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SPRING CLASSES 2027

PROVIDING AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATIONAL PATH TO REACH YOUR GOALS

Sandhills COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CLASSES THAT SUPPORT EMPLOYMENT

The General Assembly gave their endorsement for growth of the skilled trades by approving $57.5 million to officially launch Propel NC—new workforce alignment that encourages North Carolina community colleges to provide high-demand programs that support the skilled trade enrollment and output for corporations and small businesses in North Carolina. Of that total, $18.5 million is directed toward funding parity between Workforce Continuing Education and curriculum programs, and $39 million toward shifting courses to higher-value sectors. We are eager to continue our impact on the economy by introducing high demand programs and working with area businesses to fulfill their needs for employees. Come be a part of our growth and your personal or business growth.

-Alexander "Sandy" Stewart, Ph.D.
President



BETTER SKILLS
BETTER JOBS

REGISTER FOR

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

WORKFORCE CONTINUING EDUCATION

CURRICULUM & COLLEGE CREDIT

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT OPENS NOVEMBER 9!

SPRING SEMESTER DATES

Curriculum/ College Credit

Full Semester:
January 11–May 11, 2027

First 8-Week Session:
January 11–March 3, 2027

Second 8-Week Session:
March 15–May 11, 2027

Workforce Continuing Education

Classes begin throughout the semester.

Spring 2027 Registration Open Now. Classes Start January 11.

Personal Enrichment Opens **November 9.**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Sandhills is committed to the belief that every student should have an opportunity to pursue an education, regardless of financial resources. We are here to guide you through the financial aid system to make costs more manageable and higher education more accessible.

For more information, go to: **www.sandhills.edu/financial-aid** or contact our Financial Aid department at: **financialaid@sandhills.edu • 910.695.3743**

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Sandhills COMMUNITY COLLEGE
WORKFORCE TRADES BUILDING-HOKE

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SCC has opened a new Workforce Trades Building in Raeford to support the community's interest and desire to fill positions in the Hoke County area for businesses. The first two courses offered are Small Engine Repair and Electrical Level 1. The Sandhills Community College Workforce Trades Building-Hoke is located at 2550 Aberdeen Road in Raeford, NC, just west of Raeford. "Extending our skilled trades training offerings in Hoke County is an effort our team has been working on with the support of community leaders, schools and area businesses," said Vice Provost Michelle Bauer. "Residents in the area are looking to gain or upskill their talent and land positions in the community where they can stay local and contribute their skills for a meaningful life."

Learn more about skilled trades:
scc.sandhills.edu/trades

pipeline to employment

NEW APPRENTICESHIPS AVAILABLE

Sandhills Community College offers 12 pre-apprenticeships and 18 apprenticeships connecting eligible students in Moore and Hoke counties with local employers and career opportunities. High school students can gain hands-on experience, transition directly into apprenticeships, and may qualify for tuition and registration fee waivers. Career pathways include automotive, construction, hospitality, culinary, manufacturing, IT, healthcare, education, electrical and welding. Employer partners include Penick Village, Pinehurst Resort, RhemaWeb, OA Defense, Pennsylvania Transformer Technology, FirstHealth of the Carolinas, Habitat for Humanity of the Sandhills, Heather White Accounting, The Garden Montessori, Moore County Schools, Southern Pines Academy, Delightful Place Child Care Center, and Busy Bees Academy. These programs help businesses build their future workforce while giving students a head start on rewarding careers.



Learn more about apprenticeships at SCC:
scc.sandhills.edu/apprentice

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Enrichment Classes

To register, scan the QR code or visit ***sandhillscc-register.fundfive.com/course****. For questions and more information, call* ***910.695.3980.***

**** REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 9 at 8 a.m.***
REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

ARTS, CRAFTS & HOBBIES

Spring Book Club

Join fellow book lovers for monthly discussions. Each third Friday of the month we'll dive into a new title and share thoughtful conversation in a welcoming setting. ***Registration is required with this free class.*** Seating is limited—save your spot today! CEU: 1.2

Code	Class Day	Dates	Book and Author	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92914	Fridays	Jan. 15	*Mother Emanuel: Two Centuries of Race, Resistance, and Forgiveness in One Charleston Church*—Kevin Sack	2–4 p.m.	JoAnne Ashton	Teresa Wood Reading Rm: Boyd Library, Pinehurst Campus	Free—**Must register!**
		Feb. 19	*All the Beauty in the World: The Metropolitan Museum of Art and Me*—Pat Bringley				
		March 19	*The Hare with Amber Eyes*—Edmund De Waal				
		April 16	*Bridge of Sighs* —Richard Russo				
		May 21	*The Bell Jar*—Sylvia Plath				
		June 18	*The Spy and the Traitor: The Greatest Espionage Story of the Cold War*—Ben Macintyre				

Drawing Workshop: Dry Materials

A hands-on drawing course exploring graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, and pastel. Each material has its own character and tricks—but all rest on the same core skills: line, value, edge, and proportion. Students build real fluency across materials rather than mastering just one. *No experience is necessary; all levels are welcome. Please bring drawing pencils and sketch paper to the first class. A full materials list will be provided in advance.* CEU: 2.1

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92917	Tuesdays	January 19–March 2	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Wilder Rich	Pinehurst Campus	$185

Drawing Workshop: Wet Materials

A continuation of Drawing Workshop, moving into ink, watercolor, watercolor pencil, gouache, and other wet media. Same core drawing skills, new demands: control, timing, and confident mark-making. Students work toward finished, keepable pieces. Open to Dry Materials alumni and all students ready for a wet-media challenge. A detailed materials list will be provided prior to the first class. CEU: 2.1

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92918	Tuesdays	March 16–May 4 *No class Mar. 30*	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Wilder Rich	Pinehurst Campus	$185

Creative Card Making

Unleash your creativity and learn the art of handmade cards! In this fun, hands-on class, you'll use card kits, stamps, dies, paper, and ink to craft beautiful, themed designs. Perfect for beginners or anyone wanting to refresh their skills, you'll explore new techniques and products while creating unique, heartfelt cards for every occasion. CEU: 1.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92919	Wednesdays	January 20–March 10	2–4 p.m.	Joanne Mace	Pinehurst Campus	$128

