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CAMPUS LOCATIONS

Person County Campus | (336) 599-1181

1715 College Drive, Roxboro, NC 27574

Caswell County Campus | (336) 694-5707

331 Piedmont Drive, Yanceyville, NC 27379

Business Development & Entrepreneurship Center | (336) 599-0032

105 N. Main Street, Roxboro, NC 27573

South Campus

225 Crown Boulevard, Timberlake, NC 27583

OUR MISSION

Piedmont Community College transforms lives, strengthens community and inspires individuals to excellence.



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MASTER THE CRAFT OF GUNSMITHING

As one of only five community colleges in North Carolina offering a gunsmithing program, Piedmont Community College (PCC) provides students with hands-on training, technical knowledge and real-world experience to master the craft of gunsmithing.

From firearm repair, custom gun building and historic restoration, PCC's gunsmithing program equips students with the skills they need to turn a passion into a profession or even a side hobby. The curriculum blends time-honored craftsmanship with modern machining and technology, giving students a strong foundation in both traditional techniques and current industry practices.

Courses are taught by experienced instructors who bring industry expertise directly into the classroom. With a low student-to-instructor ratio, each student receives personalized guidance and mentoring throughout the program.

During the Spring 2025 semester, gunsmithing instructor Spencer Riggan represented the program at the Southern Side

by Side expo in Sanford, NC. Gunsmithing students had the opportunity to showcase their work, network and learn from others in the field.

Graduates of PCC's Gunsmithing program are prepared to work in custom shops, firearm manufacturing, retail repair services or even open their own businesses. The program's strong reputation also draws interest from industry professionals nationwide, giving students access to valuable networking and employment opportunities.

To learn more about PCC's gunsmithing program, visit piedmontcc.edu/gunsmithing.





Information Technology Programs

Did YOU Know?



Adding certifications like **CompTIA Security+**, **Cisco CCNA**, or **Microsoft certifications**, or gaining experience in **cloud/network security**, can significantly increase earning potential.

Google IT Support Technician



This 33-week course prepares students for entry-level IT jobs by teaching hands-on support skills like computer assembly, networking, and troubleshooting, along with systems such as Linux and DNS, and leads to the official Google IT Support Certificate.

Credential: Google IT Support Professional Certificate

Course Begins August 18

\$180
Registration Fee



piedmontcc.edu/itprograms

CompTIA A+ Certification



CompTIA A+ Certification is the industry standard for establishing a career in IT and the preferred qualifying credential for technical support and IT operational roles.

Credential: Google IT Support Professional Certificate

Course Begins August 18

\$180
Registration Fee

Additional Courses Offered

Each semester, PCC offers a variety of IT courses. Check online regularly for updates.

- Cisco CyberOps Associate Certification
- CompTIA Network+ Certification
- CompTIA Security+ Certification
- CompTIA Tech+ Certification
- Generative AI Fundamentals
- Python Programming

piedmontcc.edu/itprograms

Fees, dates and times will vary



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Health and Wellness Programs

Did YOU know?



Many in-demand healthcare careers, like phlebotomy, medical billing, or EKG tech, only require short-term training or certificates to get started.

Cardiovascular Technician



This program will prepare students for the Certified EKG Technician (CET) Exam through the National Healthcare Association (NHA).

Person County Campus

September 23 - December 15
Tuesday and Thursday | 1 - 4 p.m.
8.5 hours online each week
Lab work in-person

Credential: Certified EKG Technician (CET);
National Healthcareer Association (NHA)

piedmontcc.edu/cardtech

\$234

Registration Fee

Phlebotomy Technician



Gain skills in theory and clinical experiences in the proper collection of blood and other specimens used for diagnostic testing.

Person County Campus

August 12 - December 31
Tuesday and Thursday | 4:15 - 7:45 p.m.
8.5 hours online each week
Lab work in-person

Credential: Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT);
National HealthCareer Association (NHA)

piedmontcc.edu/phlebotomy

\$472

Registration Fee

Medical Administrative Assistant with EHR



This course focuses on the use of electronic health records (EHR) for medical documentation and patient management.

