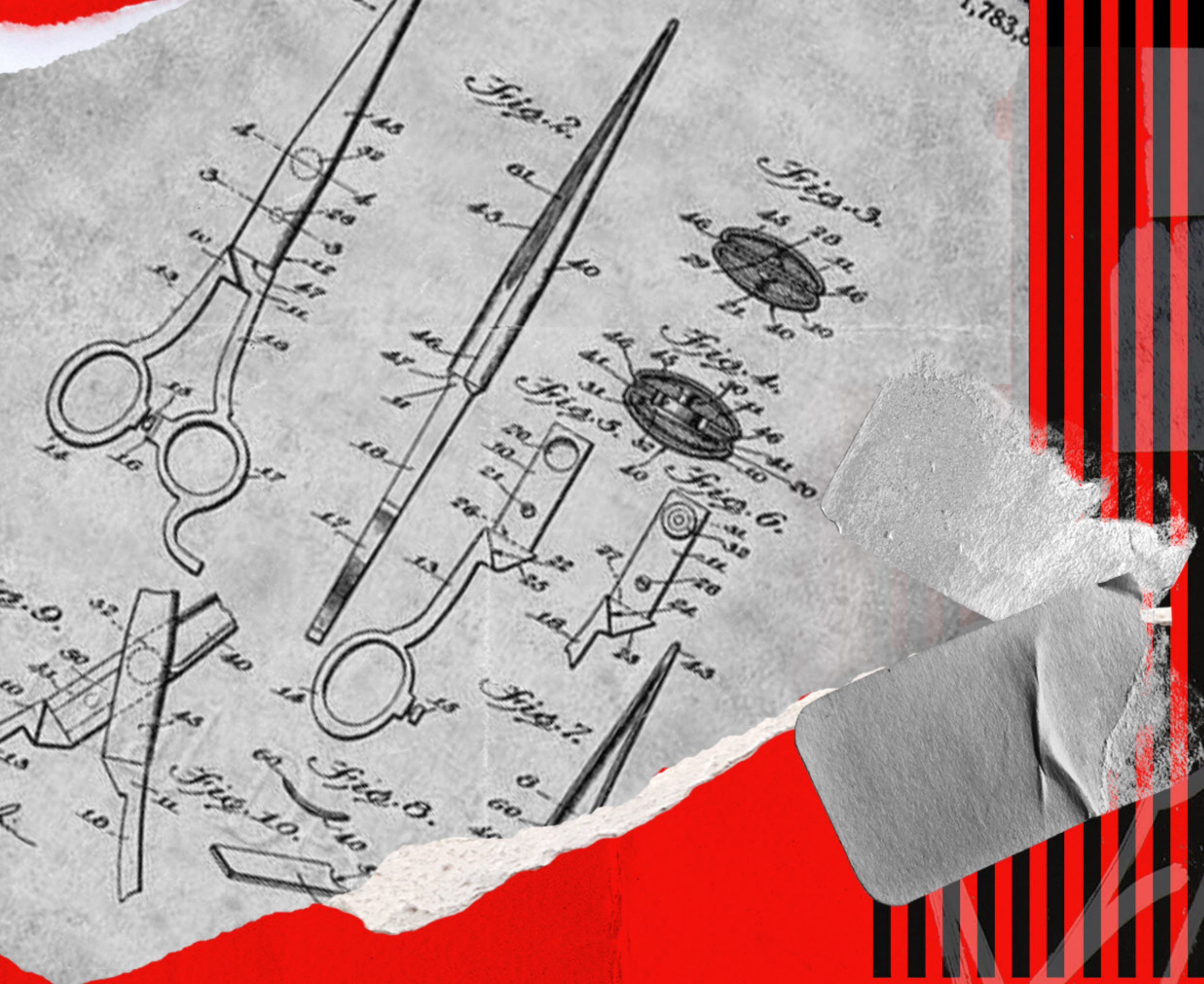


IF YOU...