Oil Painting Workshop

Prerequisite: Some oil painting experience and use of mediums preferred. For intermediate to more advanced students. Bring your own supplies and paint in the style of the old masters. Begin your painting with a value painting base and add layers upon layers of transparent paint. Accomplished artist, Jean Frost, will help each student individually with problems they have with the subjects they choose to paint from their own photos. Each class ends with a group critique where students learn from each other. CEU: 4.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92920	Thursdays	January 21–May 6 • *No class Mar. 11 & April 1*	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Jean Frost	Pinehurst Campus	$154

Ceramic Designs: Hand Building & Wheel Throwing

Whether for personal enrichment or a step toward a future career, this hands-on class welcomes all skill levels. Beginners receive individual instruction and demonstrations to build a solid foundation, while experienced students are encouraged to expand their techniques and creative expression. One 25 lb bag of clay is included in the course cost. *Due to limited space in our ceramics classes, each student may enroll in only one section.* CEU: 3.9

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92922	Mondays	January 25–May 3 • *No class Mar. 8 & 29*	5:30–8:30 p.m.	Paul Haigh	Pinehurst Campus	$150
92923	Wednesdays	January 27–May 5 • *No class Mar. 10 & 31*				

Sewing for Beginners

Discover the joy of sewing in this beginner-friendly class—perfect whether you're starting from scratch or brushing up on forgotten skills. With hands-on guidance from an experienced instructor, you'll explore fabric selection, pattern reading and project construction while completing fun, practical projects. By the end, you'll have the skills and confidence to take on your own sewing adventures. *Please bring a working sewing machine to class.* CEU: 2.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92924	Wednesdays	January 27–March 24 • *No class Mar. 10*	5:30–8:30 p.m.	Jeanne McGrayne & Patricia Hough	Pinehurst Campus	$250
92925	Thursdays	January 28–March 25 • *No class Mar. 11*				

Intermediate Sewing

Prerequisite: Sewing for Beginners. In this class, participants will build upon previous skills learned in beginner sewing such as advanced zipper installation, hemming, buttonholes, and different finishing techniques. *Please bring a working sewing machine to class.* CEU: 1.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92926	Thursdays	April 8–29	5:30–8:30 p.m.	Jeanne McGrayne & Patricia Hough	Pinehurst Campus	$125

NEW at HOKE! Finding Your Creativity with Quilting

Discover the art of quilting while finding your own creative style! Whether you are brand new to quilting or an experienced sewer ready for fresh inspiration, this class offers the freedom to learn, experiment, and create. Explore a variety of cutting, piecing, and sewing techniques while working with different quilting styles and ideas. You'll build skills you can use to create everything from beautiful bed quilts and home décor to unique textile art. Beginners are welcome, and experienced quilters will enjoy the opportunity to break from the traditional, try something new, and let their creativity lead the way. Ready to learn, create, and be inspired? This class is for you! *Please bring a working sewing machine to class.* Supplies will be discussed in class. CEU: 3.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92927	Mondays	February 1–May 3 • *No class Mar. 8 & 29*	2–5 p.m.	LaTanya Pattillo	Hoke Center	$150

Knitting 1: Learn to Knit Basics

Start your knitting journey in this small, hands-on class designed for beginners. Participants will receive plenty of individualized guidance as you build essential skills. In week one, you'll learn how to cast on and master the knit stitch. In week two, you'll add the purl stitch and learn how to cast off—finishing with a handmade spa-style washcloth to take home. *All materials, including needles and cotton yarn, are provided.* CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92928	Tuesdays & Thursdays	February 2–11	2:30–4 p.m.	Marianne Lewis	Pinehurst Campus	$100
92929	Tuesdays & Thursdays	February 2–11	5:30–7 p.m.			

Knitting 2: Next Steps

Ready to build on your knitting skills or pick them back up? This small, supportive class is perfect for those continuing from Knitting I or looking to refresh their basics. You'll learn how to read patterns and shape your projects through increasing and decreasing stitches, while creating a small project such as a hat or mittens. *All materials are included, including needles and a wool or wool-blend skein of yarn.* CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92931	Tuesdays & Thursdays	February 23–March 4	2:30–4 p.m.	Marianne Lewis	Pinehurst Campus	$100
92932	Tuesdays & Thursdays	February 23–March 4	5:30–7 p.m.			

Knitting 3: Deep Dive into Techniques

Offering a deeper understanding of patterns, working with circular needles, and beginning with double pointed needles. Guidance on an individual basis with the different types of increases and decreases and their appropriate applications. Projects proposed are mittens or a more complex hat. (With a little digression into pompom making). *All materials are included, including needles and a wool or wool-blend skein of yarn.* CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92933	Tuesdays & Thursdays	March 16–25	2:30–4 p.m.	Marianne Lewis	Pinehurst Campus	$100
92934	Tuesdays & Thursdays	March 16–25	5:30–7 p.m.			

Spring Project Knitting: A Cotton/Linen Top

Project Knitting classes are for those with some knitting experience, but who will benefit from individual guidance while working through an unfamiliar pattern. Suggested is a simple summer top, either sleeved or sleeveless. Coaching, encouragement, and guidance through unfamiliar knitting terms and techniques. Each session offers dedicated time, encouragement, and help as questions arise along the way. *Recommended for those comfortable with basic knitting skills and pattern reading. Students will need to bring their own supplies.* CEU: 0.8

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92935	Tuesdays & Thursdays	April 6–22	2–4 p.m.	Marianne Lewis	Pinehurst Campus	$135

Sterling Silver Rings

Learn the fundamentals of metalsmithing while creating your own sterling silver ring in this hands-on 3-hour workshop. Step by step, you'll measure your ring size, cut and form sheet metal, and practice soldering with an oxy-acetylene torch. Using tools like hammers and mandrels, you'll gain a solid introduction to metalwork—no prior experience required. CEU: 0.3

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92936	Friday	March 5	1–4 p.m.	Luke Huling	Pinehurst Campus	$75

Playing with Words: A Poetry Workshop

This Poetry Workshop provides the opportunity to discover the work of modern/contemporary poets through discussion of content, style, structure, and intention. In our small group setting, we will also analyze the poems written by students on a weekly basis, to pinpoint their strengths and areas that would benefit from further development. The goal is to provide a collaborative environment in which each student can develop their writing skills to best express their ideas through the methods and opportunities that poetry provides as an art form. *No prior experience is necessary.* CEU: 2.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92937	Thursdays	March 18–May 6	5:30–8:30 p.m.	Christopher Brisson	Pinehurst Campus	$120 + text

