



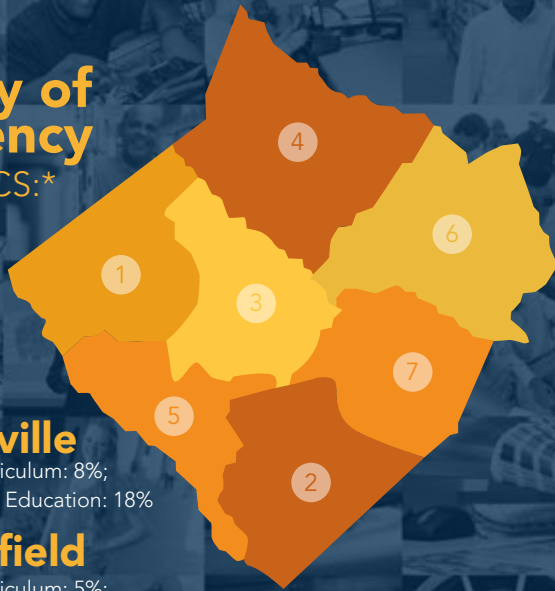
RAISING EXPECTATIONS IN MCCORMICK COUNTY

PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE
2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT

ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

In the last full academic year, Piedmont Technical College enrolled **6,195** students in **99,130** credit hours.

county of residency STATISTICS:*



1 abbeville

Credit Curriculum: 8%;
Continuing Education: 18%

2 edgefield

Credit Curriculum: 5%;
Continuing Education: 1%

3 greenwood

Credit Curriculum: 31%;
Continuing Education: 35%

4 laurens

Credit Curriculum: 16%;
Continuing Education: 10%

5 mccormick

Credit Curriculum: 2%;
Continuing Education: 3%

6 newberry

Credit Curriculum: 13%;
Continuing Education: 23%

7 saluda

Credit Curriculum: 5%;
Continuing Education: 2%

8 out of area/state

Credit Curriculum: 20%;
Continuing Education: 8%

McCormick County Annual Snapshot

Credit Enrollment: **150**

Economic Development and
Continuing Education Training: **105**

Dual Enrollment: **61**

*Based on fall 2017 enrollment data

RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Graduate Outcomes

Associate Degrees: **19**

Diplomas: **3**

Certificates: **3**

Graduate Placement

100% placement*

Employment Outcomes

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

- Electrical Drafter, Eaton Corporation
- Wildlife Technician, Department of Natural Resources
- Registered Nurse, White Oak Manor
- Welder, Monti, Inc.

Transfer Outcomes

Total transferable credits earned: **1,053**

Students who started their coursework at PTC and transferred to a four-year institution: **11**

Estimated cost savings for families in McCormick County: **\$396,981****

Top destination schools for PTC students include:

- Lander University
- University of South Carolina
- Clemson University
- Newberry College
- Coastal Carolina University

*Placement rate is based on job and continued education placement for PTC graduates. **Based on the Fall 2017 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 MCCORMICK COUNTY:

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

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

COMPANIES WE'VE WORKED WITH THIS YEAR:

- Georgia Pacific
- GLEAMNS
- Mt. Vernon Mills

TYPES OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING OFFERED:

- Crane or Hoist
- Forklift, Train-the-Trainer

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:

Palmetto Unified School District - McCormick

- Automobile Mechanic
- Carpenter

Rocking R International

- Customer Service Representative

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We need education like we need air to breathe. It's impossible to thrive without it. An education at Piedmont Technical College breathes new life into the prospects of students who decide to make a plan for change through educational attainment. This year, we took steps to bring even greater convenience and value to our students, including centralization of advisement services for health care majors, expansion of educational offerings and new partnerships with businesses and organizations that enrich the Piedmont Tech experience. So go ahead, raise your expectations. Visit our annual report website and see how we're setting the bar higher.

WHAT YOU'LL FIND ON THE SITE:

- 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

To view our 2017-2018 Annual Report, visit:

report.ptc.edu

FEATURED ARTICLE

READY TO ROLL

Have you ever gestured toward a commercial truck driver to pull on his air horn? It's great fun, and Piedmont Technical College (PTC) is having a

little fun "blowing the horn" in announcing an inspired partnership that is rooted in the challenge of improving the state's network of roads and highways. The SC Workforce Development Board has named PTC the lead agency and training provider for a \$355,363 grant project, titled "Ready to Roll," designed to increase the state's workforce for highway construction and related sectors.

"The timing for this partnership is perfect, because Piedmont Tech is offering two new, first-time degree tracks: Commercial Driver's License A/B and SC Logistics Certified," said Rusty Denning, PTC associate vice president for economic development and continuing education.

The Upper Savannah Council of Governments (USCOG) board learned of the state's plans to use earmarked gas tax

funds to address overdue maintenance issues last fall when DOT Secretary Christy Hall addressed the group. Although funding was available, the highway construction industry is experiencing a shortage of skilled labor, which has stalled progress on the plan.

"Developing a system of roads to meet the demands of area residents takes time, money and manpower. For 20 years, the Upper Savannah Council of Governments has been working with the SC Department of Transportation (SCDOT) to help plan improvements," said USCOG Executive Director Patricia Hartung. "Member governments in six counties and the board of directors have provided input on the region's needs to improve safety and increase commerce."

Ready to Roll offers short-term training (two months or less) to help people with employment barriers enter the logistics profession either as a material handler or a truck driver working in the road construction industry.

PTC's Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A program takes six and a half weeks to complete and qualifies participants to drive a tractor-trailer. Tuition for the class is \$3995, all of which is covered by the grant. Students only incur a \$25 out-of-pocket fee for background screening.



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