- Have great technical ability
- Have an entrepreneurial mindset
- Are sociable
- Are detailed oriented
- Are knowledgeable

Then a career in barbering might be perfect for you!





HISTORY OF BARBERING

Barbering dates back to 5000 B.C. The first services were performed by Egyptians using instruments made from oyster shells or sharpened flint. In ancient Egyptian culture, barbers were highly respected individuals because of the skills they possessed.

Today, barbershops have become increasingly popular. Both men and women who go to barbershops are going for the experience, as well as services. Every barber shop has its own unique identity and it's the barbers who work in the shop that make it unique.

BECOMING A BARBER



In order to become a barber, you need to receive your barbering license in order to provide service, work in a barber shop, and more. You receive your license through a barbering school. During your time in barbering school, you can learn different skills and techniques you need in order to be successful in the industry.

Here are the steps you need to take in order to receive your barbering license:

1. Have a high school diploma or equivalent.
2. Enroll into a barbering program
3. Finish your state-mandated hours
4. Sit for the state board exam
5. Receive your barbering license

That's it! Easy right? If your goal is to become a barber, now is the time to do it!

**[LEARN HOW TO BECOME A BARBER
IN PENNSYLVANIA](#)**



WHO IS PREMIER BARBER INSTITUTE?

At Premier Barber Institute, it is our mission to help students learn how to be successful in the barbering industry. Our programs are centered around the skills needed in order for growth. The owners are not only passionate about barbering themselves, but they're passionate about helping future barbers succeed and reach their goals. **They've spent their time helping grow their school and the individual students who come to Premier Barber Institute.**

OUR HISTORY

In 2014, we opened our doors in Norristown Pennsylvania. At the time, we combined Premier Barber Institute with Westchester School Barbering to strengthen our environment and curriculum. Eventually we applied for accreditation and received Title IV federal financial aid accreditation and got it, making us Premier Barber Institute.



WHY CHOOSE PREMIER BARBER INSTITUTE?

- Learn from experienced instructors that want to see you succeed.
- We are the only accredited barbering institution in our area.
- We can help prepare you to sit for your state board exam.
- Get hands-on experiences in our student barbershop.
- Financial aid is available to those who qualify.
- We offer the latest tools and equipment for a complete education.

Enrolling in our schools means learning more than just the standard barbering curriculum. Our owners have taken industry experience and knowledge to incorporate them into our curriculum. **It's your turn to join the hundreds of students who've come here and see the difference Premier Barber Institute can make.**

DON'T JUST TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT, HERE ARE WHAT SOME OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT US.

"I am currently in school here, and I love it. It's more than just a school to me. It's family. When I feel like I can't go on, they push me. Great decision" - **Kevin M.**

"I'm a "cosmetology crossover" student! I absolutely love the learning environment established at this facility!" - **Eileen M.**

"I couldn't ask for more inspiring and helpful people to assist me in teaching my dreams. I'm thankful everyday that I'm here." - **Maurice R.**

BARBERING OPTIONS

The first step to starting your barbering career is to enroll into a barbering program. Every school has their own unique offerings, so when choosing the right program you'll want to consider curriculum, accreditations, and if their instructors are passionate.

OUR HISTORY

At Premier Barber Institute, we focus on helping students learn how to succeed in a professional barbershop setting. **Some of the things you can learn from our barbering program include:**

- Razor Honing and Stropping
- Straight Razor Techniques
- Haircutting, Styling, and Hairpieces
- Facial Massage
- Perms and Straightening
- Physiology
- And more!

Our lessons are divided into sections to help students prepare for a career after graduation. We do this by first giving a lecture on each topic which is then followed by a practical demonstration. **Throughout this whole process, our team of instructors will be there to offer advice, motivate, and answer questions.**

[GET A FRESH START AT BARBER SCHOOL](#)

ALREADY A LICENSED BARBER?

Check out our other barbering programs!