Metalsmithing: Textured Copper Bangles

Students will explore basic metalsmithing techniques to make a copper bangle bracelet. Students will be introduced to the rolling mill and a variety of hammers to learn how to form and print on copper using common household materials. Students are encouraged to bring in flat objects such as dried leaves, swatches of fabric, or anything that is flat and has a texture. There is no limitation to thinness some great objects that students have brought in the past include: a dragonfly wing, the netting to an avocado bag, dried flower petals, lace, wire mesh, and feathers. CEU: 0.25

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92938	Friday	April 2	1–3:30 p.m.	Luke Huling	Pinehurst Campus	$75

Beekeeping for Beginners

Discover the fascinating world of bees and learn everything you need to start your own beehive! In this engaging course, you'll explore essential beekeeping techniques, from understanding beekeeping equipment and honeybee biology to managing hives and extracting honey. You'll also learn how to safely handle bees, manage swarms, and protect your hives from pests and diseases. Plus, gain valuable insight into the honeybee's crucial role in pollinating food crops. Whether you're looking to become a beekeeper or simply curious about bees, this hands-on class is a perfect introduction. *Texts will be available for purchase at a discounted rate during the first class.* CEU: 1.7

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92930	Tuesdays	February 2–March 16 **Field Day March 20 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.*	6:30–8:30 p.m.	Erin McDermott Terry	Pinehurst Campus	$75 + text

CULINARY & HOSPITALITY*

**To adequately prepare, all culinary classes require registration and payment at least two business days before the start of class. (2-person class minimum) For your safety, please bring an apron, wear long sleeves, long pants/skirts and nonslip closed-toe shoes*

Bartending Basics: Mixology & Responsibilities

Learn the basics of bartending as a profession, private events or just for leisure. Hands-on instruction will be provided in crafting popular mixed cocktails in a fun environment. Topics include drink recipes, utensils, glassware, fruit cutting, bar procedures and North Carolina ABC laws. Ages 21+. CEU: 2.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92939	Saturdays	February 6, 13, 20, 27	9 a.m.–3 p.m.	Tyrone Thomas	Pinehurst Campus	$75

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ServSafe® Food Safety Recertification: One-Day Review & Exam

Designed for experienced food service professionals, this one-day refresher course provides a focused review of essential food safety principles followed by the ServSafe® Manager certification exam. Ideal for those needing recertification without the full course. *A current ServSafe® Manager textbook and online exam code are required.* CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92940	Saturday	January 30	8 a.m.–2 p.m.	Karen Margolis	Pinehurst Campus	$75 + text and exam code

ServSafe® Food Safety & Sanitation

Enhance food safety knowledge with this 14-hour ServSafe® certification course, which is essential for food service professionals in North Carolina. This program covers safe food handling and storage, temperature control, Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP), personal hygiene and safety regulations, sanitary facilities, and pest management. Recommended for all food service facilities, including supervisory staff and culinary professionals. *A current ServSafe® Manager textbook and online exam code are required.* CEU: 1.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92941	Mondays	February 1–22	5:30–9 p.m.	Karen Margolis	Pinehurst Campus	$75 + text and exam code

Japanese Noodle Soups

Noodle soup dishes are a cornerstone of Japanese cuisine. This class will cover how to make a proper "dashi" (soup base.) The hands-on instruction continues as we make Udon (wheat-based noodle) soup and Soba (buckwheat-based noodle) soup. While Ramen is not a Japanese origin dish, it has been adopted by and is well-loved in Japanese cuisine. We will make Ramen and discuss regional dashi differences for this popular dish. We will include tips on noodle selection, finding ingredients in local Asian stores, and enjoying noodles (yes, you can slurp)! CEU: 0.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92942	Wednesday	February 10	5:30–7:30 p.m.	Chef Masatoshi Tsujimura	Pinehurst Campus	$75

Tempura: Learn the Secrets

Tempura, the lightly battered and fried preparation of seafood and vegetables, is a staple of Japanese cuisine. Students will learn the secrets to successful ingredient preparation, batter making, frying and plating tempura dishes along with making the perfect tempura dipping sauce. We will be making Shrimp tempura, a variety of vegetables and the very unique "kakiage," vegetable "bundle," a hallmark of true tempura! CEU: 0.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92943	Tuesday	March 16	5:30–7:30 p.m.	Chef Masatoshi Tsujimura	Pinehurst Campus	$75

Sushi 101 & Nigiri Sushi Basics

Students will learn a brief history of sushi and how to make proper sushi rice (the key ingredient to great sushi!) The hands-on instruction continues as we make 3 "maki" style sushi rolls: Cucumber roll (Kappa maki), California roll, and Futomaki (Big roll) Chef Masa will also be demonstrating how to make tamago (Japanese style egg for sushi). We will cover product selection, finding ingredients in local Asian stores, and how to eat and enjoy sushi at home and in restaurants will also be covered. A fun "hands-on," night of sushi instruction. CEU: 0.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92944	Wednesday	April 21	5:30–7:30 p.m.	Chef Masatoshi Tsujimura	Pinehurst Campus	$75

DANCE

NEW at Hoke Center! Beginner Line Dance

Step onto the dance floor with confidence in this fun and welcoming beginner line dancing class! Learn popular classic and modern routines while improving coordination, balance, and rhythm in a relaxed, social environment. No partner or prior dance experience needed — just bring comfortable shoes and a willingness to have fun. Whether you're looking for a new hobby, exercise, or a night of laughter and movement, this class is the perfect place to start. CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92945	Mondays	February 8–March 22 • *No class March 8*	5:30–6:30 p.m.	Margaret Monroe	Hoke Center	$60
92946	Mondays	April 5–May 10				

Introduction to Line Dance

Curious about line dancing? This beginner-friendly class will introduce you to the basics of line dancing - dance floor etiquette, simple steps, easy patterns, and basic calling/cues that build confidence. You'll learn popular dances like Cupid Shuffle, Electric Slide, Copperhead Road, Cotton Eyed Joe, and more. By the end of this 6-week session, you'll be ready to hit the dance floor - and maybe join the Easy Beginner (Level 1) class. CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92947	Mondays	January 25–March 1	5:30–6:30 p.m.	Jan McClay	Pinehurst Campus	$60
92948	Mondays	March 15–April 26 • *No class March 29*				

