A GUIDE TO NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND THE PROGRAMS THEY OFFER

2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

WELCOME TO

YOUR **HIRE** EDUCATION

Whether you're tired of just making ends meet, interested in earning more money or eager to reach the next milestone in your career, NC community colleges can help make it happen. That's because they offer a wide variety of programs for the strongest and fastest-growing industries in the state — many of which are taught by leading local professionals.
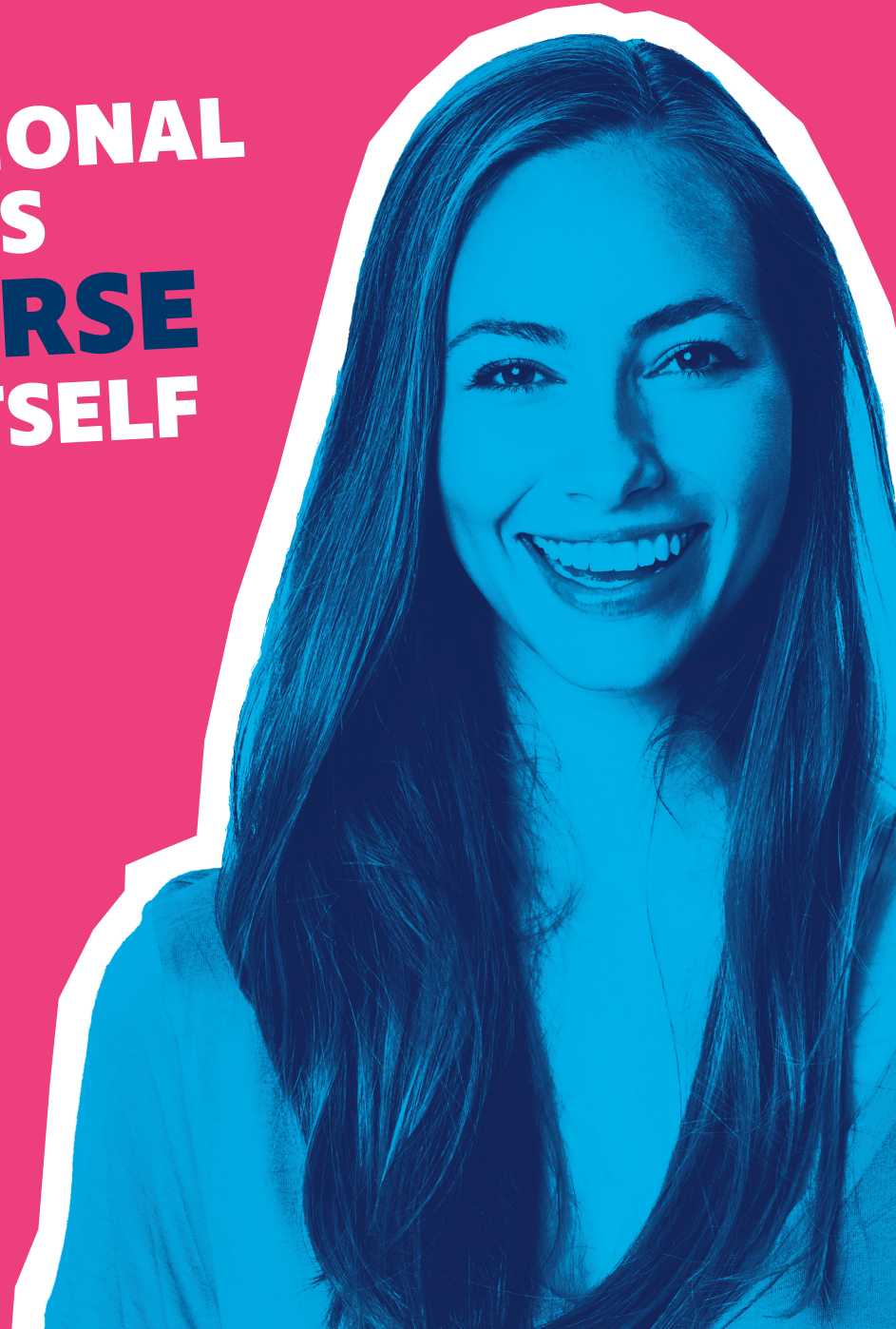
Their extensive knowledge, combined with hands-on coursework and real-world learning opportunities, are designed to get you the education you need to prepare you for the job you want.

