



*Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges*

**INSTITUTIONAL SUMMARY FORM
PREPARED FOR COMMISSION REVIEWS**

GENERAL INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT:

Accreditation Activity (*check one*):

- Submitted at the time of Reaffirmation Orientation
- Submitted with Compliance Certification for Reaffirmation
- Submitted with Materials for an On-Site Reaffirmation Review
- Submitted with Compliance Certification for Fifth-Year Interim Report

- Submitted with Compliance Certification for Initial Candidacy/Accreditation Review
- Submitted with Merger/Consolidations/Acquisitions
- Submitted with Application for Level Change

Submission date of this completed document: 10.01.15

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

1. Level of offerings (Check all that apply)

- Diploma or certificate program(s) requiring less than one year beyond Grade 12
- Diploma or certificate program(s) of at least two but fewer than four years of work beyond Grade 12
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Associate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 60 semester hours or the equivalent not designed for transfer
- Four or five-year baccalaureate degree program(s) requiring a minimum of 120 semester hours or the equivalent
- Professional degree program(s)
- Master's degree program(s)
- Work beyond the master's level but not at the doctoral level (such as Specialist in Education)
- Doctoral degree program(s)
- Other (Specify) _____

2. Types of Undergraduate Programs (Check all that apply)

- Occupational certificate or diploma program(s)
- Occupational degree program(s)
- Two-year programs designed for transfer to a baccalaureate institution
- Liberal Arts and General
- Teacher Preparatory
- Professional
- Other (Specify) _____

GOVERNANCE CONTROL

Check the appropriate governance control for the institution:

- Private (*check one*)
 - Independent, not-for-profit

Name of corporation OR
Name of religious affiliation and control: _____

- Independent, for-profit *
If publicly traded, name of parent company: _____
- X Public state * (*check one*)
- Not part of a state system, institution has own independent board
- Part of a state system, system board serves as governing board
- Part of a state system, system board is super governing board, local governing board has delegated authority
- X Part of a state system, institution has own independent board

* If an institution is part of a state system or a corporate structure, a description of the system operation must be submitted as part of the Compliance Certification for the decennial review. See Commission policy "Reaffirmation of Accreditation and Subsequent Reports" for additional direction."

<p>INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION FOR REVIEWERS</p>

Directions:

Please address the following and attach the information to this form.

1. History and Characteristics

Provide a brief history of the institution, a description of its current mission, an indication of its geographic service area, and a description of the composition of the student population. Include a description of any unusual or distinctive features of the institution and a description of the admissions policies (open, selective, etc.). If appropriate, indicate those institutions that are considered peers. Please limit this section to one-half page.

In 1966, the eighth Technical Education Center, Piedmont Technical College (PTC), was established by the South Carolina General Assembly to serve Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda, and surrounding counties by providing training and education for workforce development.

The College, a member of the sixteen-college South Carolina Technical College System, is governed by the PTC Area Commission, a twelve-member board appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the legislative delegation of each county with representation from all seven counties served. The primary function of this legislative board is the determination of institutional policy consistent with and supportive of statewide policy and administration as determined by the State Board for Technical and Comprehensive Education.

By 1974, the college curricula had expanded to include industrial, engineering, health science, human service, and secretarial science, allowing Piedmont Technical Education Center to become Piedmont Technical College. Traditional community and technical college programs were added between 1974 and 1990 to include nursing, business, criminal justice, and computer technology. The Associate in Arts and Associate in Science college transfer programs were added in 1990, and Piedmont Technical College became a comprehensive, two-year institution. Additional program offerings added since 1990 include Cardiovascular

Technology, Mechatronics, and Occupational Therapy Assistant.

During the 1990s the College added physical off-campus instructional sites in each of the counties served. It has since replaced these facilities with newer, permanent facilities. The college has off-campus instructional sites in each of the counties in its service area.

Initiated in 1995 was an innovative plan to connect the 3,500-square-mile service area through synchronous educational opportunities available on Piedmont Technical College's Greenwood campus through the Piedmont Education Network (PEN). Today, synchronous and asynchronous distance education offerings are available through the PEN, online, and hybrid delivery.