Level 1 – Easy Beginner Line Dance

Prerequisite: Introduction to Line Dance or equivalent knowledge. Know the basics and ready to take your line dancing to the next level? This fun, upbeat class builds your basics with easy-to-follow instruction and easy beginner dances. Strengthen your steps, boost your confidence, and enjoy moving to the music in a supportive, social setting. Perfect for dancers who already know Cupid Shuffle, Electric Slide and Copperhead Road types of popular dances. CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92949	Wednesdays	January 27–March 3	5:30–6:30 p.m.	Jan McClay	Pinehurst Campus	$60
92950	Wednesdays	March 17–April 28 • *No class March 31*				

Level 2–Beginner Line Dance

Prerequisite: Easy Beginner Line Dance (Level 1) with promotion by instructor. Are you solid in your basic steps and ready to challenge yourself to learn more? Join this Beginner class for a bit more challenging dance routines beyond the basics. This class is designed to help strengthen your knowledge of line dancing, introduce you to tags/restarts, and challenge you to grow as a line dancer in a fun, positive environment. CEU: 0.9

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92951	Mondays	January 25–March 1	6:30–8 p.m.	Jan McClay	Pinehurst Campus	$75
92952	Mondays	March 15–April 26 • *No class March 29*				

Level 3–High Beginner Line Dance

Prerequisite: Beginner Line Dance (Level 2) with promotion by instructor. Take your dancing to the next level with fun routines designed for the experienced beginner. In this lively 6-week course, you'll refine posture and styling while mastering more complex steps, turns, syncopations, tags, and restarts. Enjoy great music, supportive instruction, and a good ole time on the dance floor! CEU: 0.9

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92953	Wednesdays	January 27–March 3	6:30–8 p.m.	Jan McClay	Pinehurst Campus	$75
92954	Wednesdays	March 17–April 28 • *No class March 31*				

Level 4–Improver Line Dance

Prerequisite: Successful completion of High Beginner (Level 3) Line Dance, with promotion to Level 4. This class will build on knowledge/abilities you've already developed. We'll focus on more complex step patterns, turn techniques, rhythms/tempos, timing, and styling, while decreasing the amount of instruction required to master them. CEU: 0.9

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92955	Thursdays	January 28–March 4	5–6:30 p.m.	Belinda Musick	Pinehurst Campus	$75
92956	Thursdays	March 18–April 29 • *No class April 1*				

Level 5–Intermediate Line Dance

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Improver (Level 4) Line Dance, with promotion to Level 5. Designed for the experience dancer, this class introduces engaging routines that build on a wide range of step patterns, and complex movements. Over the next six weeks, you'll enjoy new challenges that will be fun and rewarding. CEU: 0.9

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92957	Thursdays	January 28–March 4	6:30–8 p.m.	Belinda Musick	Pinehurst Campus	$75
92958	Thursdays	March 18–April 29 • *No class April 1*				

FILM

Sundancing in the Dark: "The Kid's" Life in Film

Gather in the winter light for a second look at the charming and disarming films of a cinematic icon.CEU: 1.0

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92959	Tuesdays	February 9–March 2	2–4:30 p.m.	Ron Layne	Pinehurst Campus	$40



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FINANCE

Tax-Smart Retirement: Keeping More of What You've Built

Retirement should be about enjoying what you've worked hard to build—not paying more in taxes than necessary. This practical course explores straightforward strategies retirees can use to reduce their tax burden, protect their assets, and leave more to their heirs. Learn when Roth conversions may make sense, how to navigate required minimum distributions, identify potential tax "leaks" on dividends, interest, and capital gains, and use charitable giving strategically. You'll also explore beneficiary designations, inherited account rules, and important tax considerations following the loss of a spouse. Walk away with greater confidence and practical ideas for making your retirement dollars work smarter. CEU: 0.45

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92964	Tuesdays	January 26–February 9	3–4:30 p.m.	Melanie Leahy	Pinehurst Campus	$35
92965	Tuesdays	March 2 - March 23 • *No class March 9*			Hoke Center	

The Overprotective Brain: *How to Keep It from Undermining Your Health, Finances, and Decision-Making As You Age*

We all have an overprotective brain. It's always scanning for threats in our lives—trying to protect us from anything that could go wrong. And as we age, it seems like there's plenty to guard against: market volatility, health changes, caregiving responsibilities, or the fear of outliving our savings. *A study from Hartford Funds. Seating is limited and registration is required.* CEU: 0.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92960	Thursday	January 28	3–5 p.m.	Noelle Granville	Pinehurst Campus	Free— **Must register!**

Annuities, Myths & Misconceptions

Demystify the world of annuity investing. This course covers fixed, indexed, variable, and immediate annuities, as well as buying and investing strategies. Workbooks and helpful literature are provided. *Seating is limited and registration is required.* CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92961	Tuesdays	February 9–23	3–5 p.m.	Noelle Granville	Pinehurst Campus	$35

Financial Decision Making for Retirees

The class is designed to provide retirees with the necessary knowledge and skills to make informed financial decisions during their retirement years. This course aims to empower retirees to manage their finances effectively, maximize their retirement savings, and achieve financial security. Guest speakers include an attorney and accountant. *Seating is limited and registration is required.* CEU: 0.8

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92962	Thursdays	March 18–April 8	3–5 p.m.	Noelle Granville	Pinehurst Campus	$45

FITNESS

Vinyasa Flow Yoga

Build strength, flexibility and balance while easing stress through mindful movement. This class combines grounding and centering techniques with comprehensive instruction to help you align the body and connect breath with motion. All levels are welcome; just bring a yoga mat and a willingness to move! CEU: 4.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92966	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	Jan. 20–May 5 *No class Mar. 8 - 12, 29*	9–10 a.m.	Severine Hutchins	Pinehurst Campus	$336

Tai Chi Basics

Experience the soft, slow, and graceful movements of Tai Chi to build strength, flexibility and balance. Practiced with a mindful attitude with movements that are relaxed and gentle, never forced, making this an ideal activity for improving overall health without stressing the joints. Suitable for standing or seated practice, this course introduces the Yang 24 form and Qi Gong movements. No special equipment needed; just dress comfortably. CEU: 2.8

