Natural Hair Styling Practicum is a one-credit course designed to provide instruction on natural hair care services and techniques for styling and grooming natural hair. Core domain service areas include work area and client preparation, set-up of supplies, safe work practices, procedures related to services and design, and blood exposure procedure.

Career and technical student organizations are integral, co-curricular components of each career and technical education course. These organizations serve as a means to enhance classroom instruction while helping students develop leadership abilities, expand workplace-readiness skills, and broaden opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Students will:

**Natural Hair Styling Services**

1. Identify function and purpose of equipment, tools, implements, supplies, and materials.

2. Recognize safe practices and ergonomics.

3. Apply the practice of cleansing.

4. Apply the practice of weaving, or interweaving, extending, locking, braiding, or arranging the hair.

5. Apply knowledge of principles, procedures, and safety of natural hair styling and blood exposure procedure.

6. Apply knowledge of principles and procedures for service areas and should not include any service outside the scope of the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering regulatory authority for the practice of natural hair styling.