Further efforts to increase college access in the rural service area include the offering of college courses to high school students through dual enrollment opportunities. A wide variety of dual enrollment offerings exist in all counties served by the college. The College also participates in bridge programs and articulation agreements with other colleges and universities.

Through the leadership of current President, Dr. L. Rayburn Brooks, the College continues its unique partnerships with county and state government; responds to the immediate and future needs of businesses, industries, and private citizens; and participates in continuous improvement of its educational programs and services. Strong partnerships with community agencies, business, industry and public and private schools; a supportive Foundation; dedicated faculty and staff; and sizeable federal and private grant support enable PTC to "transform lives and strengthen the communities served" as stated in its mission. These cumulative efforts were recognized when the College received a 2013 Bellwether Award in the area of planning, governance, and finance.

2. List of Degrees

List all degrees currently offered (A. S., B.A., B.S., M.A., Ph.D., for examples) and the majors or concentrations within those degrees, as well as all certificates and diplomas. For each credential offered, indicate the number of graduates in the academic year previous to submitting this report. Indicate term dates.

Term Dates	Fall 2015 8/24/2015 – 12/11/2015	Spring 2016 1/13/2016 – 5/4/2016	Summer 2016 6/1/2016 – 8/2/2016
Degrees	397	384	353
A.A., Associate in Arts	29	46	12
A.S., Associate in Science	4	14	4
A.S., Agriculture Education Articulation Option	0	0	0
A.S., Horticulture and/or Turfgrass Articulation Option	0	0	0
A.A.S., Major in Horticulture Technology	3	2	1
A.A.S., Major in Diversified Agriculture	4	7	4
A.A.S., Major in Administrative Office Technology, Accounting Concentration	1	4	0
A.A.S., Major in Administrative Office Technology, Legal Concentration	0	1	1
A.A.S., Major in Administrative Office Technology, Medical Concentration	4	10	5
A.A.S., Major in Administrative Office Technology, Medical Coding/Billing Concentration	12	9	4

A.A.S., Major in General Business	13	14	3
A.A.S., Major in General Business, Accounting Concentration	6	10	3
A.A.S., Major in General Business, Management Concentration	5	9	1
A.A.S., Major in General Business, Office Management Concentration	2	3	0
A.A.S., Major in General Technology, Concentration in Advertising Design with Secondary Specialty in Photography	0	0	0
A.A.S., Major in General Technology, Concentration in Digital Rendering and Gaming with Secondary Specialty in Advertising Design or Photography	0	0	1
A.A.S., Major in General Technology, Concentration in Photography with Secondary Specialty in Advertising Design	0	0	0
A.A.S., Major in Computer Technology, Programming Concentration	2	2	3
A.A.S., Major in Computer Technology, Network Concentration	2	5	3
A.A.S., Major in Computer Technology, Cybersecurity Concentration (new program 2016)	0	0	0
A.A.S., Major in Electronic Engineering Technology	4	8	1
A.A.S., Major in Engineering Graphics Technology (with Computer-Aided Design)	0	6	2
A.A.S., Major in General Engineering Technology	1	0	1
A.A.S., Major in Mechanical Engineering Technology	2	9	0
A.A.S., Major in Automotive Technology	1	3	2
A.A.S., Major in Building Construction Technology	0	5	1
A.A.S., Major in Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Technology	5	4	1
A.A.S., Major in Industrial Electronics Technology	4	3	4
A.A.S., Major in Machine Tool Technology	6	7	1
A.A.S., Major in General Technology, Gunsmithing Concentration	1	4	1
A.A.S., Major in Mechatronics Technology	7	10	21
A.A.S., Major in General Technology, Welding Concentration	1	0	2
A.A.S., Major in Cardiovascular Technology, Invasive Concentration	0	0	4
A.A.S., Major in Cardiovascular Technology, Non-invasive Concentration	0	0	4
A.A.S., Major in Funeral Service	8	0	13
A.A.S., Major in Human Services	16	8	14
A.A.S., Major in Radiologic Technology	0	0	15
A.A.S., Major in Respiratory Care	0	0	10
A.A.S., Major in Veterinary Technology	0	13	0
A.A.S., Major in Occupational Therapy Assistant	0	11	0
A.A.S., Major in Nursing	21	27	13
A.A.S., Criminal Justice	6	10	6
A.A.S., Major in Early Care and Education	1	6	10
A.A.S., Major in Early Care and Education, Infant/Toddler Care Concentration	0	0	2
A.A.S., General Technology, Health Science Concentration	1	7	3