Choose a higher education focused on getting you hired.

CHOOSE FROM EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS THAT ARE AS STRONG AND DIVERSE AS NORTH CAROLINA ITSELF

North Carolina community colleges are a great place to gain the knowledge, skills and experience you need to break into a specific career path. With more than 275 programs of study, along with a number of additional services to help you develop the soft skills today's employers are looking for, NC community colleges are focused on providing you with a high-quality education that translates to employment.

Community colleges offer three types of educational programs to help you succeed.

CERTIFICATES

Certificate programs are designed to provide entry-level employment training and are offered at all 58 community colleges across the state. Generally ranging from 12 to 18 semester hour credits, a certificate can usually be completed in one semester by a full-time student. Associate degree-level courses taken within a certificate program can also count toward a diploma or an associate degree.

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

Associate degrees are intended to provide entry-level employment training and/or prepare students to transfer to a four-year college or university, in order to continue their education. All NC community colleges offer a multitude of Associate Degrees in Applied Sciences (AAS) programs as well as one or more college transfer degree programs, which include Associate in Arts (AA), Associate in Science (AS), Associate in Engineering (AE) and Associate in Fine Arts (AFA). AAS programs range from 64 to 76 semester hour credits, which means a full-time student can typically complete one of these programs within two years.

DIPLOMAS

Diploma programs provide students entry-level employment training and are offered at all 58 colleges within the North Carolina Community College System. Earning a diploma typically requires between 36 to 48 semester hour credits and can usually be completed by a full-time student within one full year, which includes two semesters and one summer session. Associate degree-level courses taken within a diploma program can also be applied toward an associate degree.

NICOLE GOT HIRED

YOU GET TO HAVE THAT COLLEGE EXPERIENCE TO FIT WHATEVER YOUR UNIQUE STYLE IS.

NICOLE STUMBLING BEAR
FAYETTEVILLE TECH GRAD
Bio Research Assistant at UNC Pembroke's COMtech Biotechnology Research and Training Center

EXPLORE ALL OF YOUR POTENTIAL PROGRAM OPTIONS TO FIND ONE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU

CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA AND ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Available across the North Carolina Community College System

Accounting and Finance

Advertising and Graphic Design

Aerostructure Manufacturing and Repair

Agribusiness Technology

Agricultural Biotechnology

Agricultural Systems Technology

Agriculture Education

Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Technology

Alternative Transportation Technology

Animal Care and Management Technology

Applied Animal Science Technology

Applied Engineering Technology

Aquaculture Technology

Aquarium Science Technology

Architectural Technology

Associate Degree Nursing (Integrated)

Automation Engineering Technology

Automotive Customizing Technology

Automotive Light Duty Diesel

Automotive Restoration Technology (Diploma)

CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA AND ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Available across the North Carolina Community College System

Automotive Systems Technology

Aviation Electronics (Avionics) Technology

Aviation Management and Career Pilot Technology

Aviation Systems Technology

Baking and Pastry Arts

Basic Law Enforcement Training (Certificate)

Biomedical Equipment Technology

Biopharmaceutical Technology

Bioprocess Technology

Biotechnology

Boat Building (Diploma)

Boat Manufacture and Service (Diploma)

Brewing, Distillation and Fermentation

Broadcasting and Production Technology

Building Construction Technology

Business Administration

Business Analytics

Cancer Information Management

Cardiovascular Sonography

Cardiovascular Technology (Invasive and NonInvasive)

Carpentry (Diploma)

Central Sterile Processing (Certificate)

Chemical Technology

Civil Engineering Technology

Clinical Trials Research Associate

Commercial Refrigeration Technology

Community Spanish Interpreter

Computed Tomography & Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology (Diploma)

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Financial aid is available to NC community college students in the form of grants, scholarships, work-study and federal loans. Simply contact your college to learn more about funding options.