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92967	Mondays & Wednesdays	January 20–May 5 *No class Mar. 8 - 10*	1:30 –2:30 p.m.	Hoyle Purvis	Pinehurst Campus	$168

Tai Chi Practice

Build on the foundations of Tai Chi Basics as you refine postures, deepen your practice and enhance overall wellness. This class introduces several Qi Gong exercises for stress reduction and incorporates the Beijing Form (working knowledge required). No special equipment needed; just dress comfortably. CEU: 2.8

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92968	Mondays & Wednesdays	January 20–May 5 *No class Mar. 8 - 10*	2:30–3:30 p.m.	Hoyle Purvis	Pinehurst Campus	$168

Tai Chi in Place: Simple Movements for Balance & Wellness

This stationary class is designed for those who might not be able to participate in other forms of activity. The class is designed to be performed seated or standing, and uses slow, soft movement designed to improve balance and muscle tone . No special equipment needed—just dress comfortably. CEU: 1.5

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92970	Thursdays	January 21–May 6 • *No class Mar. 11*	1–2 p.m.	Hoyle Purvis	Pinehurst Campus	$90

LANDSCAPE GARDENING

Tailor-Made Curb Appeal

Transform your outdoor space with practical design concepts that bring beauty, balance, and function to your landscape. In this three-part series, you'll learn the essentials of plant form, texture, and color; explore simple design elements; and discover foundational plants that thrive in our region. Hands-on activities that include using your own photos for class discussion or taking the time before or after class to walk the garden exploring ideas that can be applied to your own space. You'll leave with practical tips and plant recommendations for an inviting curb appeal. CEU: 0.45

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
93144	Fridays	February 19–March 5	10–11:30 a.m.	Liz Malan	Ball Visitors Center	$75

LANGUAGES

Advanced French Conversation

Prerequisite: French 2. Conversation or prior experience. Take your French to the next level in this engaging course that refines both written and spoken skills. Explore culture and the diversity of French-speaking countries through discussions, authentic media, and cultural readings. You'll also enjoy excerpts from renowned authors, gaining both language fluency and cultural insight. Perfect for those passionate about language, culture, and literature. Older or used editions of the book are perfectly fine—audio files are provided to support your learning. *Same text as French I & II.* CEU: 1.8

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92972	Tuesdays & Thursdays	February 2–March 2	6–8 p.m.	Carole Hill	Pinehurst Campus	$75 + text

LECTURE SERIES

Ballads, Bards, and Bagpipes: Exploring Celtic Music

Discover the rich musical traditions of Ireland, Scotland, Brittany, and Galicia in this engaging exploration of Celtic music and culture. From haunting ballads and lively work songs to the sounds of harp, fiddle, and bagpipes, students will experience the history, storytelling, and cultural influence of Celtic music — including its lasting impact on American old-time and bluegrass traditions. CEU: 1.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92974	Tuesdays	January 26–March 9 • *No class Feb. 23*	3–5 p.m.	Bill Caudill	Pinehurst Campus	$ 155
92975	Tuesdays	January 26–March 9 • *No class Feb. 23*	6–8 p.m.			

"...and Justice for All" – The Continuation Series

Explore our nation's legal system and examine recent federal court decisions shaping criminal justice and the political process. With a sharp focus on the Rule of Law and its equal application to all, these highly interactive discussions are led by Peter Yellin, former Chief Prosecutor for Military Trials with the 2nd Marine Division at Camp Lejeune and Chief of Staff to the New York and Arkansas Attorneys General. *Early registration is recommended.*. CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92973	Wednesdays	Feb. 10, March 10 & April 14	1–3 p.m.	Peter Yellin	Pinehurst Campus	Free. Registration Required.

Scots in the Sandhills: A Legacy That Shaped Our Region

Discover the rich Scottish heritage woven into the history of the Sandhills and surrounding Carolinas. Beginning in 1739 and continuing for nearly a century, the region became a major destination for Scottish immigrants and home to one of the largest Highland Scots settlements in North America. Explore why the Scots came, where they settled, their role in the American Revolution, the influence of the Gaelic language, and their eventual migration to other parts of the country. Uncover the stories, traditions, and local lore that remain an important part of the Sandhills' identity today. CEU: 1.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92987	Tuesdays	March 23–May 4 *No class March 30*	3–5 p.m.	Bill Caudill	Pinehurst Campus	$ 155
92988	Tuesdays		6–8 p.m.			

PHOTOGRAPHY

Digital Photography Fundamentals

Master the controls of your DSLR or mirrorless camera and take your skills from good to exceptional. This hands-on course blends lectures, demonstrations, critiques, and group discussions to spark creativity and foster growth. Share your work and gain feedback. CEU: 2.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92989	Wednesdays	February 3–March 17• *No class Mar. 10*	5:30–7 p.m.	Matt Gibson	Pinehurst Campus	$75

AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORTATION

Short-Term Training: Automotive

To register, scan the QR code or visit ***scc.sandhills.edu/fundfive****. For questions and more information, call* ***910.695.3980****.*

Auto Safety Inspection

Successful completion certifies students to inspect motor vehicles under the NC Motor Vehicles Safety inspection Law. The prerequisite for this class is a valid NC driver's license. CEU: 0.8

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92868	Monday & Tuesday	Jan. 11–12	6–10 p.m.	Wes Little	Pinehurst Campus	$75
92869		Feb. 8–9				
92870		March 8–9				
92871		April 12–13				
92872		May 10–11				
92873		June 14-15				
92874		July 12-13				

CDL Truck Driver Training

This 10-week CDL Truck Driver Training program includes classroom instruction, range driving, and on-road experience to prepare students for Class A CDL training and licensure. *Prior to registration and payment, students must obtain a DOT Medical Examiner's Certificate.* For enrollment approval, email **regant@sandhills.edu**. The registration fee includes the DOT drug test, textbooks, and student fees. CEU: 40.0

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
91021	Monday–Friday	Jan. 11–March 19	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Paul Chase & Matt Arrington	Pinehurst Campus	$600
92875		March 31–June 7	7 a.m.–4 p.m.			
92876		June 21–Aug. 27	7 a.m.–4 p.m.			