Diplomas			
D.A.S., Major in Machine Tool	6	7	2
D.A.S., Major in Welding	6	9	6
D.A.S., Major in Medical Assisting	0	0	20
D.A.S., Pharmacy Technology	0	12	0
D.A.S., Major in Surgical Technology	0	0	18
D.A.S., Major in Practical Nursing	23	0	26
Certificates			
Horticulture Landscape Management Certificate	2	1	0
Basic Diversified Agriculture Certificate	0	0	0
Office Technician Certificate	2	1	1
Accounting Certificate	1	8	3
Automotive Fundamentals Certificate	1	0	2
Entrepreneurship Certificate	5	3	1
Advertising Design Certificate	0	0	0
Digital Rendering and Gaming Certificate	0	0	0
Photography Certificate	1	0	1
PC Technician Certificate	3	4	1
Carpentry Certificate	0	5	0
Heating Fundamentals Certificate	4	5	3
Refrigeration Applications Certificate	4	5	6
Electrical Maintenance Technician Certificate	0	0	1
Machine Tool Operator Certificate	5	9	0
Computerized Numerical Control (CNC) Certificate	4	3	0
Precision Metrology Certificate	0	0	0
Introduction to Gunsmithing Certificate	15	2	13
Advanced Gunsmithing Certificate	14	2	13
Mechatronics Technology I Certificate	2	1	8
Basic Welding Certificate	3	16	2
Manufacturing Production Technician	0	0	0
Machine Tool CNC Precision Operator Certificate	100	0	12
Health Care Certificate	1	0	0
Funeral Service Education Certificate	3	2	10
Massage Therapy Certificate	0	0	8
Patient Care Certificate	0	0	10
Phlebotomy Technician Certificate	12	7	0
Emergency Medical Technician Certificate	6	2	0
Nursing Care Certificate	0	0	0
Early Childhood Development Certificate	1	3	8
Infant Toddler Certificate	1	0	2

3. Off-Campus Instructional Locations and Branch Campuses

List **all locations** where 50% or more credit hours toward a degree, diploma, or certificate can be obtained primarily through traditional classroom instruction. Report those locations in accord with the Commission's definitions and the directions as specified below.

Off-campus instructional sites—a site located geographically apart from the main campus at which the institution offers **50 % or more** of its credit hours for a diploma, certificate, or degree. This includes high schools where courses are offered as part of dual enrollment. For each site, provide the information below. **The list should include only those sites reported and approved by SACSCOC.** Listing unapproved sites below does not constitute reporting them to SACSCOC. In such cases when an institution has initiated an off-campus instructional site as described above without prior approval by SACSCOC, a prospectus for approval should be submitted immediately to SACSCOC.