Online Course

August 13 - December 12

Credential: Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)
Certified Electronic Health Records (CEHRS);
National Healthcareer Association (NHA)

piedmontcc.edu/ehr

\$185

Registration Fee

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Medication Aide - Licensed Personnel

This program will prepare students for the NC competency exam that enables them to administer medications in skilled nursing homes (long-term care facilities).

Caswell County Campus

September 8 - 11	November 3 - 6
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Monday - Thursday	Monday - Thursday

Credential: Certified Medication Aide; Credentia

piedmontcc.edu/medaide



\$70

Registration
Fee/Course

Medication Technician - Unlicensed Personnel

This course certifies students to administer medication in adult care homes (i.e. assisted living facilities) in North Carolina only.

Caswell County Campus

October 6 - 9	December 1 - 4
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Monday - Friday	Monday - Friday

Credential: Certified Medication Technician; Credentia

piedmontcc.edu/medtech

\$95

Registration
Fee/Course

Pharmacy Technician

Pharmacy technicians help pharmacists dispense prescription medication to customers or health professionals.

Online/Caswell County Campus | August 26 - November 17

Students will meet the first day for orientation on the Caswell County Campus or through a virtual link. Face-to-face or virtual meetings will be available bi-weekly throughout the course.

Credential: Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPHT);
Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)

piedmontcc.edu/pharmacy



\$185

Registration



FAFSA HELP?

For college, visit piedmontcc.edu/fafsa.

Nurse Aide I

The Nurse Aide curriculum prepares individuals to work under the supervision of licensed nursing professionals in performing nursing care and services for persons of all ages.

Caswell County Campus

August 14 - October 20 | Monday - Thursday
Theory/Lab: 8 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Clinical: 6:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

October 20 - December 16 | Monday - Thursday
Theory/Lab: 8 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. | Clinical: 6:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

Person County Campus

August 14 - October 20 | Monday - Thursday
Theory/Lab: 8 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Clinical: 6:50 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.

August 14 - November 19 | Monday - Thursday
Theory/Lab/Clinical: 5:30 - 8:45 p.m.

August 21 - December 13 | Friday and Saturday
Theory/Lab: 2 - 6:15 p.m. (Thursday Only 8/21);
Friday 2 - 6:15 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
Clinical: 7 a.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Saturday)

Credential: Certified Nurse Aide (CNA); Credentia

piedmontcc.edu/nurseaide

\$244

Registration
Fee/Course



Nurse Aide II

The Nurse Aide II course is designed to prepare Certified Nurse Aides to perform more complex skills for patients or residents regardless of the setting.

Person County Campus

October 21 - December 15 | Monday - Thursday
Theory/Lab: 8 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. | Clinical: 6:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Credential: Certified Nurse Aide Level II (CNA II); Board of Nursing

piedmontcc.edu/nurseaideii

\$219

Registration Fee



Medical Billing & Coding Program

This program is delivered **ONLINE**, and courses must be registered for separately. Each course has prerequisites, and assignments are due weekly.

- **Medical Terminology**
August 26 - November 18
- **Medical Billing**
August 19 - November 24
Credential: Certified Professional Biller (CPB) – AAPC
- **Medical Coding - Outpatient**
August 12 - December 1
Credential: Certified Coding Specialist-Physician Based (CCS-P); AHIMA; Certified Professional Coder (CPC); AAPC
- **Medical Coding - Inpatient**
TBA
Credential: Certified Inpatient Coder (CIC) – AAPC; Certified Coding Specialist (CCS) – AHIMA
- **CPC Exam Review**
September 30 - October 8
Credential: Certified Professional Coder (CPC); AAPC

piedmontcc.edu/coding

\$185
Registration
Fee/Course

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Initial



The EMT initial course is a foundational training program that prepares individuals to become Emergency Medical Technicians by teaching essential lifesaving skills, patient care and emergency response procedures.

Caswell County Campus
August 8 - November 22
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Credential: NCOEMS/NREMT

piedmontcc.edu/emt

\$180
Registration Fee

Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) Initial



An AEMT (Advanced Emergency Medical Technician) course builds on EMT training by teaching more advanced skills such as starting IVs, administering medications and managing more complex medical emergencies.