Escort Vehicle Operator

This course meets the training requirements set by the NC Department of Transportation to certify or recertify oversize-overweight load escort vehicle drivers. Students must have a valid driver's license without restrictions other than the use of corrective lenses, must not have a DWI or reckless driving within the previous 12 months, and must be 21 years of age (can be 18 with a Class A commercial driver's license). All initial applicants must complete a 2- or 4-hour defensive driving course that has been approved by the National Safety Council. CEU: 0.8

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92877	Tuesday	March 23	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Wes Little	Pinehurst Campus	$75
92878	Tuesday	May 25				

OBD Emissions Control Inspection

This class certifies students to inspect motor vehicles under the NC Motor Vehicles OBD Emissions Control Inspection Law. The prerequisite for this class is "Auto Safety Inspection". This is also a recertification class. CEU: 0.8

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92879	Monday & Tuesday	Jan. 25–26	6–10 p.m.	Wes Little	Pinehurst Campus	$75
92880	Monday & Tuesday	March 22–23				
92881	Monday & Tuesday	May 24–25				

Small Engine Repair

This course introduces students to the theory, operation, diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of 2-cycle and 4-cycle small engines. Students will learn to diagnose engine problems; disassemble, repair, and reassemble small engines; and apply troubleshooting skills to equipment brought into the shop. Students have the opportunity to earn a Briggs & Stratton certificate by completing the required test through the Briggs & Stratton Power Portal. CEU: 4.8

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92882	Thursdays	January 7-April 22	6–9 p.m.	Dwain Lick	Hoke Center & Hoke Trades Building	$132.50
92883	Thursdays	May 13-August 26				

Automotive Majors

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Automotive Systems Technology

Associate in Applied Science • Diploma I Automotive Management Certificate • C-Tech Certificate
Light-Duty Diesels and Emerging Technologies Certificate

Prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to repair, service and maintain automobiles. Instruction in brake systems, electrical systems, engine performance, engine repair, suspension and steering, automatic and manual transmissions and drive trains, heating and AC systems.

Collision Repair & Refinishing

Associate in Applied Science • Diploma I Automotive Fabrication Certificate • Non-Structural Repair Certificate
Paint and Refinishing Certificate • Structural Repair Certificate

Prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to repair, reconstruct and finish automobile bodies, fenders and external features. Includes instruction in structural analysis, damage repair, non-structural analysis, mechanical and electrical components, plastics and adhesives, painting and refinishing techniques, and damage analysis and estimating.

Collision Engineering Technology

Associate in Applied Science

Prepare individuals for employment as entry-level transportation service technicians. The program provides an introduction to transportation industry careers and increases student awareness of the diverse technologies associated with this dynamic and challenging field.

AVIATION

Short-Term Training: Aviation

To register, scan the QR code or visit ***scc.sandhills.edu/fundfive****. For questions and more information, call* ***910.695.3980***.

FAA Remote Drone Pilot Certification

Prepare for the FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot certification exam. Topics include flight theory, flight operations, flight training, national air space, and weather. Upon completion, students will be prepared to sit for the FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot Knowledge Test and NCDOT UAS Operator Permit. **Text:** Remote Pilot Test Prep 2025-2026, Airman Knowledge Testing Supplement for Sport Pilot, Recreational Pilot, Remote (Drone) Pilot, and Private Pilot 2025 version. CEU: 3.0

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92884	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Feb. 9–Mar. 18	6:30–8:30 p.m.	Paul Von Hardenberg	Pinehurst Campus	$130 + text
	Plus 2 Saturdays Flying time	Feb. 27 & March 13	10 a.m.–2:30 p.m.		471 Borden Road, Robbins	

Aviation Majors

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Aviation Management

Associate in Applied Science in Aviation Management

Focuses on the skills & knowledge required for aviation careers in aviation, the aerospace industry and state & federal aviation organizations.

Career Pilot Technology

Associate in Applied Science in Professional Pilot Technology
Instrument Pilot Certificate • Private Pilot Certificate

Focuses on the skills and knowledge required to be a commercial pilot. Graduates may earn a commercial pilot certificate with an instrument rating.

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www.sandhills.edu/programs

BUSINESS

Short-Term Training: Business

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Notary Public

This course is required for anyone interested in becoming a Notary Public for the first time. It is recommended for all notaries as a refresher course. **Note:** The current edition of The new 2026 Notary Public Manual for North Carolina, is required for admittance to the class and can be purchased online at: **www.sog.unc.edu/publications/books/north-carolina-notary-public-manual-second-edition#?/** CEU: 0.9

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92544	Thursday	January 7	8 a.m.–6 p.m.	Emily Jarrell	Pinehurst Campus	$75 + text
92545		February 4		Michael Brown	Hoke Center	
92546		March 4		Emily Jarrell	Pinehurst Campus	
92547		April 1		Emily Jarrell	Pinehurst Campus	
92548		May 6		Michael Brown	Hoke Center	

E-Notary

This course is required for anyone interested in registering as an Electronic Notary Public for the first time. All students MUST be currently commissioned as a Notary Public in North Carolina to attend this class. **Note:** The current edition of The Notary Public Manual for North Carolina, March 2026, is required for admittance to the class and can be purchased online at: **www.sog.unc.edu/publications/books/north-carolina-notary-public-manual-second-edition#?/** CEU: 0.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92549	Monday	May 10	8 a.m.–12 p.m.	Emily Jarrell	Pinehurst Campus	$75 + text

Real Estate Pre-Licensing

Prerequisites: Work Keys Reading and Math, Level 3 or higher or verification of a post-secondary degree. This class provides an intensive review of topics and prepares the student for the NC Broker licensing examination. Topics covered include real estate terms, contracts, leases, ownership, licensing law, finance, listing and closing of property, property valuation and building construction. Must attend 80% of classes. CEU: 9.0

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92555	Mondays & Wednesdays	Jan. 11–May 5 *No class Jan. 18, Mar. 8 , 10, 29*	6–9 p.m.	Erica Lockhart Hernandez	Pinehurst Campus	$197.50 + text

Real Estate Mandatory Update #9926

All licensed real estate brokers must complete a four-hour mandatory NC Real Estate Commission-approved update course. CEU: 0.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92556	Wednesday	May 5	8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Erica Lockhart Hernandez	Pinehurst Campus	$60

