

**MAKING IT**

**COUNT**

**IN GREENWOOD COUNTY**

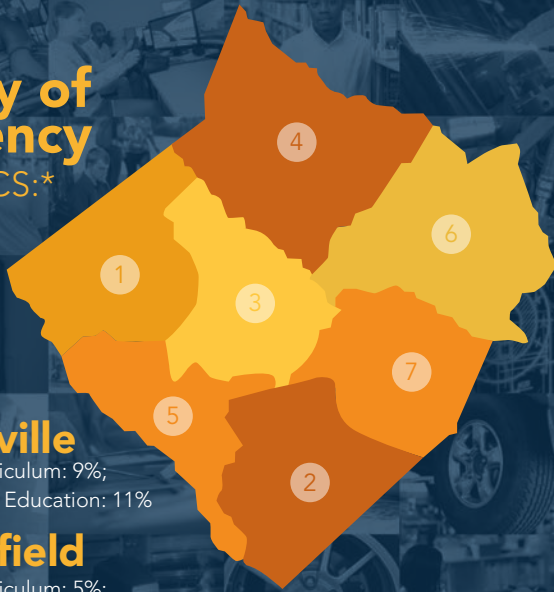
2016-2017 ANNUAL REPORT



# ENROLLMENT OVERVIEW

In the last full academic year, Piedmont Technical College enrolled **6,572** students in **103,324** credit hours.

## county of residency STATISTICS:\*



- 1 abbeville**  
Credit Curriculum: 9%;  
Continuing Education: 11%
- 2 edgefield**  
Credit Curriculum: 5%;  
Continuing Education: 1%
- 3 greenwood**  
Credit Curriculum: 31%;  
Continuing Education: 31%
- 4 laurens**  
Credit Curriculum: 15%;  
Continuing Education: 12%
- 5 mccormick**  
Credit Curriculum: 3%;  
Continuing Education: 2%

- 6 newberry**  
Credit Curriculum: 13%;  
Continuing Education: 24%
- 7 saluda**  
Credit Curriculum: 6%;  
Continuing Education: 1%
- 8 out of area/state**  
Credit Curriculum: 19%;  
Continuing Education: 18%

## Greenwood County Annual Snapshot

Credit Enrollment: **2,044**  
Economic Development and Continuing Education Training: **2,190**  
Dual Enrollment: **283**

\*Based on fall 2016 enrollment data

# CAPITAL INVESTMENT

From 2012 through 2016, PTC has invested \$10,254,418 in Greenwood County. These funds represent improvements in facilities, equipment and infrastructure.



# RETURN ON INVESTMENT

## graduate OUTCOMES:

Associate Degrees: **177**  
Diplomas: **39**  
Certificates: **88**

## graduate PLACEMENT:

**94%** placement\*

## employment AREAS:

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

- Respiratory Therapist, Edgefield County Hospital
- Welder, Intermech Inc.
- Patient Care Technician, Trinity Mission Health & Rehab
- Massage Therapist, Family YMCA of Aiken County
- Registered Nurse, Doctors Hospital

## transfer OUTCOMES:

Total Transferable Credits Earned: **10,328**

Students who started their coursework at PTC and transferred to a four-year institution: **260**

Estimated cost savings for families in Greenwood County: **\$3,349,052\*\***

## Top destination schools for PTC students include:

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

\*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 Greenwood County.



# 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 Technology
- Machine Tool Technology
- Mechatronics Technology
- Welding

## Agriculture

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

## Business and Information Technology

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

## 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
- 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 Bearcat Bound Bridge Program
- Newberry College Bridge Program
- University of South Carolina Bridge Program
- USC Aiken Bridge Program
- USC Upstate Bridge Program







## 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:

- Aeroflow Healthcare
- Alumina LLC
- American Legion
- Ascend
- Burton Center
- Colgate-Palmolive
- Colombo Energy
- Diana Pet Food
- Eaton Electrical
- Eaton Hydraulics
- Eaton Maxwell
- Eaton Power Breaker Center
- Fujifilm
- GLEAMNS
- Goodwill Industries
- Greenwood County
- Greenwood Fabricating & Plating
- Greenwood Mills
- Greenwood
- Rheumatology
- Lacks Enterprises
- Leath Correctional Institution
- Monti, Inc.
- National Healthcare Greenwood
- Pace Analytical Services
- Palmetto Construction
- Park Seed
- Piedmont CMG
- Project HOPE
- Red Seal Measurement
- Self Regional
- UTC Aerospace Systems
- Ulbrick Builders
- Velux
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Wesley Commons

