



# EXPECT MORE

Quality.  
Flexibility.  
Affordability.



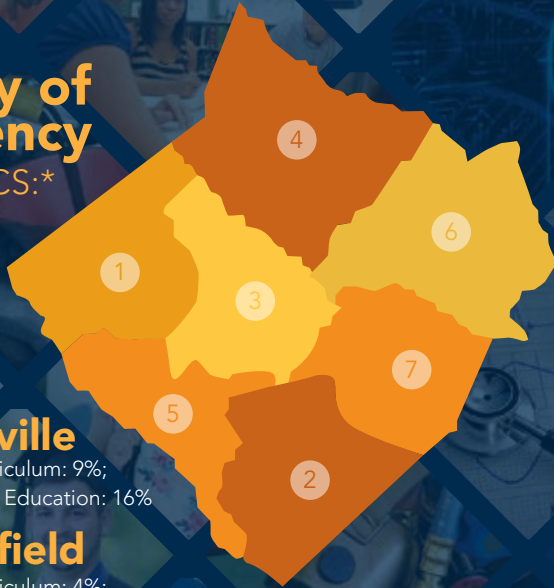
ABBEVILLE COUNTY

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT

# ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

In the last full academic year, Piedmont Technical College enrolled **6,370** students in **107,701** credit hours.

## county of residency STATISTICS\*



### 1 abbeville

Credit Curriculum: 9%;  
Continuing Education: 16%

### 2 edgefield

Credit Curriculum: 4%;  
Continuing Education: 2%

### 3 greenwood

Credit Curriculum: 34%;  
Continuing Education: 38%

### 4 laurens

Credit Curriculum: 14%;  
Continuing Education: 8%

### 5 mccormick

Credit Curriculum: 2%;  
Continuing Education: 3%

### 6 newberry

Credit Curriculum: 12%;  
Continuing Education: 22%

### 7 saluda

Credit Curriculum: 5%;  
Continuing Education: 2%

### 8 out of area/state

Credit Curriculum: 19%;  
Continuing Education: 10%

## Abbeville County Annual Snapshot

Credit Enrollment: **533**

Economic Development and  
Continuing Education Training: **520**

Dual Enrollment: **98**

\*Based on fall 2019 enrollment data

## CAPITAL INVESTMENT

From 2016 through 2020, PTC has invested \$269,867 in Abbeville County. These funds represent improvements in facilities, equipment and infrastructure.

## RETURN ON INVESTMENT

### Graduate Outcomes

Associate Degrees: **57**

Diplomas: **7**

Certificates: **88**

### Graduate Placement

**91%** placement\*

### Employment Outcomes

Here are a few examples of where our graduates found employment:

- Marketing Assistant, West Carolina Telephone
- Registered Nurse, Abbeville Medical Center
- Maintenance Technician, Sage Automotive
- Program Technician, SC Department of Agriculture
- Pharmacy Technician, CVS Pharmacy

### Transfer Outcomes

Total transferable credits earned: **2,205**

Students who started their coursework at PTC and transferred to a four-year institution: **70**

Estimated cost savings for families in Abbeville County: **\$743,085\*\***

### Top destination schools for PTC students include:

- Lander University
- University of South Carolina
- Clemson University
- College of Charleston
- Newberry College
- Limestone College

\*Placement rate is based on job and continued education placement for PTC graduates. \*\*Based on the Fall 2020 average cost per credit hour in S.C.'s public colleges and universities, vs. PTC's average, in service area cost per credit hour.

# CREDIT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN ABBEVILLE COUNTY:

In addition to the credit curriculum programs below, which are offered in Abbeville County, 80+ credit programs are available through a combination of campus-based, online and distance learning options. All of these programs can be started at the Abbeville County Campus.

## University Transfer and Bridge Programs

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science
- College of Charleston Collaboration
- Columbia College Bridge Program
- Lander University Bearcat Bound Bridge Program
- Newberry College Bridge Program
- University of South Carolina Bridge Program

- USC Aiken Bridge Program
- USC Upstate Bridge Program

## Industrial & Engineering

- Mechatronics Technology

## Business and Information Technology

- Accounting
- Administrative Office Technology
- Business Administration

- Entrepreneurship
- Medical Coding and Billing
- Office Management
- Office Technician

## Public Service

- Criminal Justice
- Human Services

## Health Care

- Health Care Certificate

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

In addition to credit curriculum programs, Piedmont Technical College offers a wide variety of on-demand training options to businesses and organizations in Abbeville County through our Economic Development and Continuing Education Division. This year we offered classes in areas such as occupational upgrading, occupational support, accelerated technical training and personal enrichment.

### Training Impact for Businesses in Abbeville County:

- Courses Offered: 15
- Students Enrolled: 571
- Contact Hours: 20,271

### Companies/Municipalities we've worked with this year:

- City of Abbeville
- KSC Logistics
- Prysmian Cables and Systems USA, LLC
- Sage Automotive Interiors
- Tahoma Rubber & Plastics

### READYSC™ PROGRAM:

Established in 1961, readySC™ is one of the oldest and most experienced workforce training programs in the United States, and is a division of the South Carolina Technical College System. readySC™ works together with the 16 technical colleges to prepare South Carolina's workforce to meet the needs of companies in your region. See how readySC™ can assist businesses in your area at [www.readysc.org](http://www.readysc.org).

### APPRENTICESHIPS

Today, apprenticeship programs can be found in such industries as advanced manufacturing, information technology, energy, tourism, transportation and logistics as well as health care, just to name a few. Apprenticeship programs are administered through a partnership between Piedmont Technical College, Apprenticeship Carolina™, and local business and industry.

### Abbeville County companies with registered apprenticeships:

- Ashley Medical Transportation Company
- BVS Precision Casting Corp
- City of Abbeville
- CVS Caremark Stores
- KSC Logistics
- Prysmian Cables and Systems USA, LLC
- Sage Automotive Interiors
- Tahoma Rubber & Plastics
- West Carolina Telephone

# 2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT

## 2020 HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE, BUT WE THRIVE ON CHALLENGES.

While we may not be able to control some of our circumstances, we can control how we respond to them. And respond, we did in 2020, from loaning respirators to a local hospital and downloading content onto loaner laptops for students lacking WiFi to setting up an immediate assistance fund for students and transitioning to online courses in record time, the PTC family showed up and showed out.

### WHAT YOU'LL FIND IN OUR ANNUAL REPORT:

- An annual enrollment, student outcome and financial overview
- Updates on new projects and facilities that are readying the college for the future
- An overview of the year through featured articles, student profiles and videos

**AT PTC, YOU CAN — AND SHOULD  
— ALWAYS EXPECT MORE.**

To view our 2019-2020 Annual Report, visit:

**report.ptc.edu**



## WE STAND BEHIND OUR GRADUATES— GUARANTEED.

### WE GUARANTEE RELEVANT, QUALITY TRAINING THROUGH OUR TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

The Piedmont Technical College Job-Ready Guarantee demonstrates the college's long-standing commitment to providing students in technical programs with the right training for today's jobs. Through the guarantee, PTC students can be confident that they are entering the workforce with the right skill set. The program also shows employers that our graduates have the necessary training to succeed in the job, from day one.



Good for one year immediately after a student's graduation date, the Job-Ready Guarantee covers retraining at no cost to the graduate or employer.