Real Estate Elective

This course will meet the four-hour continuing education elective set forth by the NC Real Estate Commission. CEU: 0.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92557	Wednesday	May 5	1:30–5:30 p.m.	Erica Lockhart Hernandez	Pinehurst Campus	$60

NEW! Professional Dog Training Foundations

This introductory course provides students with the knowledge and practical skills needed to begin a career as a professional dog trainer. Through a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on training, students will explore the science of animal learning, canine behavior, and evidence- based training methods. Topics include learning theory, canine communication and body language, training techniques, behavior modification, training equipment, canine health and safety, and basic canine first aid. CEU: 21.6

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92815	Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays	March 1–May 24	9 a.m.– 4 p.m.	Blue Cord K9	Hoke Center & Blue Cord K9, Raeford	$697.50

NEW! Growing your Investment Portfolio through Options Trading

This course is designed to provide students with the skills and tools necessary to understand market trends, manage, and independently trade their own portfolio with confidence. Students will learn how to access the market, how to analyze specific equities, and how to choose the best trade strategy to create profits and mitigate risk in bullish, bearish, and stagnant markets. This class will include lab sessions where actual trades will be discussed and analyzed. CEU: 6.4

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92840	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jan. 12–May 6• *No classes Mar. 9 & 11*	6–8 p.m.	John Lindahl	Pinehurst Campus	$197.50

Business Majors

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Accounting

Associate in Applied Science-Accounting • Bookkeeping Certificate

Designed to provide students with the knowledge and the skills necessary for employment and growth in the accounting and finance profession. Accountants and finance professionals assemble and analyze, process and communicate essential information about financial operations.

Business Administration

Associate in Applied Science-Business Administration • Associate in Applied Science-Business Administration Hospitality Management • Business Administration Diploma • Banking and Finance Certificate • Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management Certificate • Human Resources Certificate • Hospitality Management Certificate

Designed to introduce students to the various aspects of the free enterprise system. Students will be provided with a fundamental knowledge of business functions, processes and an understanding of business organizations in today's global economy.

Health Information Technology

Associate in Applied Science

Provides individuals with the knowledge and skills to process, analyze, abstract, compile, maintain, manage and report health information. This is a partner program with Pitt Community College.

Medical Office Administration

Associate in Applied Science-Medical Office Administration • Associate in Applied Science-Medical Coding and Billing • Associate in Applied Science- Patient Service • Medical Office Administration Certificate • Medical Coding and Billing Certificate

Prepares individuals for employment as medical administrative personnel in the areas of medical office, medical billing and coding, dental office, patient services and medical documents.

Office Administration

Associate in Applied Science-Office Administration • Office Administration Certificate Customer Service Representative Certificate

Prepares individuals for employment as administrative office personnel who use skills in the areas of office management, office finance, legal office, virtual office, customer service and office software.

Small Business Center

To register, scan the QR code or visit ***www.ncsbc.net/events.aspx****. For questions and more information, go to* ***www.sandhills.edu/sbc****.*

THINKING ABOUT STARTING OR GROWING A BUSINESS?

SBC Small Business Center Sandhills Community College

If you live in Moore or Hoke County, the Small Business Center at Sandhills Community College is here to help you take the next step, at no cost to you.

Whether you have an idea you're ready to explore or an existing business you want to strengthen, you can access free one-on-one counseling, free practical workshops, and resources designed to help you move forward with confidence.

The Small Business Center also partners with experts to help you turn ideas into action, offering guidance on everything from business planning and marketing to operations and growth strategies. If you're ready to get started or take your business to the next level, connect with us today!

Scan the QR code to register for no-cost classes and schedule free business counseling or go to: **www.sandhills.edu/sbc**

CONSTRUCTION & TRADES

Short-Term Training: Construction

To register, scan the QR code or visit ***scc.sandhills.edu/fundfive****. For questions and more information, call* ***910.695.3980****.*

Architectural CAD

This course introduces basic architectural CAD techniques. Topics include basic commands and system hardware and software. **Text:** Discovering AutoCAD 2024 by Pearson, **ISBN**: 978-0-13-823237-5. CEU: 6.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92816	Mondays & Wednesdays plus 2 hours a week online	Jan. 11–May 12 *No class Jan. 18, Mar. 8, 10, 29*	9–10 a.m.	Kayla Locklear & Roger Lyons	Pinehurst Campus	$197.50 + text
92817			1–2 p.m.			

Construction II

Pre-requisite: Construction I. This course covers standard and alternative building methods to include construction past the wall framing. Topics include siding systems, roof systems, window and doors systems commonly used in the construction industry. Upon completion, students should be able to safely complete a storage shed.**Text:** Advanced Carpentry: Frame and Finish 6th edition by Pearson, **ISBN**: 978-0-138-172411. CEU: 9.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92818	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jan. 12–May 13 *No classes Mar. 9, 11*	8–11 a.m.	Roger Lyons	Pinehurst Campus	$383.50

Planning & Estimating

Pre-requisites: Blueprint Reading and Excel. This course covers the procedures involved in planning and estimating a construction project. Topics include performing quantity take-offs of materials necessary for a building project. **Text:** Managing the Construction Process, Gould; **t-13**: 978-0-13-813596-6. CEU: 6.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92819	Tuesdays & Thursdays + 2 hours a week online	Jan. 12–May 11 *No class Mar. 9, 11*	2–4 p.m.	Matt Sheffield	Pinehurst Campus	$197.50 + text

Core & OSHA 10

This is a prerequisite/co-requisite to Level 1 Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, and Welding. Modules include basic safety, communication skills and an introduction to construction drawings. Students earn NCCER Core and OSHA 10 certifications. **Text**: Core: Introduction to Basic Construction Skills, 6th Edition by Pearson, **ISBN**: 978-0-13-748334-1. CEU: 9.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92558	Class: Tues. & Thurs. OSHA online	Jan. 12–April 13 *No class Mar. 9 & 11*	6–9 p.m.	Jarvis Smith	Larry Caddell Training Center, Breakthrough Const. Center 333 Niagara Carthage Rd., Carthage	$283.50 + text
93009	Class: Tues. & Thurs. OSHA online	Jan. 12–April 13 *No class Mar. 9 & 11*	5:30–8:30 p.m.	James Brewington	Hoke Trades Building: 2550 Aberdeen Rd., Raeford	

