



LASER



# NOT A HAIR OUT OF PLACE

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Isn't it amazing? Everyone hopes for a headful of lush, thick, healthy hair — yet overly abundant or conspicuous hair anywhere else on the body can be the cause of untold annoyance and anxiety. Fortunately, Ultra Hair Solutions & Esthetics can address both concerns. From its quiet, sophisticated downtown premises, this Market Street salon provides services far beyond the standard “cut and colour” — including both laser removal of unsightly body hair, and support for clients experiencing hair loss.

Devera Graves, Ultra Hair Solutions & Esthetics' founder and head stylist, has been helping clients overcome hair loss for the better part of three decades. At Ultra Hair Solutions & Esthetics, clients undergoing hair loss for any number of reasons — alopecia, chemotherapy, male pattern baldness, menopause, trichotillomania — visit Devera to explore their options and to receive professional and emotional support.

With Devera's guidance, clients can examine a spectrum of potential solutions. Some may choose medical or surgical treatments, such as prescription medication or hair transplants. Others may prefer to wear a wig or hair prosthetic; Devera can assist with fitting



and ordering such hairpieces. She can also style wigs (in addition to natural regrowth), as well as teach clients styling techniques for their own use.

The other side of Ultra Hair Solutions & Esthetics' services, laser treatments, is Jaime Bowie's area of expertise. Jaime is not only a master esthetician with 16 years experience, she's also a certified Sharplight laser technician. The state-of-the-art Sharplight can be used all over the body (upper lip to bikini line to legs to feet), creating permanently smooth, stubble-free skin with minimal discomfort. For busy professionals who would prefer not to waste valuable morning minutes on shaving — and for those of us who never quite mastered the art of the nick-free shave — laser hair removal is an extremely attractive alternative.

But the Sharplight laser's uses go far beyond hair removal. The Sharplight can utilize pulsed light to treat acne; the same treatment can be applied effectively to melisma, rosacea, and pigmented or vascular lesions (sunsspots, for instance). The Sharplight is also capable of "skin rejuvenation" treatments, stimulating facial collagen to reduce lines and achieve a more youthful appearance.

Jaime also offers Ultra Hair Solutions & Esthetics' clients a range of conventional salon/spa services, such as manicures, pedicures, facials and waxing (and, since Ultra Hair Solutions & Esthetics serves clients of both genders, she offers a range of men's spa treatments, too). Clients looking to indulge in spa treatments may take advantage of Ultra Hair Solutions & Esthetics' weekly specials, perhaps starting their workweek with "Mani Mondays" \$15 manicure, or luxuriating in TLC on a budget with a \$30 facial on "Treatment Thursday."

Ultra Hair Solutions & Esthetics constantly keeps clients' comfort in mind: private fitting rooms are available, and staff are considerate, empathetic and always discreet. Whatever the reason a client visits Ultra Hair Solutions & Esthetics — manicure, "laser facial" or hair removal, replacement or restoration — Devera and Jaime are always more than happy to help. FLH

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