Caswell County Campus
August 11 - February 24
Tuesday and Thursday
6 - 10 p.m.

Credential: NCOEMS/NREMT

piedmontcc.edu/emt

\$180
Registration Fee

2026 Paramedic Cohort Orientation

December 15 | 6 p.m. | Caswell County Campus

piedmontcc.edu/emt



Kory Lane, Director/Instructor, Emergency Medical Services, and Tia Sloane, Clinical Coordinator/Instructor, Emergency Medical Services, stand beside PCC's newly wrapped ambulance—a hands-on training vehicle for the College's EMS program.

Piedmont Community College's Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program has unveiled a newly wrapped ambulance—now a key hands-on training tool for students preparing to serve in the field. Purchased through healthcare expansion grant funding, the ambulance provides a realistic setting where students can practice critical skills in a controlled but authentic environment.

Whether gaining initial EMS experience or completing continuing education, students now have the opportunity to work in a space that mirrors the vehicles they'll encounter in their careers. This valuable resource has already been incorporated into PCC's simulation experiences, including a recent mock mass casualty event held in collaboration with the College's Paramedic and Nursing programs.

Emergency Medical Services Classes

- **Pediatric Emergencies for Pre-hospital Professionals**

August 20 -21 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Caswell County Campus
Credential: AAP

- **AHA BLS Provider**

Person County Campus
August 27 | October 15 | December 10
Wednesday | 6 - 10 p.m.
Credential: AHA

- **Principle of Ethics and Personal Leadership (PEPL)**

September 9 - 10 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. | Caswell County Campus
Credential: NAEMT

- **AHA BLS Provider**

Caswell County Campus
September 17 | November 5 | Wednesday
6 - 10 p.m.
Credential: AHA

- **Psychological Trauma in EMS Patients (PTEP)**

Caswell County Campus
October 7 | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Credential: NAEMT

- **ACLS Instructor**

Caswell County Campus
October 16 | Thursday | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Credential: AHA

- **CPR Instructor**

Caswell County Campus
November 20 | Thursday | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Credential: AHA



piedmontcc.edu/emt

\$70
Registration
Fee/Course

Piedmont Community College is pleased to introduce Dr. Shawnee Seese as the new Director of College and Career Readiness (CCR) and Continuing Education Programs.

Dr. Seese brings both professional expertise and a deeply personal connection to the CCR mission—having once been a young single mother who earned her high school equivalency diploma before going on to achieve a Ph.D. in Public Policy and Administration.

PCC's CCR program offers adults a second chance to earn their High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma through personalized instruction, peer support and workforce development.

Under Dr. Seese's leadership, CCR continues to empower students of all backgrounds—including those who are incarcerated—to build brighter futures through education.

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New Director of College and Career Readiness



PCC's Small Business Center Welcomes New Director



Piedmont Community College's Small Business Center (SBC), located at the Business Development and Entrepreneurship Center (BDEC), offers free one-on-one counseling, training, and resources to help local entrepreneurs start and grow their businesses.

Grayson Brann, a Person County native, is the new Director of the SBC. A graduate of Person High School and PCC's College and Career Promise (CCP) program, Brann went on to earn both her bachelor's and master's degrees in Business Administration from East Carolina University, along with a marketing certificate. With a lifelong passion for entrepreneurship and a drive to support others, she's excited to help local business owners turn their ideas into reality.

Credit: Jessie Butner, Courier Times



piedmontcc.edu/sbc

Notary Public

The Notary Public course covers the information necessary to apply for a North Carolina Notary Public Commission.

Caswell County Campus

September 8-10 | Monday and Wednesday | 5:45 - 9:30 p.m.

October 4 | Saturday | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

December 8-10 | Monday and Wednesday | 5:45 - 9:30 p.m.

Person County Campus

October 20-22 | Monday and Wednesday | 5:45 - 9:30 p.m.

November 17-19 | Monday and Wednesday | 5:45 - 9:30 p.m.

Credential: NC State Notary Public Sworn Officer

piedmontcc.edu/notary



\$70

Registration Fee



Short-Term Office Administration Credentials

Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS): Office Manager/Administrator

Are you looking to enhance your skills, increase your employability, create job security or increase your value to your employer?