Barber Teacher Program: In this program, our goal is to teach students how they can become instructors themselves in a professional education setting.

From learning how to teach theoretical and practical lessons to how to give career advice to students, we teach future barber teachers all they need to know.

Barber Crossover Program: This program is designed for licensed cosmetologists who want to learn specific barbering skills like men's barbering, men's styling, shaving, trending techniques and more. Our program is divided into sections that each have theoretical and practical lessons to help students feel prepared for a career after graduation.

[READ ABOUT REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BECOME A CROSSOVER BARBER](#)



TAKE YOUR

TOUR



Once you've figured out which program you want to study and which school you want to enroll into, then your next step is to take a school tour. We always recommend taking a tour to get a better feel for what each school can offer you and to see the culture firsthand. On your tour, this will be your opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the school.

Get the most out of your tour by asking these questions:

- Do you offer part-time or full-time schedules?
- What is the school's culture like?
- What sets your school apart from other schools?
- Will I learn current trends and techniques?
- Will I receive any business or marketing training?
- Is financial aid available?

The school tour is your time to learn everything about the school and see it firsthand. During this time, take advantage and talk to other students, instructors, and the admissions team. Talk to them about your goals and see if they're a right fit for you.

If you're interested in touring Premier Barber Institute give us a call at (844) 467-7364.



FUNDING YOUR GOALS

If you're passionate about the barbering industry but worry if the cost will hold you back, there are a variety of ways to pay for school. Premier Barber Institute is an accredited school, meaning we can offer federal financial aid, available to those who qualify for our barbering programs.

- **Federal Financial Aid:** To see what government grants or loans you may qualify for, visit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) website and use the code 042523 for Premier Barber Institute.
- **Scholarships:** We accept funding through scholarships and can help you find current offerings to apply to!
- **Veterans Assistance:** We offer loans, grants, and scholarships to veterans who qualify. Call our school to learn more about what may be available to you.
- **Payment Plans:** Make your education possible by setting up a payment plan that works for you. Talk with one of our advisors to learn more.

We believe that financial roadblocks shouldn't get in the way of your education. However, we know how confusing the process can be. **Contact us** and a member from our admissions team will be happy to help walk you through the process.



APPLYING AND ENROLLING

Now it's time to apply. Every school has a unique application process so be sure to contact a school representative if you're unsure where to start. At Premier Barber Institute, before you can be eligible to become a student at our school, there are some requirements that you would need to meet. **These are required for anyone who wants to become a licensed barber in the state of Pennsylvania:**

- High school diploma or GED
- Have a photo ID like a drivers license or birth certificate
- Earned your Pennsylvania cosmetology license if applying for our crossover program

Anyone who wants to apply for one of our programs in Norristown will need to fill out the form on our website or they can call us if they want to speak to our team directly. **Once you fill out the form, our team will be able to contact you shortly via phone or email depending on which you prefer.**

READ WHAT IS BARBERING SCHOOL? WHAT TO EXPECT WHEN YOU ENROLL



AN INDUSTRY THAT NEVER QUILTS

Still not sure about a future in barbering? Barbering is a billion-dollar industry that's been around for thousands of years. Along with its impressive ancient roots and many lucrative opportunities, barbering offers a profession with ample benefits and many open doors. **Some barbering opportunities you may come across with a barbering license include:**

- Barbershop Stylist
- Barbershop Owner
- Freelance Barber
- Barber Instructor

These are just a few of the many opportunities you could experience by becoming a barber. **This industry is always changing and growing, so you'll always have the opportunity to learn the greatest and latest techniques.**



READY TO GET
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STARTED?

It's time to start pursuing your goals and start your future in barbering. Reach out to us here at Premier Barber Institute by filling out our contact form. A representative will be in touch to help you through the entire process from start to finish.

We're excited to help you achieve your barbering goals.

Don't forget to check out what our students are up to on Facebook and Instagram!

