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A FEW OF THE HIGH-END SALONS AROUND TOWN OFFER HAIRCUTS AND COLORING TREATMENTS FOR A REDUCED PRICE. THE CATCH? YOUR STYLIST IS A STUDENT. WE SENT THREE INTERNS TO TRICOCI UNIVERSITY AND THE AYEDA INSTITUTE TO REPORT ON THE EXPERIENCE.

BEAUTY

THE BEFORE-AND-AFTERS



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↓ **WHERE** Tricoci University of Beauty Culture, 5321 N. Harlem Ave.; 773-467-1900

COST \$42 for color, cut, and blow-dry; plus \$8 tip

LOGISTICS Walk-in only; Tuesdays through Fridays 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturdays 9 a.m. to 3. Color treatments must start before 7 p.m., so arrive early.

PRO The Tricoci name without the hefty price tag. My stylist, Ashley, helped me choose the right color and explained each step.

CON The no-appointments policy made the wait time hard to predict. I arrived as soon as the salon opened for its evening session, yet I had to wait about an hour and a half and nearly missed the 7 p.m. color deadline.

FINAL VERDICT Great price and service

Now accepting appointments; just call ahead!

TRICOCI UNIVERSITY OF BEAUTY CULTURE

Each Tricoci University campus (listed below) operates a beauty services clinic, which is open to the public for a wide variety of modestly priced hair, skin and nail services. Call for more information, or visit www.TricociUniversity.com.

- Chicago NW (near O,Hare) - 773-467-1900
- Bridgeview (SW Chi suburb) - 708-233-9933
- Glendale Heights (W Chi suburb) - 630-790-1500
- Libertyville (N Chi suburb) - 847-247-8100
- Rockford - 815-226-9848
- Peoria - 309-679-4500

Note: all services are performed by students under the supervision of a licensed instructor.