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NEWBERRY COUNTY

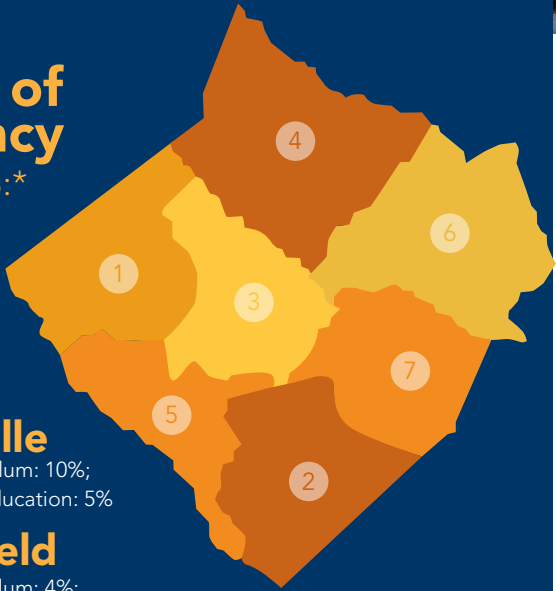
2015-2016 academic year



ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

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%

Newberry County Annual Snapshot

Credit Enrollment: **839**
Economic Development and Continuing Education Training: **1,606**
Dual Enrollment: **149**

*Based on fall 2015 enrollment data

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

PTC has invested \$2,413,171 in Newberry County over the last five years. These funds represent improvements in facilities, equipment and infrastructure.

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

graduate OUTCOMES: Associate Degrees: **72**
Diplomas: **7**
Certificates: **29**

graduate PLACEMENT: **108** Credentials Awarded
98% placement
89% employed in a related field or continuing their education*

employment AREAS:

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

- Police Officer, Newberry County Sheriff's Office
- IT Department, Midlands Orthopaedics
- Registered Nurse, Newberry County Memorial Hospital
- Veterinary Technician, Cornerstone Veterinary Care
- Welder, General Electric
- CNC Machinist, Bosch Rexroth

transfer OUTCOMES:

Total Transferable Credits Earned: **4,490**
Students who started their coursework at PTC and transferred to a four-year institution: **64**
Estimated cost savings for families in Newberry County: **\$1,412,105****

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 cost per credit hour in S.C.'s public colleges and universities, vs. PTC's cost per credit hour in Newberry County.

CREDIT PROGRAMS OFFERED IN NEWBERRY COUNTY:

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

Advanced Manufacturing

- Mechatronics Technology

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
- USC Upstate Bridge Program

Business and Information Technology

- Accounting
- Administrative Office Technology
- Business Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Medical Coding and Billing
- Office Management
- Office Technician

Public Service

- Criminal Justice
- Early Childhood Development
- Infant Toddler Care

Health Science

- Health Science Transfer
- Human Services
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Patient Care Technician
- Veterinary Technology

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

COMPANIES WE’VE WORKED WITH THIS YEAR:

- Georgia Pacific
- Kraft/Heinz

TYPES OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING OFFERED:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2K Blender Set Up Training• 3 Pointer Training• 7 Steps Eff Wet Sanitation• Accu-Chill Jack Driver Training• Accu-Chill Operator Training• AHA First Aid, CPR & AED• Air Sac Remover• Allergen Species Cure Washdown• AMFEC Tumbler Operator• Auto Club Packer Training• B & D Skinner Operator• B & D Skinner Utility Training• Baby Blender Operator• Bacon Oven Loader Training• Bacon Stuff Horn/Release Agent• Bacon Utility Training• Batch Blender Jack Operator• Batch Weigher Training• Batching Grinder Operator Training• Batching Meat Management• Bevel Fat Cutter• Big Joe PIT Training• Bin Box Maker• Blast Freezer RTE Training | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blast Operator Training• Blender Operator• Blender Set up Training• Blondie Grader/Palletizer Training• Blondie Labelers Training• Blondie Packer• Blondie Tear Down and Set Up• Blondie Utility Training• Bone Chip and Bruise Removal• Boning HACCP Checker• Boning Inedible Handler Training• Bottom and Top Film Training• Breast Cut-Down Training• Breast Scraper Training• Breast Skinner Training• Brine Mixer/Pickle Injector• Bubble Deneser Operator• Bulk Box Maker• Bulk Pack Box Lining Training• Bulk Pack Scaler• Bulk Pack Shoveler Training• Bulk Pack Training• Carcass Separator• Cartoner Operator Training• Cashin Bacon Slicer Operator | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Catalyst Contingency Plan• Centaur System• Cert. & Re-Cert. Method Training• CFS Evolution Training• CFS Mega Slicer Training• Chemical Safety Training• Chicken Strip Utility Training• Chicken Line Attendant• Chicken Rack Training• Chiller Cleaning and Set Up Training• Chub and Grinder Operator Training• Clean 10K & 6K Blenders• USDA Helper Training• Utility• V-Mag Pusher• Value Shave Utility• Vent Cutter Training• Washroom Attendant Training• Wing Boner Training• Wing Inspection Training• Wip Clerk Training |
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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:

CVS Caremark Store #03542

- Pharmacy Support Staff

Kraft Foods (Louis Rich)

- Maintenance Technician
- Machine Operator

Nasmyth Precision Products Inc

- CNC Operator

Palmetto Unified School District - Tyger River

- Auto Mechanic
- HVAC Technician



2015 2016 YEAR IN REVIEW

FIRST PTC OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT STUDENTS GRADUATE

In the spring, Piedmont Tech celebrated the graduation of its first class of occupational therapy assistant (OTA) students during a pinning ceremony.

At the time, all 11 of the graduating

students had been offered positions in the field. The students are eligible to enter the field upon completion of the national certification examination for the occupational therapy assistant administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).

"This has definitely been a journey," said Audrey Wilson-Alston, program director. "This has been a wonderful group of women who came in very scared and unsure about the profession, but they have blossomed."

"The pinning ceremony is the end result of a lot of hard work by both our faculty and our students," said Dr. Jerry Alewine, dean of health science. "We are delighted to be able to offer these grads to the community that so desperately needs OTAs in the health care facilities."

The two-year associate degree program at Piedmont Tech is one of three offered in the state. The program provides opportunities for occupational therapy assistant graduates in the Upstate and the Midlands of South Carolina.

Occupational therapy assistants and aides help patients develop, recover and improve the skills needed for daily living and working. OTAs work with a variety of patients with mental, physical, emotional or developmental impairments. OTAs collaborate with occupational therapists to develop and carry out a treatment plan for each patient.

Amber West from Columbia holds a bachelor's degree in exercise sports science from USC-Aiken, but she was drawn to the OTA program.

"OTA always stood out to me because it's holistic, it's more intimate with the patients and it is working with everything we do from the moment we wake up until the moment we go back to sleep," she said. "It's been quite an adventure, but I feel very confident."

For more information on the occupational therapy assistant program, contact Wilson-Alston at **(803) 768-8189** or go to **www.ptc.edu/ota**.

\$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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