Name of Site	Physical Address (street, city, state, country) Do not include PO Boxes.	Date Approved by SACSCOC	Date Implemented by the institution	Educational programs offered (specific degrees, certificates, diplomas) with 50% or more credits hours offered at each site	Is the site currently active? (At any time during the past 5 years, have students been enrolled and courses offered? If not, indicate the date of most recent activity.)
Clinton High School	18132 Hwy. 72 E Clinton, SC 29325	8/27/2012	8/22/2012	Basic Welding Certificate (formerly Journeyman Welding Certificate)	Yes
Edgefield County EMS (active, non-credit only)	35 Starr Road Edgefield, SC 29824	2.08.16	1/13/2016	Emergency Medical Technician Certificate	Yes, non-credit offerings only
Laurens High School (inactive, welding)	Hwy 76 West Laurens, SC 29360	1/31/2011	1/18/2011	D.A.S., Welding Basic Welding Certificate (formerly Journeyman Welding Certificate)	No, program moved to Center for Advanced Manufacturing. Most recent activity 8/2014.
Lake Murray Emergency Services Complex (active)	149 Seibert Road Prosperity, SC 29127	3/20/2015	1/14/15	Emergency Medical Technician Certificate	Yes
Fox Creek High School (active)	165 Shortcut Road North Augusta, SC 29860	6/3/2014	8/22/2014	Associate in Arts Associate in Science	Yes
Ninety Six High School (active)	640 S. Cambridge Street Ninety Six, SC 29666	10/7/2013	8/21/2013	Associate in Arts Associate in Science	Yes
Eaton Mobile Hydraulics (inactive)	795 West Alexander Avenue Greenwood, SC 29646	11/21/2014	8/21/2014	Computerized Numerical Control Precision Operator Certificate	No, date of most recent activity was fall 2013.
Laurens Emergency Medical Services (active)	321 S. Harper Street Laurens, SC 29360	1/9/2014	1/15/2014	Emergency Medical Technician Certificate	Yes
Piedmont Technical College Laurens Campus includes the Center for Advanced Manufacturing (CAM)	663 Medical Ridge Road Clinton, SC 29325 109 Innovation Drive Laurens, SC 29360 (CAM)	5/24/2010	8/25/2010	D.A.S., Practical Nursing Associate in Arts Associate in Science	Yes
		4/27/2015	1/14/2015	D.A.S., Welding (CAM) Basic Welding Certificate (CAM) A.A.S., General Technology, Welding (CAM)	
		5/22/2012	5/21/2012	Introduction to Manufacturing Assembly Operator Certificate (CAM) PROGRAM NAME CHANGED: Manufacturing Production Technician	
		9/13/2013	8/21/2014	Precision Metrology Certificate (CAM)	

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		4/27/2015 Approved programs and approved site, no approval required	8/14/2015	A.A.S., Mechatronics (CAM) Mechatronics I Certificate (CAM) (embedded offering) A.A.S., Industrial Electronics Technology Computerized Numerical Control Certificate (CAM) A.A.S., Machine Tool Technology (CAM) Machine Tool CNC Precision Operator Certificate (CAM) Machine Tool Operator Certificate (CAM) D.A.S., Machine Tool (CAM) Electrical Maintenance Technician Certificate (CAM)	
Piedmont Technical College McCormick County Campus	1008 Kelly Street McCormick, SC 29835	5/1/2008 Approved site, existing programs	8/2007 Approved site, existing programs	Associate in Arts Associate in Science Nursing Care Certificate Healthcare Certificate	Yes
Piedmont Technical College Newberry County Campus	1922 Wilson Road Newberry, SC 29108	8/3/2007 6/20/2008 4/12/2010 1/8/2015	8/25/2008 8/03/2008 8/25/2010 1/14/2015	Associate in Arts Associate in Science A.A.S., Veterinary Technology Patient Care Technician Certificate A.A.S., Occupational Therapy Assistant	Yes

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Piedmont Technical College Newberry County Campus (continued)		No approval required, approved site, existing programs	No approval required approved site, existing program	A.A.S., Administrative Office Technology: Accounting Concentration Legal Concentration Medical Concentration Medical Coding/Billing Concentration A.A.S., General Business Accounting Concentration A.A.S., Mechatronics Technology Mechatronics Technology I Certificate Electrical Maintenance Technician Certificate A.A.S., Industrial Electronics Technology Nursing Care Certificate Heath Care Certificate	
Piedmont Technical College Edgefield County Campus (active at <50% through traditional classroom format, requires use of distance education technologies)	506 Main Street Edgefield, SC 29824	11/26/2007	8/23/2007	Associate in Arts Associate in Science	Yes but at less than 50% traditional classroom format.
Piedmont Technical College Abbeville County Campus (active at <50% through traditional classroom format, requires use of distance education technologies)	143 Hwy 72W Abbeville, SC 29620	11/26/2007	8/23/2007	Associate in Arts Associate in Science	Yes but at less than 50% traditional classroom format.