Many campuses offer **flexible class schedules** to make getting a higher education as doable as possible — including night classes and distance education or online courses for anytime, anywhere learning.

NC community colleges offer a range of **co-curricular activities**, including NJCAA athletics, clubs, intramural sports, student government, honor organizations, special interest groups and more.

Earn while you learn a highly skilled trade through **ApprenticeshipNC.** You'll be able to graduate debt free with a professional certificate or two-year degree while earning more and more as you advance in your apprenticeship.

Entrepreneurs along with owners of new and existing businesses in North Carolina can get support at one of 58 **Small Business Center Network** locations across the state in the form of training, counseling and access to other local resources.

CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA AND ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Available across the North Carolina Community College System

Computer Engineering Technology

Computer-Aided Drafting Technology

Computer-Integrated Machining

Construction Equipment Systems Technology

Construction Management Technology

Cosmetology

Cosmetology Instructor

Criminal Justice Technology

Criminal Justice Technology/ Financial Crime/Computer Fraud

Criminal Justice Technology/ Forensic Science

Culinary Arts

Cyber Crime Technology

Cytotechnology (Certificate)

Dental Assisting (Diploma)

Dental Hygiene

Dental Laboratory Technology

Dialysis Technology (Diploma)

Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technology

Digital Effects and Animation Technology

Digital Media Technology

Early Childhood Education

Early Childhood Preschool

Electric Line Construction Technology

Electric Utility Substation and Relay Technology

Electrical Engineering Technology

Electrical Power Production Technology

Electrical Systems Technology

Electroneurodiagnostic Technology

Electronics Engineering Technology

Emergency Medical Science

Entertainment Technologies

Entrepreneurship

Environment, Health, and Safety Technology

Environmental Engineering Technology

Environmental Management Technology

Environmental Science Technology

Equine Business

Equine Training

Esthetics Instructor

Esthetics Technology

Facility Maintenance Technology

Facility Maintenance Worker (Diploma)

SETH GOT HIRED

I KNOW MANY OF [NC COMMUNITY COLLEGES'] PROGRAMS HAVE GREAT JOB PLACEMENT. LIKE, IF YOU PASS THE PROGRAM, YOU'RE ALMOST GUARANTEED A JOB SOMEWHERE.

SETH GABRIEL
CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRAD
PROGRAMMING ANALYST AT LEE INDUSTRIES

CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA AND ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Available across the North Carolina Community College System

Film and Video Production Technology

Fire Protection Technology

Fish and Wildlife Management Technology

Food Service Technology

Forestry Management Technology

Funeral Service Education

Furniture Upholstery (Diploma)

General Occupational Technology

Geomatics Technology

Geospatial Technology

Golf Course Management Technology

Graphic Arts and Imaging Technology

Graphic Arts and Imaging Technology/Flexography

Greenhouse and Grounds Maintenance (Certificate)

Gunsmithing

Gunsmithing (Diploma)

Health and Fitness Science

Health Care Technology (Certificate)

Health Information Technology

Healthcare Business Informatics

Healthcare Interpreting

Healthcare Management Technology

Heavy Equipment Operation, Management, and Service

Historic Preservation Technology

Histotechnology

Horticulture Technology

Hospitality Management

Human Services Technology

Human Services Technology/ Animal Assisted Interactions

Human Services Technology/ Developmental Disabilities

Human Services Technology/ Gerontology

Human Services Technology/ Mental Health

Human Services Technology/Social Services

Human Services Technology/ Substance Abuse

Hunting and Shooting Sports Management

Industrial Engineering Technology

Industrial Management Technology

Industrial Systems Technology

Infant/Toddler Care (Certificate)

Information Technology

Intelligence Studies

Interior Design

Interpreter Education

Interventional Cardiac and Vascular Technology

DID YOU KNOW?

