Paul Mitchell The School Modesto

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Ownership: Niru Partner School Inc .

Owners: Shabeer Niru and Yasmin Niru

Director: Yasmin Niru

Operations Leader: Juan Suarez Martinez

Compliance Coordinator: Yasmin Niru

Admissions Advisors: Paula McCay and Aurora Wells

Financial Services Advisors: Victor Romero

Day School Education Leader & Distance Education Administrator: Sara Barrera

Night School Education Leader & Distance Education Administrator: Dylan Newsom

Future Professional Advisor: Archana Dutt

ADA Coordinator: Yasmin Niru

Service Desk Leaders: Adrian Garza, Sahar Safi, Holly Rodriguez, Alexis Alvarez, and Aurora Wells

Paul Mitchell The School Modesto staff strives to provide quality education to their students in the industry of hair design, skin care and manicuring. Our learning leaders maintain current licenses in cosmetology, barbering, esthetician and manicuring.

COSMETOLOGY LEARNING LEADERS

Sara Barerra: Day School Education Leader
Graduated: **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto** July 2012; Cosmetology Certificate
Cosmetology License #KK552478
Sara oversees the cosmetology core/clinic classroom at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto.**

Tabitha Bates: Cosmetology Learning Leader
Cosmetology Certificate
Cosmetology License #KK609851
Tabitha Bates is a Cosmetologist clinic floor learning leader at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto.**

Dylan Newsome: Night School Education Leader
Graduated: **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto** in November 2013; Cosmetology Certificate
Cosmetology License #KK560426
Dylan is a cosmetologist clinic floor learning leader at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto.**
Dylan is a salon owner in downtown Turlock and stylist behind the chair.
He has been in the industry for 12+ years and has a passion for hair color. He specializes in lived in color techniques and blonding services and also holds multiple hair extension method certifications.

Joseph Flores: Cosmetology Learning Leader
Graduated: Gavalin College Gilroy, CA; Cosmetology Certificate
Cosmetology License #KK645222
Joseph is a cosmetologist clinic floor learning leader at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**.

I started my career as a receptionist in my family salon, with my oldest sister as my direct supervisor and my mother as the education director. This dynamic pushed me to learn quickly and thoroughly. My mother taught with patience, love, and creativity—traits she passed down to me. My first big styling challenge was creating a beehive hairstyle. My mother always reminded me, 'It's the foundation first. Without a solid foundation, you have nothing to build on.' That lesson has stuck with me, shaping both my career and my approach to life.

Working in hairdressing since my teenage years and traveling the world to work in various countries has given me unique insight into diverse hair types, fashions, and styles. These experiences have shaped my ability to see the world through the eyes of an artist, instilled great confidence, and refined my skills in communication, conflict resolution, and creative problem-solving.

They also ignited new passions in me, such as cooking and dancing—pursuits I embraced wholeheartedly, even dancing semi-professionally as a teenager. Additionally, my travels deepened my love and respect for nature and the wonders of our planet. These experiences inspire me daily to strive to be a better person and a better hairdresser, and I'm excited to say that the journey is far from over.

Andrea Jurkovic: Cosmetology Learning Leader
Graduated: **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**; Cosmetology Certificate
Cosmetology License #KK520663
Andrea is a homegrown graduate of **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**. She's excited to give back to the next generation of future professionals as a clinic floor learning leader. With a variety of experience spanning nearly 15 years behind the chair, Andrea's favorite service to perform is haircutting.

Albert Julian Pugliese (Alby): Cosmetology Learning Leader
Graduated: Paul Mitchell The School Sherman Oaks; Cosmetology Certificate
Cosmetology License #KK656306
Alby is a Cosmetologist Clinic floor learning leader/texture specialist with over 12 years of experience as an educator. Alby is homegrown and loves the culture and education that Paul Mitchell provides. He is still behind the chair working with clients and keeping up to date on beauty trends.

Ashley Almeida: Cosmetology Learning Leader
Graduated: **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**; Cosmetology Certificate
Cosmetology License #KK599541
Ashley Almeida is a cosmetologist clinic floor learning leader at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**.

Andrea Robinson: Cosmetology Learning Leader
Graduated: Paul Mitchell The School Richland; Cosmetology Certificate
Cosmetology License #KK662801
Andrea is a cosmetologist clinic floor learning leader at **PMTS Modesto**.
I've been in the industry for 10 years, with experience as both a salon owner and an educator. What I love most about this industry is the ability to build lasting relationships while helping people feel confident in themselves. As an educator, I take pride in guiding my students to feel confident and capable in their skills behind the chair. I'm deeply passionate about growth and remain committed to being a forever learner, always evolving alongside the industry I love.

Megan Monaco: Cosmetology Learning Leader
Graduated: **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**; Cosmetology Certificate
Cosmetology License #K508207
Hi my name is Megan Monaco. Seventeen years ago I graduated from **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**, and it's incredibly rewarding to return as part of the team. I've continued doing hair throughout my career, building my passion for helping clients look and feel their best. I love connecting with people, sharing my experience, and staying inspired by this ever evolving industry. I'm excited to be back where my journey began and to be apart of helping future professionals grow and succeed.

Kylie Pflieger: Cosmetology Learning Leader
Graduated: Z Hair Academy; Cosmetology Certificate
Cosmetology License #KK665911 im a licensed cosmetologist since 2021! i went to beauty school in kansas city, MO. MY specialties are blonding, long hair ,extensions and custom coloring and stlying wigs. i Love anything spooky and horror! so halloween is my favorite time of the year! im very excited to be here and start my paul mitchell journey with you all! Please say hello! im very friendly!

