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# GREENWOOD COUNTY

2015-2016 academic year





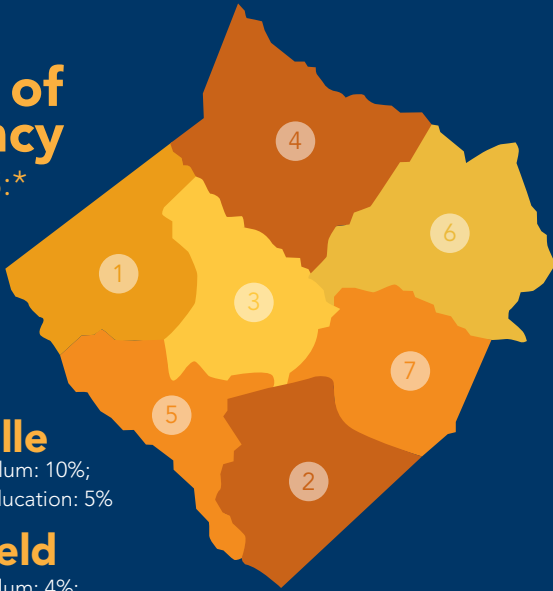
# ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW



## RETURN ON INVESTMENT

In the last full academic year, Piedmont Technical College enrolled **7,144** students in **111,238** credit hours.

### county of residency STATISTICS:\*



- 1 abbeville**  
Credit Curriculum: 10%;  
Continuing Education: 5%
- 2 edgefield**  
Credit Curriculum: 4%;  
Continuing Education: 2%
- 3 greenwood**  
Credit Curriculum: 31%;  
Continuing Education: 33%
- 4 laurens**  
Credit Curriculum: 15%;  
Continuing Education: 15%
- 5 mccormick**  
Credit Curriculum: 3%;  
Continuing Education: 2%
- 6 newberry**  
Credit Curriculum: 13%;  
Continuing Education: 23%
- 7 saluda**  
Credit Curriculum: 5%;  
Continuing Education: 2%
- 8 out of area/state**  
Credit Curriculum: 18%;  
Continuing Education: 19%

### Greenwood County Annual Snapshot

Credit Enrollment: **2,222**

Economic Development and Continuing Education Training: **2,223**

Dual Enrollment: **312**

\*Based on fall 2015 enrollment data

## CAPITAL INVESTMENT

PTC has invested \$9,622,983 in Greenwood County over the last five years. These funds represent improvements in facilities, equipment and infrastructure.

# CREDIT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN GREENWOOD COUNTY:

Piedmont Technical College offers 80+ credit associate degree, diploma and certificate options on the Greenwood campus. Each of these is made available through a combination of campus-based, online and distance learning options. Programs are offered in the following categories:

### Industrial and Engineering Technology

- Automotive Technology
- Building Construction Technology
- Gunsmithing
- Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning Technology
- Industrial Electronics
- Machine Tool Technology
- Mechatronics Technology
- Welding

### Agriculture

- Horticulture Technology
- Diversified Agriculture (initial coursework available in Greenwood)

### Business and Information Technology

- Administrative Office Technology
- Business
- Commercial Art
- Computer Technology

### Public Service

- Criminal Justice
- Early Care and Education

### Nursing and Health Science

- Associate Degree Nursing
- Practical Nursing
- Cardiovascular Technology
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Funeral Service
- Human Services
- Massage Therapy
- Medical Assisting
- Nursing Assistant (initial coursework available in Greenwood)
- Occupational Therapy Assistant (initial coursework available in Greenwood)
- Patient Care Technician
- Pharmacy Technology
- Phlebotomy Technician

- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Care
- Surgical Technology
- Veterinary Technology (initial coursework available in Greenwood)

### University Transfer and Bridge Programs

- Associate in Arts
- Associate in Science
- College of Charleston Collaboration
- Columbia College Bridge Program
- Erskine College Bridge Agreement
- Lander University Bridge Program
- Newberry College Bridge Program
- University of South Carolina Bridge Program
- USC Aiken Bridge Program

### graduate OUTCOMES:

Associate Degrees: **194**  
Diplomas: **50**  
Certificates: **82**

### graduate PLACEMENT:

**326** Credentials Awarded  
**98%** placement  
**86%** employed in a related field or continuing their education\*

### employment AREAS:

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

- Clinical Systems Analyst, Self Regional Healthcare
- Registered Nurse, St. Francis Hospital
- Web Developer, JES Restaurant Equipment
- Engineer, Duke Energy
- Drafter, Booz Allen Hamilton
- Service Writer, Quality Chrysler
- Patrolman, Greenwood Police Department