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Piedmont Technical College Saluda County Campus	701 Batesburg Highway Saluda, SC 2938	11/26/2007 6/26/2009	8/23/2007 8/28/2009	Associate in Arts Associate in Science A.S., Agriculture Education Articulation Option A.A.S., Diversified Agriculture Basic Diversified Agriculture Certificate	Yes

Institutions with off-campus instructional sites at which the institution offers **25-49%** credit hours for a diploma, certificate, or degree—including high schools where courses are offered as dual enrollment—are required to notify SACSCOC in advance of initiating the site. For each site, provide the information below.

Name of Site (Indicate if site is currently active or inactive. If inactive, date of last course offerings and date of projected reopening)	Physical Address (street, city, state, country) Do not include PO Boxes.	Date Notified SACSCOC by SACSCOC	Date Implemented by the institution	Educational programs offered (specific degrees, certificates, diplomas) with 25-49% credit hours offered at each site	Is the site currently active? (At any time during the past 5 years, have students been enrolled and courses offered? If not, indicate the date of most recent activity.)
Piedmont Technical College Abbeville County Campus	143 Hwy 72 W Abbeville, SC 29620	11/26/2007	8/23/2007	Associate in Arts Associate in Science	Yes
Abbeville High School (inactive)	701 Washington Street Abbeville, SC 29620	4/04/2011	1/18/2011	Associate in Arts Associate in Science	No, this site is not currently active. Students have been enrolled in the last 5 years. Student were last enrolled and courses last offered in fall 2013.
Abbeville Career Center (active but at less than 25%)	100 Old Calhoun Falls Road Abbeville, SC 29620	9/09/2014	8/21/2013	Automotive Fundamentals Certificate	Yes, this site is currently active.
Calhoun Falls Charter School (active but at less than 25% level)	209 Edgefield Street Calhoun Falls, SC 29628	4/04/2011	1/18/2011	Associate in Arts Associate in Science	Yes
Clinton High School (active)	18132 Hwy 72 E Clinton, SC 29325	11/20/2015	8/24/2015	Nursing Care Certificate (formerly Nursing Assistant Certificate)	Yes
Crescent High School (active but at less than 25%)	9104 Highway 81 South Iva, SC 29655	7/21/2014	8/22/2014	Horticulture Landscape Management Certificate	Yes

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Emerald High School (inactive no projected date of reopening)	150 By Pass 225 Greenwood, SC 29646	4/04/2011	1/10/2007	Associate in Arts Associate in Science	No, this site is not currently active. Students were last enrolled and courses offered in spring 2013.
Frank Russell Technology Center (formerly G. Frank Russell Career Center) (inactive no projected date for reopening)	601 E. Northside Drive Greenwood, SC 29649	2007 4/04/2011 Updated 4/27/2015	2007 1/18/2012	Early Care and Education	No this site is not currently active. Students were last enrolled and courses last offered in spring 2013.
Greenwood Christian School (active)	2026 Woodlawn Road Greenwood, SC 29649	1/28/2015 8/12/2015	1/14/2015 8/24/2015	Associate in Arts Associate in Science Heath Care Certificate	Yes
Greenwood High School (active, but at the less than 25% rate)	1816 Cokesbury Road Greenwood, SC 29649	3/28/2013	1/16/2013	Associate in Arts Associate in Science	Yes
Piedmont Technical College Laurens County Campus	663 Medical Ridge Road Clinton, SC 29325	Approved Programs, Approved Courses Notification not Required	12/08/1987	A.A.S., General Business A.A.S, General Business, Accounting Concentration Entrepreneurship Certificate A.A.S., Early Care and Education A.A.S., Early Care and Education Infant/Toddler Concentration A.A.S., General Business, Management Concentration	Yes
Laurens District 55 High School (active but at less than 25%)	5058 Hwy 76 West Laurens, SC 29360	1/31/2011	1/18/2011	Healthcare Certificate	Yes, two allied health courses are offered. None of the courses applicable to the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science or Welding are offered.
Piedmont Technical College McCormick County Campus	1008 Kelly Street McCormick, SC 29835				Yes
McCormick High School (active)	6981 SC 28 McCormick, SC 29835	7/14/2014	8/22/2014	Nursing Care Certificate (formerly Nursing Assistant Certificate)	Yes