Then consider completing all five courses below to earn a credential or choose a course to build your skill set.

FIVE STEPS TO A CREDENTIAL

- Step One.....Microsoft Word
- Step Two.....Communication Skills for Business
- Step Three.....Microsoft Excel
- Step Four.....Microsoft Outlook
- Step Five.....QuickBooks



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Pictured: Ben Satterfield

After alumnus Ben Satterfield graduated in Spring 2025, he started a full-time job with Duke Energy.

Satterfield's acceptance of a full-time position stemmed from a successful internship at Duke Energy's Roxboro Plant in Semora, NC. As an intern he has gained experience in operations, instrumentation and controls, and flue gas desulfurization (FGD). In his full-time position, he'll work in unit one and two operations at the four-unit power plant.

piedmontcc.edu/alumni



Technical and Manufacturing



Register Now

Classes are filling up fast, so make sure you register for classes today. Fall semester begins August 18. Short-term workforce training courses are offered monthly.

Biowork Process Technician



Process technicians are involved in the making of products such as antibiotics, bleach, cosmetics, deodorant, detergents, paint, plastics, Post-It notes, shampoo, soft drinks and wine.

Person County Campus

August 26 - November 25

Tuesday | 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Credential: Biowork Process Technician;
Measure Learning

piedmontcc.edu/biowork

\$181

Registration Fee

Defensive Driving Course



Qualified drivers may earn the opportunity to receive a reduction on a traffic infraction by completing this course.

Caswell County Campus

September 13 | Saturday | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Person County Campus

October 14 | Tuesday | 6 - 10 p.m.

November 18 | Tuesday | 6 - 10 p.m.

December 16 | Tuesday | 6 - 10 p.m.

Credential: NC Safety and Health Council

piedmontcc.edu/defensive

\$99

Registration
Fee/Course

IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Dr. Kevin Lee (right), who has been named the sixth president of PCC. His tenure will begin August 4.

Stay in the know with everything happening at Piedmont Community College by checking out our latest news.

From student success stories and upcoming events to new programs and community partnerships, it's the best way to stay connected and informed.

Don't miss out—visit regularly and see how PCC is making a difference on campus and in our community.

piedmontcc.edu/news



Certified Drivers License (CDL) Class A



Prepare for a rewarding career in the trucking industry with our comprehensive CDL Class A Truck Driver Training program.

South Campus - Weekday Course

September 15 - November 7

November 10 - January 30

South Campus - Weekend Course

September 20 - November 16

November 22 - January 15

piedmontcc.edu/cdl

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HVAC Technician - Electrical



This course focuses on troubleshooting, installation, and service techniques using Volt-Ohm meters, wiring diagrams, schematics, safety procedures and effective customer service.

South Campus - Day

September 2 - October 30

Tuesday and Thursday

7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

South Campus - Evening

September 8 - December 8

Monday and Wednesday

5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Credential: Employment Ready: HVAC Electrical;
H30_ESCO The ESCO Group

piedmontcc.edu/hvac

\$180

Registration Fee

HVAC Technician - Heating



This course focuses on the operating principles of gas and heat pump systems, troubleshooting, installation, safety procedures, service techniques, and effective customer service.

South Campus

November 4 - February 5, 2026

Tuesday and Thursday

7:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

South Campus

December 10 - TBD

Monday and Wednesday

5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Credential: Employment Ready: Gas Heat;
Employment Ready: Basic Refrigeration and
Charging Procedure; H30_ESCO The ESCO Group

piedmontcc.edu/hvac

\$180

Registration Fee

SAVE THE DATE

There's always something happening at PCC, and a great way to stay connected is by checking the College's calendar.

Whether it's upcoming campus events, registration deadlines, student workshops, club meetings, or community activities, it's all in one place and updated often.

The calendar is your go-to spot for staying informed and involved—so don't miss out! Check in regularly to make the most of your time at PCC and be part of everything our vibrant campus has to offer.

Below are a few important dates.