### transfer OUTCOMES:

Total Transferable Credits Earned: **11,200**

Students who started their coursework at PTC and transferred to a four-year institution: **197**

Estimated cost savings for families in Greenwood County: **\$3,522,400\*\***

### Top destination schools for PTC students include:

- Lander University
- Clemson University
- University of South Carolina
- The Citadel
- Newberry College

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







# 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 Greenwood County through our Economic Development and Continuing Education Division. We offered the following types of classes to organizations in Greenwood County this year:

## COMPANIES WE'VE WORKED WITH THIS YEAR:

- Ascend
- Burton Center
- Colgate-Palmolive
- Columbo Energy
- Crown Castings
- Eaton Cooper Power Systems
- Eaton Electrical
- Eaton Hydraulics
- Eaton Maxwell
- Fujifilm
- Goodwill Industries
- Greenwood Fabricating & Plating
- Greenwood Mills
- Leath Correctional Institution
- Monti, Inc.
- Piedmont CMG
- Red Seal Measurement
- SPF North America
- Sykes
- Uldrick Builders
- Velux
- Vocational Rehabilitation - Greenwood County Office

## TYPES OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING OFFERED:

- AHA 1st Aid CPR AED BB Path
- AHA BLS Healthcare Provider
- AHA First Aid, CPR & AED
- AHA Heartsaver First Aid
- Aerial Lifts Training
- Arc Flash Electrical Safety
- Bacteria Basics Safety
- Behavioral Styles
- Blood Borne Pathogens
- CMM Training
- Communicating Effectively
- Communication Skills
- Compressed Gas
- Computer Re-Training
- Confined Space Safety
- DOT General Awareness
- DOT HAZMAT Training
- Electrical Safety
- Electrical Training
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Employee Basic Training
- Engineering Network Systems
- Excel Intermediate
- Forklift (Train the Trainer)

## TYPES OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING OFFERED (continued):

- Forklift Driving & Safety
- Forklift Recertification
- HAZWOPER Operator
- Hazwoper 8-Hr
- Hazwoper/RCRA 8-Hr Refresher
- Helpdesk Technician
- Hot Work
- ISO 9001 Standard Overview
- ISO 9001: 2008 Internal Auditor
- Interm/Adv HVAC
- Lock Out/Tag Out Safety
- MS MCSE / A+
- MS Office Applications
- Maintenance Training
- Milling & Lathe Training
- NIR Software Upgrade
- Network Protector Troubleshoot
- Nursing Assistant
- OSHA 10-Hour
- OSHA Safety
- OSHA Training
- Performance Improvement
- Plating Quality
- Powered Industrial Equipment
- Problem Solving
- Progressive Plans
- Quality Control
- Quality Standards
- Quality Training
- RCRA & DOT Training
- RCRA Training
- SPCC/SW3P Training
- Safety Communication
- Safety Training
- Scissor/Boom Lift T-t-T
- ServSafe Food Handler
- Six Sigma Yellow Belt
- Slash/Associate Promotion
- Soldering Training
- Supervisory Development
- Technician
- Warping Associate
- Waste Water Refresher
- Waste Water Treat/Level C&D
- Weaver Quality Control
- Workkeys Assessment Fuji

## 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.

## REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIPS:

### Benchmark Heating & Cooling LLC

- HVAC Technician

### Capsugel

- HCM/QMA Operator
- Machine Operator

### Eaton Cooper Power Systems

- Maintenance Readiness and Master Maintenance

### Countybank

- Bank Teller

### Cullum Electrical and Mechanical

- HVAC Technician

### Fujifilm

- Maintenance Technician and Machine Operator

### Greenwood Mills

- Maintenance Technician and Machine Operator

### Scotts Miracle-Gro

- Merchandiser

### SPF USA

- Warehouse Operator
- Liquid, Bagging, Blending, Drying and Utility Operators

## 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. Recent readySC work includes:

- Colgate-Palmolive
- Colombo Energy
- SPF USA



# 2015 2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

## BCT IS BUILDING THE FUTURE

Students in the Building Construction Technology (BCT) program are not only learning about construction, they are putting it to use. They are building a house.