### TYPES OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT TRAINING OFFERED:

- 1st Aid CPR AED BB Path
- 2-Day SPC Refresher-Machining
- 3-R's to Stress Management
- A Splash of Color
- ACT WorkKeys Scale Study
- AHA BLS Healthcare Provider
- AHA CPR & AED
- AHA First Aid, CPR & AED
- AHA Heartsaver CPR/AED Training
- AHA Skill Test Renewal
- ASQ Training Process
- Accounting Fundamentals
- Advanced Embalming Training
- Aerial Lifts Training
- American Sign Language
- Arc Flash Electrical Safety
- Automotive Technology Camp
- Aviation Expedition
- BLS for Healthcare Providers
- Basic EMT
- Behavioral Interviewing
- Behavioral Styles
- Blood Borne Pathogens
- Blueprint Reading
- CNC Milling Refresher Training
- CPR/AED & Bloodborne Pathogens



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

- COE Exam Preparation
- CQPA
- CQPA Exam Prep
- Cert Pool & Spa Operator Training
- Chalk Painting 101
- Cloth Room Assoc Promotion
- Coach, Counsel, Accountability
- Communicating Effectively
- Comp TIA A+ Certification
- CompTIA Network+
- Computer Skills 101 Series
- Computer/Process Training
- Concealed Weapons Permit
- Constable Inservice Training
- Creative Art Camp
- Criminal Justice Youth Program
- DIGI-TECH Camp
- DOT Flagger Training
- DOT HAZMAT Training
- Defensive Driving
- Driver Training w/Simulator
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Employment Fund - WorkKeys PTC
- Excel MOS Level I
- Explore-Power of Electronics
- FA/CPR/AED Adult/Child/Infant
- Fire Safety Training
- Forklift (Train-the-Trainer)
- Forklift Driving & Safety Training
- Forklift Training
- Fund Supervision & Management
- GATE Summer Program
- GD&T Training
- Hazard Communication
- Hazwoper 8-Hr Training
- Health Unit Coordinator
- Healthcare Provider Renewal
- Heartsaver 1st Aid CPR AED Renewal
- Helpdesk Technician Training
- ISO 9001 Standard Overview
- ISO 9001:2015 Internal Auditor
- Industrial Promotional Skills
- Intermediate Microsoft Excel
- Introduction to PowerPoint
- Introduction to Microsoft Excel
- Introduction to Microsoft Word
- Job Process Training
- LEAN Training
- LEGO Games
- Labor Law Training
- Law School of Non-Lawyers
- Lean Sigma Green Belt Training
- Learn Acoustic Blues Guitar
- Lock Out / Tag Out
- MOS Certification
- MS Office Applications
- Maintenance Training
- Manage Files and Folders
- Mfg Job Readiness Training
- Network Protector Troubleshoot
- New Part Training
- Nursing Assistant
- OSHA 10 Hour General Industry 29CFR
- OSHA 10-Hour Training
- OSHA 30 Hourr General Industry
- Organization Planning
- Pediatric Phlebotomy Training
- Pet Wellness/First Aid/CPR
- Pharm Made Insanely Easy
- Pharmacology Made Easy
- Pharmacy Technician Training
- Post License
- Project HOPE Boot Camp
- Quality Control Training
- Quality Training
- RCRA & DOT Training
- RCRA Training
- Rifle Machining Process
- Robotic Engineering 101
- SAT Preparation
- SC Manufacturing Certification
- SCWRC WorkKeys Testing
- SPCC/SW3P Training
- Safety Communication Training
- Safety Training
- ServSafe Food Handler Training
- She's Somebody's Hero!
- Six Sigma Yellow Belt Training
- Small Engine Repair
- Social Styles & Team Building
- Social Work Training
- Soldering Training
- Special Welding
- Supervisory Development
- TEAS V
- Technician Training
- Train-the-Trainer
- Value Stream Mapping
- Veterinary Assistant
- Warping Associate
- Weaver Quality Control Training
- WorkKeys Assessment-Ascend
- WorkKeys Assessment -Capsugel
- WorkKeys Assessment -Ceramtec
- WorkKeys Assessment Fuji
- WorkKeys Assessment Goodrich
- WorkKeys Testing-PTC
- X-Ray Training



## 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

## 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:

- Ascend
- Colgate-Palmolive
- Colombo Energy
- Diana Pet Foods
- Teijin

## STUDENT PROFILE

### DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM PREPARING GREENWOOD HIGH STUDENT FOR FUTURE

At Piedmont Technical College, we connect with students in traditional classrooms, at eight locations, online and via our region-wide fiber optic PEN system. Every option is on the table when it comes to connecting students with the training and education they are looking for. This is especially true for high school students who are taking classes at PTC.

