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: 3%  
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: 3%

### Graduate Outcomes

- **Associate Degrees**: 32  
- **Diplomas**: 5  
- **Certificates**: 14

### Graduate Placement

- **93% placement**

### Employment Outcomes

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

- Registered Nurse, Saluda Nursing Home
- Detention Officer, Saluda County Detention Center
- Radiologic Technician, Saluda Family Medicine
- Veterinary Technician, Grace Animal Hospital and Pet Lodge
- Farmer, Shore Livestock, Inc.

### Transfer Outcomes

- Total transferable credits earned: 2,259
- Estimated cost savings for families in Saluda County: $851,643**

### 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 SALUDA COUNTY:

In addition to the credit curriculum programs below, which are offered in Saluda 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 Saluda 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
- Entrepreneurship
- Medical Coding and Billing
- Office Management
- Office Technician

Agriculture
- Diversified Agriculture

Business and Information Technology
- Accounting
- Administrative Office Technology
- Business Administration
- 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 Saluda County through our Economic Development and Continuing Education Division. We offered the following types of classes to organizations in Saluda County this year:

COMPANIES WE’VE WORKED WITH THIS YEAR:
- Amick Farms
- GLEAMNS
- Southeastern Fire

TYPES OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING OFFERED:
- Advanced MS Project
- MS Project

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 #03557
- Pharmacy Assistant
- Pharmacy Support Staff
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.

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.