"It takes a lot of fortitude to go out with \$100,000 and a group of students

and build a house," said Bobby Roche, instructor/coordinator for the BCT department.

The BCT program has been involved with the building project since 1998. This is the fifth house they have built. The average house takes nearly two years to complete.

Students get practical training in estimating building costs, carpentry, cabinet making, residential wiring, blueprint reading, brick masonry, construction, building codes and safety. Students in the heating, ventilation and air conditioning program coordinate the proper installation of heating and cooling units and the horticulture program does the final landscaping of the property.

The project begins when the students in the second-year class prepare five potential proposals and then present three of those for approval. The students are then responsible for submitting a time schedule, formal budget and cost estimate.

The preparation the students receive from the class sets them apart.

"We've got a very good reputation in the building world," said Tara Lindley, instructor. "We've got one heck of a program and it continues to grow."

The PTC Foundation makes the entire project possible. A tract of land is usually purchased by or donated to the Foundation. Once the house is sold, proceeds are used for BCT student scholarships, support of the BCT program and a continuation of the project with the purchase of new property.

Roche said that one goal of the program is to instill in the students the understanding that they need to give back to the community. For this purpose, the BCT program has created BCT 4 Life. The student organization raises money for needy families at Christmas and has adopted a stretch of highway.

"As you go through life, you've got to give back," Roche said.

## \$900,000 FEDERAL GRANT AWARDED TO EXPAND APPRENTICESHIP IN SOUTH CAROLINA

The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (DOLETA) awarded the SC Technical College System a \$900,000 grant to increase and diversify apprenticeship in the state. This grant is part of the ApprenticeshipUSA State Expansion Grant and represents the first time that the federal government will provide funding to support states in their efforts to expand and diversify registered apprenticeship to better respond to industry workforce demands.

USDOLETA's goals for the grant are threefold:

1) help states advance registered apprenticeship as a workforce development strategy and post secondary education career pathway; 2) support integrated, statewide apprenticeship strategies and meet the demand for new programs in both traditional and nontraditional industries; and 3) catalyze state innovations to significantly increase apprenticeships for all American workers, particularly low-income individuals and underrepresented populations.

The SC Technical College System's grant - SC Apprenticeship Initiative Expansion - is designed to expand youth and pre-apprenticeship opportunities, continue return on investment study to include all industries, promote STEM Premier and SC Future Makers and increase availability for dual enrollment programs.

"The SC Technical College System and its Apprenticeship Carolina program are dedicated to increasing the awareness and use of registered apprenticeships in South Carolina. We know from experience that apprenticeships can go a long way to bridging the skills gap that so many companies across our state face," said Susan Pretulak, vice president of economic development for the SC Technical College

System. "This substantial expansion grant from DOLETA will help us enhance our efforts in South Carolina to expand apprenticeship through emphasis on our youth and pre-apprenticeship opportunities. These programs are shown to garner positive results by creating both work and college ready young adults."

## HVAC PROGRAM OPENS NEW FACILITY

This summer, Piedmont Technical College took a leap forward in fulfilling the training needs in the region by opening the doors to a new 10,000 square foot HVAC Training Center.

"We spent many hours in discussion and planning to get the ball rolling," said David Kibler, dean of engineering and industrial technologies. "Now we have a first-class, state-of-the-art training facility that is possibly one of the best HVAC training facilities in the state of South Carolina, and maybe in the Southeast."

The center features 3,000 square feet of concreted space which houses outside training units as well as hi-tech classrooms, a new supermarket rack refrigeration trainer and mobile walk-in freezer units. In all, more than 150 real world trainers are being used.

For the fall, the HVAC program at Piedmont Tech has 43 students enrolled. However, the program has room for 120 students. So, there is room to grow and there are jobs out there to fill. In fact, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 14 percent job growth through 2024 for HVAC technicians. On top of that, recent graduates have had no trouble finding employment. For instance, of the college's 11 HVAC graduates in 2014-15, 10 found jobs and one continued his/her education.

The goal of the new facility is to get all of the HVAC functions, which were previously spread across three locations on the Greenwood campus, in one location.

The new facility showcases the college's continued commitment to providing students with the right technology and training for learning the skills needed for success in today's job market.

"What we do is all about changing lives," said Dr. Ray Brooks, president of Piedmont Tech. "This is a facility that will change lives for years to come."

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