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Quality. Flexibility. Affordability.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE

2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT
In the last full academic year, Piedmont Technical College enrolled 6,370 students in 107,701 credit hours.

**Statistics:**

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<th>County of Residency</th>
<th>Credit Curriculum %</th>
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**Credit Curriculum:**

- Abbeville: 34%
- Greenwood: 14%
- Laurens: 14%
- McCormick: 2%
- Out of Area/State: 19%

**Employment Outcomes**

- Administrative Assistant, SC Department of Social Services
- Correctional Officer, Aiken County Detention Center
- Head Teller, Wells Fargo Bank
- Shadow Teacher, Edgefield County School District
- Registered Nurse, Self Regional Healthcare

**Transfer Outcomes**

- Total transferable credits earned: 1,389
- Students who started their coursework at PTC and transferred to a four-year institution: 58
- Estimated cost savings for families in Edgefield County: $468,093

**Top Destination Schools for PTC Students Include:**

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

**Capital Investment**

From 2016 through 2020, PTC has invested $165,416 in Edgefield County. These funds represent improvements in facilities, equipment, and infrastructure.
CREDIT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN EDGEFIELD COUNTY:

In addition to the credit curriculum programs below, which are offered in Edgefield 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 Edgefield 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

Business and Information Technology
- Accounting
- Administrative Office Technology
- Business Administration
- Entrepreneurship
- Medical Coding and Billing

Public Service
- Criminal Justice
- Human Services

Health Care
- Emergency Medical Technician Certificate
- 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 Edgefield 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 Edgefield County:
- Courses Offered: 2
- Students Enrolled: 60
- Contact Hours: 2,844

Companies We’ve Worked With This Year:
- Edgefield County Adult Education
- FCI Edgefield
- Flame Spray Technologies

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.

Edgefield County Companies with Registered Apprenticeships:
- CVS Caremark Stores
- Edgefield Federal Correctional Institution
- Menardi
- Palmetto Unified School District

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.
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.