SEPTEMBER 1

Labor Day (College Closed)

SEPTEMBER 17

Constitution Day

OCTOBER 14-15

Fall Break

NOVEMBER 11

Veterans Day (College Closed)

NOVEMBER 12

Spring and Summer Registration Opens

NOVEMBER 26-29

Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 16

Last Day of Classes

JANUARY 7

Spring Semester Classes Begin

piedmontcc.edu/calendar

OSHA Forklift Training



This course provides instruction on the operation and maintenance of an industrial forklift.

Person County Campus
October 11 & 18
Saturday | 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Credential: OSHA Forklift;
R40_OSHA Occupational Safety
and Health Administration

piedmontcc.edu/osha

\$70

Registration Fee

Plumbing Level I



This course is designed to cover the basic installation and maintenance of plumbing systems and components.

South Campus
August 18 - December 16
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
6 - 9 p.m.

Credential: NCCER

piedmontcc.edu/plumbing

\$180

Registration Fee

Electrical Level I



This course is designed to cover the basic installation and maintenance of plumbing systems and components.

South Campus
August 18 - December 17
Monday and Wednesday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Credential: NCCER

piedmontcc.edu/electrical

\$180

Registration Fee

Empowering Student Success with Enrollment Services Dean Tasha Williams



From work study student at Piedmont Community College (PCC), to Dean of Enrollment Services at PCC, Tasha Williams (left) has the gift of knowing the unique challenges students face because she's walked the same path.

After graduating with an Associate Degree in Accounting and Business Administration, Williams became the Financial Aid/Veterans Affairs Technician at PCC in 1998. From there she continued to pursue additional education, eventually graduating with a Master of Accountancy degree from Gardner-Webb University in 2018 and working her way to become the Dean of Enrollment Services in 2021.

For Williams, her role at PCC combines her love of math and student success since much of her role involves analyzing data. One of the ways Williams thrives in combining data with student success has been through the implementation of the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) system, Enterprise. Enterprise is a product of Watermark which has been beneficial for outreach and retention of prospective students.

Williams was recently certified as a Student Success & Engagement (SS&E) Administrator from training provided by Watermark. SS&E is another Watermark product that

supports retention of students. She credits SS&E and the implementation of the CRM to positively impacting student success by allowing academic advisors to more easily communicate with students, allowing for higher completion rates. It has also helped to get more prospective students through the enrollment funnel.

With nearly 30 years of experience in higher education, Williams learned early on that the hallmark of student success is to meet them where they are and to genuinely care about them.

"In Enrollment Services, we are the entry point into the college as well as the exit," Williams said. "We never know when we begin speaking with a prospective student what their goals and aspirations are. But after having a meaningful conversation, you can begin to determine what they aspire to be - whether it's short-term workforce development to earn a credential, change career, get a higher paying job, earn their high school equivalency, or work on a curriculum program. Throughout the conversation, we try to determine which path would be the best for them."

Williams has many moments she's proud of throughout her career at PCC, but one that stands out is her staff always striving to eliminate barriers that hinder student success. Even when students are faced with unavoidable situations in life, her team is always looking for ways to provide students with the necessary resources for their success.

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Scholarships

At Piedmont Community College (PCC), scholarships open doors to higher education by helping students reduce or even eliminate the cost of tuition, books, and supplies. Thanks to the generosity of local donors, businesses, and community partners, PCC offers a variety of scholarship opportunities for students in both curriculum and continuing education programs.

Whether you're a recent high school graduate, a working adult returning to school, or someone exploring a new career path, there may be funding available to help you succeed. Scholarships range from merit-based awards to need-based assistance, and the application process is designed to be simple and accessible.

Now is the time to take the next step toward your goals! PCC encourages all current and prospective students to apply for scholarships by visiting piedmontcc.edu/scholarships. Deadlines arrive quickly, so don't wait—complete your FAFSA and scholarship application today.

With one application, you'll be considered for multiple awards. Invest in your future and let PCC support your journey to success!

25-26 Foundation Scholarship

Apply now for the 2025–2026 Piedmont Community College Foundation Scholarship to help fund your education and achieve your goals.

Spring 2026

2nd Priority Deadline
November 15, 2025

Summer 2026/Year End
February 15, 2026

piedmontcc.edu/scholarships

Fundamentals of Taxidermy



Students learn basic mounting procedures and finishing and painting of selected specimens. Students learn how to construct natural habits and the artistic display of mounted items.