Caleb

The training Caleb Boatwright received as a Greenwood High School student is a good example of the opportunities area high school students are enjoying through the college's dual enrollment offerings.

Boatwright likes working with his hands and took some automotive classes at the G. Frank Russell Technology Center. His cousin had taken machine tool classes and those classes interested Boatwright more than the automotive. So, he looked to Piedmont Tech.

"My friends thought I was crazy, that I should focus on my high school," he said. "I was focused on my high school, but I was also getting high school and college credit."

But even before completing his diploma, Boatwright's hard work paid off when he was hired by Precision Plus. The company was very impressed with his hard work.





# 2016 2017 YEAR IN REVIEW

## LANDER UNIVERSITY AND PIEDMONT TECH TO OFFER ENHANCED BRIDGE PROGRAM

Piedmont Technical College students who are planning to transfer to Lander University will have a smoother transition and more because of a new agreement between the two colleges.

A historic agreement, the Bearcat Bound Bridge Program is a dual admissions partnership between Lander and PTC. After a student is admitted into the Lander transfer track at Piedmont Tech, there is now a process in place that will usher them through the admissions process at Lander — guaranteeing admission to Lander University as long as transfer requirements are met by the student while at PTC.

The program will provide prospective transfer students who meet the minimum GPA requirement of a 2.0 and a minimum of 30 hours of college-level coursework with advising and academic support for a guaranteed transfer of credit from PTC to Lander. Additionally, students who transfer to Lander before completing an associate degree will be able to easily transfer credit back to PTC to complete that credential while working toward their bachelor's degree.

Participants will also benefit from an array of services that will improve their transition from PTC to Lander. They will be issued a Lander University student identification card, which gives students access to all campus facilities, including the fitness center, pool and other on-campus amenities, as well as free entrance into sporting events and fine arts performances. Students will also have access to dual academic advisement by professionals at both PTC and Lander.

## PIEDMONT TECH GOING 'SOFT' TO TEACH STUDENTS HOW TO WORK HARD

It's one thing to know how to do a particular job. It's another thing to know how to work.

Piedmont Tech is making sure students acquire these key "soft" skills along with technical and academic

knowledge through its Work Ethics Skills program.

Through the program, faculty will be incorporating concepts such as attitude, listening and punctuality into regular coursework and assessing students on how they perform.

The program goes to the heart of PTC's mission, according to Jennifer Lopes, a PTC foreign language instructor and co-chair of the Work Ethics Skills Committee.

"We not only give our students a quality education, we're preparing them for the workforce," Lopes said. "Meeting the needs of the community is also part of our mission, so it's a nice partnership."

"We heard what industry had to say," added Dr. Jack Bagwell, PTC vice president for academic affairs. "We have always addressed soft skills, but based on the feedback we've gotten, we want to do it in a more concentrated fashion."

## MODELS ACADEMY PROGRAM ADOPTED AT PIEDMONT TECH

Through a new program at Piedmont Technical College called MODELS Academy, the college is taking action to address a problem of national proportions.

"There continues to be a crisis among African American males in education," said Steve Coleman, director of Genesis Initiatives.

In the U.S., more than two-thirds of African American men who start college do not graduate within six years, which is the lowest college completion rate among both sexes and all racial/ethnic groups in higher education.

MODELS (**M**en **O**f **D**istinction, **E**lite **L**eaders and community **S**ervants) Academy was based on several organizations around the country including Call Me MISTER, and 100 Black Men.

The program is targeted to young men in grades 6-12 who have already exhibited potential. Currently, 53 students are participating in the program from Abbeville, Greenwood and Newberry counties. Students are recommended by guidance counselors or community members. Coleman said the students they want to help are those who have already proven potential that often fall through the cracks.

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