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		8/12/2015	8/24/2015	Health Care Certificate	
Ninety Six High School (active)	640 S. Cambridge Street Ninety Six, SC 29666	8/12/2015	8/24/2015	Health Care Certificate Nursing Care Certificate (formerly Nursing Assistant Certificate) College offering.	Yes
Piedmont Technical College Newberry County Campus	1922 Wilson Road Newberry, SC 29108	Approved programs, approved courses		A.A.S., General Business A.A.S, General Business, Accounting Concentration A.A.S., General Business, Management Concentration Entrepreneurship Certificate A.A.S., Early Care and Education A.A.S., Early Care and Education Infant/Toddler Concentration A.A.S., Machine Tool Technology	Yes
Newberry County Career Center (active)	3413 Main Street Newberry, SC 29108	9/09/2013 8/13/2014	8/21/2013 8/22/2014	Mechatronics I Certificate Nursing Care Certificate (formerly Nursing Assistant Certificate)	Yes
Piedmont Technical College Saluda County Campus	701 Batesburg Highway Saluda, SC 2938			Associate in Arts Associate in Science	Yes
Saluda High School (inactive)	160 Ivory Key Road Saluda, SC 29138	4/04/2011	1/18/2011	Associate in Arts Associate in Science	No, the site is not currently active. The date courses were last offered was spring 2014.
Strom Thurmond High School (active)	1131 Columbia Road Johnston, SC 29832	4/04/2011	1/18/2011	Associate in Arts Associate in Science	Yes
Strom Thurmond Career and Technology Center (active)	17 Par Drive Johnston, SC 29832	Approval pending	1/13/2016	Entrepreneurship Certificate	Yes, 1 course in agriculture and 1 course in horticulture are offered.

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but less than 25% of a program)					
Ware Shoals High School (active but at less than 25%)	56 Greenwood Avenue South Ware Shoals, SC 29692	2/21/2014	8/22/2014	Associate in Arts Associate in Science	Yes

In addition, it may be possible to obtain additional course credits toward additional programs at varying percentages of program completion at the County Campuses of Piedmont Technical College as a result of common general education and/or program courses. The delivery methods of these courses vary each semester and may include synchronous and asynchronous distance education. They are not always available in the traditional course delivery method and therefore, they are not included in the 25-49% chart.

Some programs may be completed using a combination of instructional methods. Additional program completion options are included in the synchronous and asynchronous distance education section of this summary.

Branch campus—an instructional site located geographically apart and independent of the main campus of the institution. A location is independent of the main campus if the location is (1) permanent in nature, (2) offers courses in educational programs leading to a degree, certificate, or other recognized educational credential, (3) has its own faculty and administrative or supervisory organization, and (4) has its own budgetary and hiring authority. **The list should include only those branch campuses reported and approved by SACSCOC.** Listing unapproved branch campuses below does not constitute reporting them to SACSCOC. A prospectus for an unapproved branch campuses should be submitted immediately to SACSCOC.

Piedmont Technical College does not operate any branch campuses.

4. Distance and Correspondence Education

Provide an initial date of approval for your institution to offer distance education. Provide a list of credit-bearing educational programs (degrees, certificates, and diplomas) where 50% or more of the credit hours are delivered through distance education modes. For each educational program, indicate whether the program is delivered using synchronous or asynchronous technology, or both. For each educational program that uses distance education technology to deliver the program at a specific site (e.g., a synchronous program using interactive videoconferencing), indicate the program offered at each location where students receive the transmitted program. Please limit this description to one page, if possible.

The South Carolina Technical College System of which Piedmont Technical College is a member was approved as a system to offer distance education on 12/05/1997.