South Campus

October 27 - December 9
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

piedmontcc.edu/taxidermy

\$125
Registration Fee

Small Engine Repair



This course is designed to provide the student with hands-on knowledge of engine rebuilding techniques to manufacturer's specifications.

South Campus

August 19 - December 16
Tuesday | 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Credential: Basic Small Engine
Repair Certification;
Briggs and Stratton

piedmontcc.edu/smallengine

\$180
Registration Fee

Welding Level I



This course introduces oxy-fuel and plasma-arc cutting systems as well as basic welding processes.

Person County Campus

August 19 - December 16
Tuesday and Thursday
6 - 9:30 p.m.

Credential: AWS

piedmontcc.edu/welding

\$180
Registration Fee

CCP Student Spotlights



College and Career Promise

Piedmont Community College's (PCC) Career and College Promise (CCP) program allows high school students to take PCC courses at no cost while in high school.

This allows many high school seniors to graduate from high school with an associate degree, saving them time and money when transferring to a four-year college or entering the workforce.

piedmontcc.edu/ccp



Hayes Davis

Roxboro Community School Senior

Having always had an interest in psychology, Hayes Davis kicked off his CCP journey with a psychology class after a recommendation from a friend.

After graduating high school, Hayes plans to attend UNC Chapel Hill and major in political journalism, public relations or communications.

Although he's unsure of the exact path he wants to take, he knows he wants to do something that involves writing.

At RCS, Hayes is involved in the Interact Club, Environmental Club, Book Club, Student Council president, officer for Senior Beta Club, cross country, men's tennis, co yearbook editor and writes for the Bullhorn, RCS's column in The Courier Times. He recently joined PCC's Global Distinction program and works part-time with Person County Parks and Recreation, as well as the Kirby Cultural Arts Complex.

Hayes says that organization is key. He writes down his schedule and organizes his time so that he can get everything done. He also suggests that students give themselves mental breaks to avoid burning out.

"Being the student who's active in so much and taking so many classes can be hard, but it's a great learning experience and helps you grow a lot if you know how to organize it in the right way," Hayes said.



Monserrat Sanchez

Bartlett Yancey High School
& PCC Graduate

Monserrat Sanchez decided to take CCP classes because it was a free opportunity and would get her two years ahead in her career.

Monserrat graduated from Bartlett Yancey and PCC in 2025 and is planning to attend UNC Greensboro in the fall to major in communications and entrepreneurship.

At PCC she joined the international honor society, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), and at Bartlett Yancey she was active in Beta Club and National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS).

"If someone was thinking about taking CCP classes, I would tell them to take them because their future self would thank them," Monserrat said.

Flexible Online Learning with Ed2Go

Looking to boost your skills, start a new career path or explore a personal passion—on your schedule?

Piedmont Community College (PCC) has partnered with Ed2Go, a trusted leader in online learning, to bring you high-quality, affordable courses that fit into your busy life.

Whether you're juggling work, family, or just prefer the comfort of learning from home, Ed2Go's flexible online platform offers a wide range of short-term, instructor-led courses and advanced career training programs—all accessible 24/7 from any device with internet access.

Courses for Every Interest and Career Goal

From medical billing and coding to project management, personal finance, computer skills, and graphic design, Ed2Go at PCC features over 300 online courses.

These offerings are ideal for:

- Working professionals seeking to upskill or reskill
- Job seekers looking to break into a new field
- Lifelong learners craving personal enrichment
- Students exploring career training options with certifications

You'll find both short-term courses (typically six weeks) and longer-term career training programs (which often lead to industry-recognized certifications).

Learn from Experts—On Your Terms

Each course is created and taught by an industry professional, offering engaging, interactive content and real-world insights. Choose between:

- Instructor-led sessions, with set start dates and pacing
- Self-paced options, perfect for independent learners who want to move at their own speed

No matter your preference, you'll benefit from accessible, high-quality instruction with no additional cost for out-of-state students.

Easy Enrollment & Local Support

Getting started is simple:

- Visit ed2go.com/pcc and browse the course catalog.
- Choose your course and session date.
- Complete the Ed2Go registration and PCC's Continuing Education form.
- Submit your payment and get ready to learn!