THE NORTH CAROLINA MANUFACTURING INSTITUTE HAS PARTNERED WITH MORE THAN 50 BUSINESSES TO HELP STUDENTS BECOME MORE EMPLOYABLE— WITH AROUND 90% FINDING FULL-TIME POSITIONS WITHIN A MONTH OF GRADUATING.

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CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA AND ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Available across the North Carolina Community College System

Landscape Architecture Technology

Landscape Gardening

Laser and Photonics Technology

Lateral Entry (Certificate)

Library and Information Technology

Licensed Practical Nurse Refresher (Certificate)

Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Mammography

Manicuring Instructor (Certificate)

Manicuring/Nail Technology (Certificate)

Manufacturing Technology

Marine Biotechnology

Marine Propulsion Systems (Diploma)

Marine Science

Marine Technology

Masonry (Diploma)

Mechanical Drafting Technology

Mechanical Engineering Technology

Mechatronics Engineering Technology

Medical Assisting

Medical Dosimetry (Diploma)

Medical Laboratory Technology

Medical Office Administration

Medical Sonography

Metal Engraving (Diploma)

Motorcycle Mechanics

Motorsports

Nanotechnology

Networking Technology

Nondestructive Examination Technology

Nonprofit Leadership and Management

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Nuclear Technology

Nursing Assistant (Certificate)

Nutrition and Dietetics Technician

Occupational Education Associate

Occupational Therapy Assistant

Office Administration

Office Administration/Legal

Office Administration/ Virtual Office Assistance

Ophthalmic Medical Personnel

Optical Apprentice (Certificate)

Opticianry

Outdoor Leadership

Paralegal Technology

Pharmacy Technology

ALEXANDER GOT HIRED

COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHOULD BE A FIRST OPTION INSTEAD OF A LAST RESORT.

ALEXANDER BLANCO
CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRAD
DENTAL HYGIENIST AT TRIANGLE FAMILY DENTISTRY

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CERTIFICATE, DIPLOMA AND ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE PROGRAMS

Available across the North Carolina Community College System

Phlebotomy (Certificate)

Photographic Technology

Physical Therapist Assistant (1+1)

Physical Therapist Assistant (2-year program)

Plumbing (Diploma)

Polysomnography

Polysomnography (Certificate)

Positron Emission Tomography (Diploma)

Practical Nursing (Diploma)

Professional Arts and Crafts: Sculpture

Professional Crafts: Clay

Professional Crafts: Fiber

Professional Crafts: Jewelry

Professional Crafts: Wood

Project Management Technology

Race Car Technology

Radiation Therapy Technology

Radiography

Real Estate

Real Estate Licensing (Certificate)

Recreation and Leisure Studies

Recreational Therapy Assistant

Respiratory Therapy

School-Age Education

School-Age Care

Simulation and Game Development

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant

Supply Chain Management

Surgical Technology

Sustainability Technologies

Sustainable Agriculture

Swine Management Technology

Taxidermy (Diploma)

Telecommunications and Network Engineering Technology

Telecommunications Installation and Maintenance (Diploma)

Therapeutic Massage

Truck Driver Training (Certificate)

Turfgrass Management Technology

Veterinary Medical Technology

Viticulture and Enology Technology

Web Technologies

Welding Technology

Zoological Science Technology

DID YOU KNOW?

THE SHELTON-BADGETT NC CENTER FOR VITICULTURE & ENOLOGY AT SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS A **STATE-OF-THE-ART FACILITY THAT PROVIDES WORKFORCE TRAINING AND SUPPORT** TO THE GRAPE AND WINE INDUSTRY THROUGHOUT THE SOUTHEAST.