Programs where 50% of more of the credit hours are delivered through distance education modes	Type of Delivery: Synchronous, asynchronous or both	Synchronous delivery sites
Associate in Arts	Both	All Campuses: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda
Associate in Science	Both	All Campuses: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda
A.A.S., Administrative Office Technology Accounting Concentration Legal Concentration Medical Concentration Medical Coding/Billing Concentration	Both	All Campuses: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda
A.A.S., General Business, Accounting Concentration Management Concentration Office Management Concentration Transfer Concentration	Both	All Campuses: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda
Office Technician Certificate	Both	All Campuses: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda
Accounting Certificate	Both	All Campuses: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda
Entrepreneurship Certificate	Both	All Campuses: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda
Health Care Certificate	Both	All Campuses: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda
A.A.S., Criminal Justice	Both	All Campuses: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda
A.A.S., Human Services	Asynchronous	All Campuses: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda
A.A.S., Computer Technology Programming Concentration Network Concentration	Asynchronous	All Campuses: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda
A.A.S., Early Care and Education Infant/Toddler Concentration Early Childhood Development Certificate Infant Toddler Certificate	Asynchronous	All Campuses: Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda

Programs where 50% of more of the credit hours are delivered through distance education modes	Type of Delivery: Synchronous, asynchronous or both	Synchronous delivery sites
A.A.S., Industrial Electronics Technology Electrical Maintenance Technician Certificate	Both (blended instruction)	Greenwood, Laurens (CAM), and Newberry
A.A.S., Electronic Engineering Technology	Both (blended instruction)	Greenwood Campus
A.A.S., Mechatronics Mechatronics I Certification	Both (blended instruction)	Greenwood, Laurens (CAM), and Newberry
A.A.S., Horticulture Horticulture Landscape Management Certificate	Both (blended instruction)	Greenwood Campus
A.A.S. Diversified Agriculture Basic Diversified Agriculture Certificate	Both (blended instruction)	Saluda County Campus

5. Accreditation

- (1) List all agencies that currently accredit the institution and any of its programs and indicate the date of the last review by each.

Program	Agency	Date of last review	Sanctions applied
Early Care and Education	National Association for the Education of Young Children	March 16, 2015	none
Electronic Engineering Technology Engineering Graphics Technology	Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET)	October 20-22, 2013	none
Funeral Service	American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE)	February 9 - 11, 2014, with annual report to be submitted in February 2017.	none
Associate Degree Nursing	National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)	January 25, 2017	none
Cardiovascular Technology – Invasive Cardiovascular Technology	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)	July 18, 2013	none

Program	Agency	Date of last review	Sanctions applied
Medical Assisting	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) by recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board	June 23-24, 2016 With report submitted annually.	none
Occupational Therapy Assistant	Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)	March 21-23, 2016	none
Pharmacy Technology	American Society of Health System Pharmacists	April 15, 2013	none
Radiologic Technology	Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology	September, 2010 Report submitted annually.	none
Respiratory Care	Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care	September 16, 2010 Report submitted annually	none
Surgical Technology	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs (CAAHEP) by recommendation of the Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting	May 1, 2016 annual report submitted.	none
Veterinary Technology	American Veterinary Medical Association (provisional accreditation received)	October, 2016 annual report submitted	none

(2) If SACS Commission on Colleges is not your primary accreditor for access to USDOE Title IV funding, identify which accrediting agency serves that purpose.
SACSCOC is the primary accreditor for access USDOE Title IV funding.

(3) List any USDOE recognized agency (national and programmatic) that has terminated the institution's accreditation (include the date, reason, and copy of the letter of termination) or list any agency from which the institution has voluntarily withdrawn (include copy of letter to agency from institution).

PTC has not terminated the institution's accreditation in the last five years.

(4) Describe any sanctions applied or negative actions taken by any USDOE-recognized accrediting agency (national, programmatic, SACSCOC) during the two years previous to the submission of this report. Include a copy of the letter from the USDOE to the institution.

Piedmont Technical College has not experienced any applied sanctions or negative actions from any USDOE-recognized accrediting agency (national, programmatic, SACSCOC) during the last two years.

6. Relationship to the U.S. Department of Education

Indicate any limitations, suspensions, or termination by the U.S. Department of Education in regard to student financial aid or other financial aid programs during the previous three years. Report if on reimbursement or any other exceptional status in regard to federal or state financial aid.

No limitations, suspensions, or termination of student financial aid by the U.S. Department of Education have occurred during the previous three years at Piedmont Technical College

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