BARBERING LEARNING LEADER

Joseph Flores: Barbering Learning Leader
Graduated: Gavalin College Gilroy, CA; Cosmetology Certificate & Barbering Certificate
Cosmetology License #KK645222
Barbering License #B117516
Joseph is a cosmetologist clinic floor learning leader at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**.

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Sara Barerra: Day School Education Leader
Graduated: **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto** July 2012; Cosmetology Certificate & Barbering Certificate
Cosmetology License #KK552478
Barbering License #B111637
Sara oversees the cosmetology core/clinic classroom at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto.**

Dylan Newsome: Night School Education Leader
Graduated: **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto** in November 2013; Cosmetology Certificate & Barbering Certificate
Cosmetology License #KK560426
Barbering License #B119635
Dylan is a cosmetologist clinic floor learning leader at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto.**
Dylan is a salon owner in downtown Turlock and stylist behind the chair.
He has been in the industry for 12+ years and has a passion for hair color. He specializes in lived in color techniques and blonding services and also holds multiple hair extension method certifications.

Tabitha Bates: Barbering Learning Leader
Barbering Certificate
Barbering License #B119330
Tabitha Bates is a Barbering clinic floor learning leader at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto.**

Andrea Jurkovic: Barbering Learning Leader
Graduated: **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**; Barbering Certificate
Barbering License #B112136

Andrea is a homegrown graduate of **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**. She's excited to give back to the next generation of future professionals as a clinic floor learning leader. With a variety of experience spanning nearly 15 years behind the chair, Andrea's favorite service to perform is haircutting.

Victor Arreguin: Barbering Learning Leader
Graduated: **Cutting Edge Barber Academy**; Barbering Certificate
Barbering License #B118988
Victor Arreguin is a licensed barber who graduated from Cutting Edge Barber Academy. He is a hardworking, dependable, and motivated professional with a strong work ethic. He takes pride in being a team player, always willing to learn new skills, improve his knowledge, and continue growing in his career. Victor is dedicated to working hard, helping others, and striving for excellence in everything he does.

ESTHETICIAN LEARNING LEADER

Sheyla Anderson: Esthetician Learning Leader/Skin Specialist
Graduated: **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**; Esthetician Certificate
Esthetician license #Z128760
Sheyla Anderson is an Esthetician core/clinic floor learning leader at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto** and is a Skin Specialist.

Maximillian Gonzales: Esthetician Learning Leader
Esthetician Certificate
License #Z141491
Maximillian Gonzales is an Esthetician clinic floor learning leader at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**.

Hannah King: Esthetician Learning Leader
Graduated: **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**; Esthetician Certificate
Esthetician license #Z149705
Hannah King is a licensed esthetician, educator, and spa owner with a passion for skin health, wellness, and client care. As the owner of Summerland Spa in Salida, she has built a strong background in advanced skincare treatments, product knowledge, customer service, and creating a welcoming environment for both clients and future beauty professionals. Hannah is passionate about helping students grow their confidence, develop hands-on skills, and build successful careers within the beauty industry.

Madisson Carter: Esthetician Learning Leader
Graduated: **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**; Esthetician Certificate
Esthetician license #Z150534
Madisson Carter is a Esthetican clinic floor learning leader at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**. When Madisson is not educating you can find her spending time with friends & family. As both an independent contractor and spa manager, Madisson values creating a positive client experience while continuing to grow in the beauty industry. She is also a proud graduate of **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto** that has a passion for education and mentorship.

MANICURING LEARNING LEADER

Patricia Quintor: Manicuring Learning Leader
Graduated: Deloux School of Cosmetology, Inc.; Manicuring Certificate
Manicuring License #M72478
Patricia is a core/clinic classroom educator at **Paul Mitchell the School Modesto** and is the Manicuring Specialist.

Shirley Bambacigno: Manicuring Learning Leader
Graduated: Adrian’s Beauty College .; Manicuring Certificate
Manicuring License #M292210
Shirley Bambacigno is the Manicuring clinic floor/core learning leader at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**.

Emily Cortez: Manicuring Learning Leader
Graduated: Milan Institute of Merced Cosmetology Graduate
Cosmetology License #KK620469
I am a manicurist clinic floor leader at **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**. Born and raised in Merced, and where I started my career as a cosmetologist, focusing on the art of the nails. I really enjoy intricate artwork, along with perfecting my canvases foundation. As much as I enjoy being part of the industry, I also enjoy being a mother to my beautiful daughter. Most of my free time I dedicate to my daughter and my family as I am very family oriented. My family moves me to be more passionate and love my career by always supporting me. As I want to support and motivate further professionals to to be just as passionate. I respect the importance of knowledge it takes to become a professional and would love to share my knowledge and build it as well, with future professionals. My goal is to provide learning individuals with unlimited resource to grow. This will help grow as a professional as well, to be a great remodel for my daughter.

Kristin De La Torre: Manicuring Learning Leader
Graduated: **Paul Mitchell The School Modesto**; Manicuring Certificate
Manicuring License #M360551
Kristin is a manicuring clinic floor leader at **Paul Mitchell the School Modesto**. Her goal is to bring out the creativity and passion in every student that attends. She hopes to guide each students passion and creativity to new levels to create beautiful nails and nail art.