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COLLEGE TRANSFER DEGREES

All colleges offer one or more of the following

Associate in Arts

Associate in Science

Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts

Associate in Fine Arts in Music

Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre

Associate in Engineering

Associate in General Education-Nursing

DID YOU KNOW?

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGES EDUCATE AND TRAIN THE MAJORITY OF REGISTERED NURSES, LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES AND EMS PERSONNEL ACROSS THE STATE.

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NOW THAT YOU KNOW WHAT'S POSSIBLE, REACH OUT TO A COLLEGE NEAR YOU TO MAKE IT HAPPEN

A LIST OF THE SYSTEM'S 58 COLLEGES

Click on the urls to explore what each has to offer

ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1247 Jimmie Kerr Road, Graham, NC 27253
www.alamancecc.edu

ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
340 Victoria Road, Asheville, NC 28801
www.abtech.edu

BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
5337 Highway 264 East, Washington, NC 27889
www.beaufortccc.edu

BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
7418 Highway 41 West, Dublin, NC 28332
www.bladencc.edu

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
180 West Campus Drive, Flat Rock, NC 28731
www.blueridge.edu

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE
50 College Road, Bolivia, NC 28422
www.brunswickcc.edu

CALDWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
2855 Hickory Boulevard, Hudson, NC 28638
www.cccti.edu

CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
411 North Front Street, Wilmington, NC 28401
www.cfcc.edu

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CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE
3505 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC 28557
www.carteret.edu

CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2550 Highway 70 SE, Hickory, NC 28602
www.cvcc.edu

CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1105 Kelly Drive, Sanford, NC 27330
www.cccc.edu

CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CENTRAL CAMPUS
1141 Elizabeth Ave, Charlotte, NC 28235
www.cpcc.edu

CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
137 South Post Road, Shelby, NC 28152
www.clevelandcc.edu

COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
444 Western Boulevard, Jacksonville, NC 28546
www.coastalcarolina.edu

COLLEGE OF THE ALBEMARLE
1208 North Road Street,
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
www.albemarle.edu

CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
800 College Court, New Bern, NC 28562
www.cravencc.edu

DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
297 DCC Road, Thomasville, NC 27360
www.davidsonccc.edu

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1637 E. Lawson Street, Durham, NC 27703
www.durhamtech.edu

EDGECOMBE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2009 West Wilson Street, Tarboro, NC 27886
www.edgecombe.edu

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE - TARBORO CAMPUS
2201 Hull Road, Fayetteville, NC 28303
www.faytechcc.edu

FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2100 Silas Creek Parkway,
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
www.forsythtech.edu

GASTON COLLEGE - DALLAS CAMPUS
201 Highway U.S. 321 S, Dallas, NC 28034
www.gaston.edu

GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
601 East Main Street, Jamestown, NC 27282
www.gtcc.edu

HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE
100 College Drive, Weldon, NC 27890
www.halifaxcc.edu

HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
185 Freedlander Drive, Clyde, NC 28721
www.haywood.edu

ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
286 ICC Loop Road, Spindale, NC 28160
www.isothermal.edu

JON GOT HIRED

I WANT TO BE ABLE TO PROVE THAT YOU CAN DO BIG THINGS FROM A TWO-YEAR SCHOOL.

JON FERGUSON
WILSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRAD
Chief Operations Officer at Chick-Fil-A of Wilson

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JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
133 James Sprunt Drive, Kenansville, NC 28349
www.jamessprunt.edu

JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
245 College Road, Smithfield, NC 27577
www.johnstoncc.edu

LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
231 NC Highway 58, Kinston, NC 28504
www.lenoircc.edu

MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1161 Kehukee Park Road, Williamston, NC 27892
www.martincc.edu

MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
200 Mayland Drive, Spruce Pine, NC 28777
www.mayland.edu

MCDOWELL TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
54 College Drive, Marion, NC 28752
www.mcdowelltech.edu

MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
500 West Broad Street, Statesville, NC 28677
www.mitchellcc.edu

MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1011 Page St, Troy, NC 27371
www.montgomery.edu

NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
522 North Old Carriage Road, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
www.nashcc.edu

PAMLICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE
5049 Highway 306 South, Grantsboro, NC 28529
www.pamlicocc.edu

PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1715 College Drive, Roxboro, NC 27573
www.piedmontcc.edu

PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1986 Pitt Tech Road, Winterville, NC 28590
www.pittcc.edu

DID YOU KNOW?