Need help? PCC's staff are ready to guide you through the registration process and ensure you're set up for success.

piedmontcc.edu/ed2go



Intramural Sports Thrive at PCC

Softball, volleyball and basketball are just a few of the intramural sports bringing the thrill of victory and competition to Pacer Nation in recent months.

"We are making history and representing Piedmont Community College with determination, teamwork and pride. Our athletes are competing hard and displaying great sportsmanship," Kathy Cates, Director of Student Engagement said.

Students, alumni, faculty and staff are all eligible to play.

Contact kathy.cates@piedmontcc.edu to learn more.



Strengthening the Community Through Access to Food



Pictured: (left) Edna Brown, Director, Student Development, Caswell County Campus and (right) Martha Pruitt, Coordinator, Caswell County Campus.

As part of their dedication to serving the community and fighting food insecurity, Piedmont Community College (PCC) has partnered with Caswell County Schools to deliver meals as part of their summer free lunch initiative.

With Oakwood Elementary being the only designated pickup site for free lunches for Caswell County School students, it can be challenging for families in the North Elementary area, particularly those in Pelham and Providence, who may not have reliable transportation to Yanceyville.

To bridge the gap, Emily Buchanan, PCC Director of Multi-Campus Sites, has worked with community partners to designate the Pelham Community Center as a satellite distribution site. Each Monday in July, staff from PCC's Caswell County Campus will pick up lunches from Oakwood Elementary and delivered them to Pelham.

"We're grateful for the opportunity to support our community in this way," Buchanan said. "This partnership is a reflection of what's possible when local organizations come together to meet the needs

of our neighbors. It's a privilege to help make access to meals a little easier for families this summer."

In appreciation of this collaboration, the Pelham Community Center and local community members have invited PCC to participate in their weekly children's events held every Monday throughout July. This creates an opportunity to engage with families and share information about the College. Buchanan, along with Edna Brown, PCC Student Development Director, Caswell County Campus, and Sandra Hudspeth from the Caswell County Partnership for Children, will be managing the lunch delivery process.

"Partnerships like this reflect the true strength of the community in Caswell County," Dr. Shelly Stone-Moye, PCC Vice President of Student Development, said. "By working together, we are not only meeting immediate needs but also opening doors to educational opportunities for families in this region. I am especially grateful for the leadership and dedication of Emily Buchanan, Director of Multi-Campus Sites, whose work continues to make a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve."





Spotlight on Advising: Kelsey Weaver

In the recent Student Spotlight, Kelsey Weaver credits PCC's advising program for guiding her career progression. Advisors helped her refine her academic plan, enroll successfully each semester, and tapped her into the college's support network—ultimately powering her achievements and aspirations.

For Weaver, the idea of returning to school after being out of high school for a decade was initially intimidating. However, after speaking with an advisor, she felt a sense of relief and wondered why she hadn't pursued this path sooner.

Why Advising Matters

Robust advising at PCC delivers:

- Personalized guidance aligned with career and life goals.
- Proactive outreach to keep students on track.
- Access to essential campus services beyond academics.
- Empowerment through ownership over decisions, deadlines, and planning.

Together, advisors and students form a partnership where education becomes a shared mission—helping every Pacer complete their program with confidence.

Getting Started

Find your advisor by program area on the PCC advising page and schedule an appointment.

Meet each semester to plan coursework, discuss policies, and connect with support services.

Track progress via Self-Service, follow critical dates, and reach out proactively between meetings.

For new students, prospective Pacer orientation includes a welcome session and an advising meeting to launch their academic journey successfully.

In Summary

PCC's advising team creates a consistent, supportive experience that benefits every student. Built on collaboration, integration, and proactive planning, it equips students like Kelsey—and countless others—to confidently navigate college and beyond.

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Person County Campus and Caswell County Campus



Orientation will include:

- Information regarding navigating your first year
- Meeting with deans and directors of programs
- Campus Tours
- Club and Organization Information
- Parent and family program
- Sessions on ordering your books, receiving financial aid, and scholarship information
- Food, fun, and more

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