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**To:** barber-schools  
**Subject:** Updated rules for online classes  
**Attachments:** Curriculum as of 2021-04-01.xlsx; 21 NCAC 06F .0120.pdf

Dear schools,

On March 18, the Rules Review Commission approved rules related to online classes (also called distance learning). The rules limit the number of hours that can be offered online, but they contain a provision allowing you to offer all classes online through December 31, 2021. This provision was in response to a school comment and allows you flexibility to manage your class sizes during the pandemic. Please note that the board does not advise offering all classes online because it may be difficult for your students to pass the exams. But the flexibility will allow you to decide which portions of the curriculum are best suited for online classes.

I've attached two resources to help you keep track of which hours can be offered online.

- The spreadsheet called *Curriculum as of 2021-04-01* shows the breakdown of the required hours, and which of them can be offered online (both until and after December 31).
- The curriculum requirements are in 21 NCAC 06F .0120, and I've attached a copy of the filed rule. The online code of rules will not be updated until a week or two after the effective date, so this rule indicates what will be in effect starting April 1. If you're unfamiliar with the formatting of the rules, the underlined text is what we've added, the strikethrough text is what's being deleted, and the highlighted text simply shows what was changed after publication (in response to public comments).

Please note that the board is continuing to look at the number of hours that can be offered online after December 31. We received comments encouraging the board to allow more online hours. The board wanted to have this permanent rule in place before the temporary rules expired, but we may revise this curriculum.

Students will receive credit for any hours they were authorized to receive online at the time they accrued the hours. They will not lose hours they were allowed to receive online. For example, if a student receives 30 hours of online instruction in Tapered Hair Cutting through December 31, 2021, but after December 31 they can only receive 25 hours, they won't lose the five hours.

Finally, please note that these permissions only apply to Board of Barber Examiners regulations. You may have an accrediting agency that limits how many hours can be offered online.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns

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1 21 NCAC 06F .0120 is amended with changes as published in 35:12 NCR 1383 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 06F .0120 BARBER SCHOOL CURRICULA**

4 (a) The following categories and courses shall comprise the minimum course work for all students at barber schools:

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Hours

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Classroom Lecture and Study Periods:

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Hygiene and Good Grooming, Professional Ethics 25

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Bacteriology, Sterilization, Sanitation 50

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Implements, Honing, Stropping, and Shaving 30

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Men's Haircutting 20

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Cutting and Styling Curly Hair, Mustaches, and Beards 10

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Shampooing and Rinsing, Scalp and Hair Treatments 10

13

Theory of Massage and Facial Treatments 5

14

Men's Razor Cutting, Women's Razor, and Shear Cutting 30

15

Finger Waving Men's Hair, Air Waving, and Curling Iron Techniques 5

16

Permanent Waving For Men, Chemical Hair Relaxing, and Blow Drying 25

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Hair Coloring 10

18

Men's Hair Pieces 5

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The Skin, Scalp, and Hair 30

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Disorders of the Skin, Scalp, and Hair 15

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Anatomy and Physiology 10

22

Electricity Therapy, Light Therapy, and Chemistry 10

23

Barber Styling, Shop Management, and Product Knowledge 70

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Licensing Laws and Rules and History of Barbering 20

25

26

Supervised Practice in Barbering:

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Shampooing and Scientific Hair and Scalp Treatments 55

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Shaving 50

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Tapered Hair Cutting 250

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Hair Styling of Men and Women 400

31

Facials, Massages, and Packs 10

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Bleaching, Frosting, Hair Coloring, and Body Permanents 90

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Cutting and Fitting Hair Pieces 5

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Hair Straightening 5

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The Analyzing and Treatment of Hair and Skin Disorders 10

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Lectures and Demonstrations on Practical Work:

1	Shampooing and Scientific Hair and Scalp Treatments	15
2	Shaving	20
3	Tapered Hair Cutting	70
4	Hair Styling of Men and Women	100
5	Facials, Massages, and Packs	5
6	Bleaching, Frosting, Hair Coloring, and Permanent Waving	30
7	Cutting and Fitting Hair Pieces	5
8	Hair Straightening	3
9	The Analyzing and Treating of Hair and Skin Disorders	10
10	Men's and Women's Razor Cutting	15
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12		Total Hours 1528

14 (b) Barber schools shall offer no more than the following hours through online classes based on the curriculum set  
 15 forth in Paragraph (a) of this Rule:

16		<u>Hours</u>
17	<u>Classroom Lecture and Study Periods:</u>	<u>380</u>
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19	<u>Supervised Practice in Barbering:</u>	
20	<u>Tapered Hair Cutting</u>	<u>25</u>
21	<u>Hair Styling of Men and Women</u>	<u>34</u>
22	<u>Bleaching, Frosting, Hair Coloring, and Body Permanents</u>	<u>35</u>
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24	<u>Lectures and Demonstrations on Practical Work:</u>	
25	<u>Shampooing and Scientific Hair and Scalp Treatments</u>	<u>8</u>
26	<u>Shaving</u>	<u>5</u>
27	<u>Tapered Hair Cutting</u>	<u>20</u>
28	<u>Hair Styling of Men and Women</u>	<u>50</u>
29	<u>Bleaching, Frosting, Hair Coloring, and Permanent Waving</u>	<u>5</u>
30	<u>The Analyzing and Treating of Hair and Skin Disorders</u>	<u>7</u>
31	<u>Men's and Women's Razor Cutting</u>	<u>7</u>
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33		<u>Total Online Hours 576</u>

35 ~~(b)~~(c) All barber schools shall use course books and training materials specifically created for the purpose of teaching  
 36 barbering skills. Unless the course book or training material has separate and distinct sections covering the practice of  
 37 barbering, cosmetology course books and training materials are not acceptable.

1 (d) ~~Until~~ Through December 31, 2021, barber schools may offer all hours listed in Paragraph (a) of this Rule through  
2 online classes, Paragraph (b) of this Rule notwithstanding.

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5 *History Note: Authority G.S. 86A-22(1); 86A-22(4);*

6 *Eff. March 1, 1983;*

7 *Amended Eff. June 1, 2008; May 1, 1989;*

8 *Readopted Eff. July 1, ~~2016~~ 2016;*

9 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2021.*

**North Carolina Board of Barber Examiners  
Barber School Curriculum**

The summary below shows the total hours in the barber curriculum (the "Required" column). The summary also shows the amount of the Required hours that can be offered online (the remainder must be offered in-person). Please refer to 21 NCAC 06F .0120 for current requirements, since this summary may become out of date.

	Required hours	Online (through 12/31/2021)	Online (after 12/31/2021)
<b>Classroom Lecture and Study Periods</b>			
Hygiene and Good Grooming, Professional Ethics	25	25	25
Bacteriology, Sterilization, Sanitation	50	50	50
Implements, Honing, Stropping, and Shaving	30	30	30
Men's Haircutting	20	20	20
Cutting and Styling Curly Hair, Mustaches, and Beards	10	10	10
Shampooing and Rinsing, Scalp and Hair Treatments	10	10	10
Theory of Massage and Facial Treatments	5	5	5
Men's Razor Cutting, Women's Razor, and Shear Cutting	30	30	30
Finger Waving Men's Hair, Air Waving, and Curling Iron Techniques	5	5	5
Permanent Waving For Men, Chemical Hair Relaxing, and Blow Drying	25	25	25
Hair Coloring	10	10	10
Men's Hair Pieces	5	5	5
The Skin, Scalp, and Hair	30	30	30
Disorders of the Skin, Scalp, and Hair	15	15	15
Anatomy and Physiology	10	10	10
Electricity Therapy, Light Therapy, and Chemistry	10	10	10
Barber Styling, Shop Management, and Product Knowledge	70	70	70
Licensing Laws and Rules and History of Barbering	20	20	20
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>380</b>
<b>Supervised Practice in Barbering</b>			
Shampooing and Scientific Hair and Scalp Treatments	55	55	0
Shaving	50	50	0
Tapered Hair Cutting	250	250	25
Hair Styling of Men and Women	400	400	34

Facials, Massages, and Packs	10	10	0
Bleaching, Frosting, Hair Coloring, and Body Permanents	90	90	35
Cutting and Fitting Hair Pieces	5	5	0
Hair Straightening	5	5	0
The Analyzing and Treatment of Hair and Skin Disorders	10	10	0
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>94</b>

#### **Lectures and Demonstrations on Practical Work**

Shampooing and Scientific Hair and Scalp Treatments	15	15	8
Shaving	20	20	5
Tapered Hair Cutting	70	70	20
Hair Styling of Men and Women	100	100	50
Facials, Massages, and Packs	5	5	0
Bleaching, Frosting, Hair Coloring, and Permanent Waving	30	30	5
Cutting and Fitting Hair Pieces	5	5	0
Hair Straightening	3	3	0
The Analyzing and Treating of Hair and Skin Disorders	10	10	7
Men's and Women's Razor Cutting	15	15	7
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1528</b>	<b>1528</b>	<b>576</b>