THE AVIATION SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM HAS BEEN FAA-APPROVED SINCE 1969 AND ACCEPTED BY LOCAL EMPLOYERS FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS.

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SHANTAL GOT HIRED

I LIKE THE TEACHING STYLES. I LIKE HOW EVERYTHING IS SO HANDS ON.

SHANTAL GRULLON
WAKE TECH COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRAD
Business Transformation Specialist at Lenovo

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RANDOLPH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
629 Industrial Park Ave, Asheboro, NC 27205
www.randolph.edu

RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1042 West Hamlet Avenue, Hamlet, NC 28345
www.richmondcc.edu

ROANOKE-CHOWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
109 Community College Road,
Ahoskie, NC 27910
www.roanokechowan.edu

ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
5160 Fayetteville Road, Lumberton, NC 28360
www.robeson.edu

ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE
215 Wrenn Memorial Road,
Wentworth, NC 27375
www.rockinghamcc.edu

ROWAN-CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1333 Jake Alexander Boulevard South,
Salisbury, NC 28146
www.rccc.edu

SAMPSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
1801 Sunset Avenue Highway 24 West,
Clinton, NC 28328
www.sampsoncc.edu

SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
3395 Airport Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374
www.sandhills.edu

SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
680 US 74, Polkton, NC 28135
www.spcc.edu

SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
4564 Chadbourn Highway,
Whiteville, NC 28472
www.sccnc.edu

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
447 College Drive, Sylva, NC 28779
www.southwesterncc.edu

STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
141 College Drive, Albemarle, NC 28001
www.stanly.edu

SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
630 South Main Street, Dobson, NC 27017
www.surry.edu

TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
21 Campus Circle, Murphy, NC 28906
www.tricountycc.edu

VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
200 Community College Road,
Henderson, NC 27536
www.vgcc.edu

DID YOU KNOW?

THE COLLISION REPAIR CERTIFIED CAREER PATHWAY HOSTS "DRAFT DAYS" EVERY YEAR FOR EMPLOYERS TO SCOUT NEW TALENT.
IN 2017, FAYETTEVILLE TECH'S DRAFT DAY SAW MORE THAN 25 EMPLOYERS AND EVERY SINGLE PROGRAM COMPLETER GOT AT LEAST ONE JOB OFFER.

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WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

9101 Fayetteville Road,
Raleigh, NC 27603
www.waketech.edu

WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

3000 Wayne Memorial Drive,
Goldsboro, NC 27534
www.waynecc.edu

WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1001 Burkemont Avenue,
Morganton, NC 28655
www.wpcc.edu

WILKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1328 South Collegiate Drive,
Wilkesboro, NC 28697
www.wilkescc.edu

WILSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

902 Herring Avenue, Wilson, NC 27893
www.wilsoncc.edu

QUENTIN GOT HIRED

BEING ABLE TO MEET UP WITH YOUR FRIENDS FOR COFFEE BETWEEN CLASSES, GOING TO BASKETBALL GAMES AND PARTIES. I HAD ALL THOSE EXPERIENCES AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

QUENTIN SWEENEY
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE GRAD
Lead Manufacturing Engineer at GE Aviation

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DID YOU KNOW?

THE CRAFT BEER ACADEMY HAS BECOME A PIPELINE FOR WELL-QUALIFIED TECHNICAL TALENT. GRADUATES HAVE BEEN HIRED BY NATIONAL BREWERS INCLUDING OSKAR BLUES AND SIERRA NEVADA.

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