Electrical Level I

Prerequisite/Co-requisite: Core & OSHA 10. Electrical Level 1 introduces trainees to the electrical trade, safety, circuits, National Electrical Code, device boxes, hand bending, raceways and fittings, conductors and cables, electrical construction drawings, residential electrical services, and test equipment. **Text**: Electrical Level 1, 11th Edition by Pearson, **ISBN**: 978-01-137-934867. CEU: 12.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92560	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Feb. 2–June 29 *No class Mar. 9 & 11*	6–9 p.m.	Herbert Hearne	Pinehurst Campus	$224.50 + text
93012	Mondays & Wednesdays	Jan. 20–June 23 *No class Mar. 8, 10, 29 & May 31*	6–9 p.m.	Ian Barnett	Hoke Trades Building: 2550 Aberdeen Rd. Raeford	

Electrical Level II *Offered at night in Fall 2027*

Prerequisite: Electrical Level 1. Level 2 builds upon the concepts and skills acquired in Level 1 and introduces trainees to topics such as Alternating Current, Motors, Electric Lighting, Conduit Bending, Pull and Junction Boxes, Conductor Installations, Cable Tray, Conductor Terminations and Splices, Grounding and Bonding, Circuit Breakers and Fuses, Control Systems, and Fundamental Concepts. **Text**: Electrical Level 2, 11th Edition by Pearson, **ISBN**: 978-01-382- 31675. CEU: 15.30

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92562	Mondays–Fridays	Jan. 26–June 4 • *No class Feb. 12, 15, Mar. 26–Apr. 2, April 19, May 21*	12:45–3:45 p.m.	TBD	Pinehurst Campus	$224.50 + text

Electrical Level III & IV *Offered Fall 2027*

Prerequisite: Electrical Level 2. This course builds on what was learned in Level 2 and is broken down into topics including load calculations – brand and feeder circuits, conductor selection and calculations, practical applications of lighting, hazardous locations, overcurrent protection, distribution equipment, transformers, commercial electrical services, motor calculations, and motor controls. **Text:** Electrical Level 3, 11th edition by Pearson, **ISBN**: 978-01-381-74880. CEU: 18.0

Forklift Operator Training

Earn the National Safety Council's (NSC) lift truck operator certification by successfully completing this class. Minimum age is 18. CEU: 0.7

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92885	Friday	January 22	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Daniel Long	Pinehurst Campus	$77.50
92886	Friday	February 12	8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.			
92887	Tuesday & Thursday	March 9 & 11	5:30-9 p.m.			
92888	Thursday & Friday	April 1-2	5:30-9 p.m.			
92889	Tuesday & Thursday	May 4 & 6	5:30-9 p.m.			

HVAC Level I

Prerequisite: Core & OSHA 10. This course covers introduction to HVAC, trade mathematics, basic electricity, introduction to heating, and introduction to cooling, and introduction to air distribution systems, basic copper and plastic piping practices, soldering and brazing, and basic carbon steel piping practices. **Text**: HVAC Level 1, 6th edition by Pearson, **ISBN**: 978-0-13-794984-7. CEU: 11.20

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92567	Mondays and Wednesdays	Jan. 11–May 12 *No classes Jan. 18, Mar. 8, 10, 29*	6–9:30 p.m.	Jarvis Smith	Larry Caddell Training Center, Breakthrough Const. Center 333 Niagara Carthage Rd., Carthage	$224.50 + text

HVAC Level II

Prerequisite: HVAC Level 1. HVAC Level 2 covers the following: alternating current, compressors, refrigerants and oils, leak detection evacuation recovery and charging, metering devices, heat pumps, basic maintenance, chimneys vents and flues, sheet metal duct systems, fiberglass and fabric duct systems, commercial airside systems, air quality equipment, and introduction to hydronic systems. **Text**: HVAC Level 2, 6th Edition by Pearson, **ISBN**: 978-0-13-821016-8. CEU: 14.7

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92563	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jan. 19–June 17 *No classes Mar. 9 & 11*	6–9:30 p.m.	Steve Yuskevich	Larry Caddell Training Center, Breakthrough Construction Center, 333 Niagara Carthage Rd., Carthage	$224.50 + text
92566	Mondays–Fridays	Jan. 26–June 4 *No class Feb. 12, 15, Mar. 26–April 2, May 31*	8–9:30 a.m.	Nicholas Pursley		

Intro to Welding Industry Skills: MIG & Stick

This class is not a prerequisite for Welding Level 1. Welding Industry Skills focuses on the fundamentals used in basic MIG and Stick welding. The class is designed to provide basic welding skills training. The focus is on safety and techniques including metal cutting and fitting, and welding skills using generally recognized industry processes. Students receive a certificate of completion from Sandhills Community College. CEU: 11.7

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92890	Saturdays	Jan. 9–May 8	8 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	Daniel Long	Pinehurst Campus	$297.50

Intro to Welding Industry Skills: Stick, TIG, & Thermal Cutting

This class is not a prerequisite for Welding Level 1. Skills focuses on the fundamentals used in basic TIG and Stick welding. The class is designed to provide basic welding skills training. The focus is on safety and techniques, including metal cutting and fitting, and welding skills using generally recognized industry processes. Students receive a certificate of completion from Sandhills Community College. CEU: 11.05

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92891	Saturdays	Jan. 9–May 8	8 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	Royce Bernhardt	Welding Classroom, Hoke High School	$297.50

EPA Refrigerant Certification *Offered Summer 2027*

Prerequisite HVAC Level 2 or 1 year of field experience. This course covers the requirements for the EPA certification examinations. Topics include small appliances, high pressure systems and low-pressure systems. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of refrigerants and be prepared for the EPA certification examinations. CEU: 1.8

Plumbing Level I *Offered Fall 2027*

Prerequisite: Core & OSHA 10. Level 1 introduces students to plumbing, including safety, math and drawings, as well as the tools, materials and systems of the trade. As they go, students also develop critical-thinking skills needed for sound decision-making. **Text**: Plumbing Level 1, 5th Edition by Pearson, **ISBN**: 978-0-13-793383-9. CEU: 10.2

Plumbing Level II

Prerequisite: Plumbing Level 1. Level 2 explores the next level of plumbing math, commercial drawings, and tools and systems, as well as a variety of complex installation processes. As they go, students also develop critical-thinking skills needed for sound decision-making. **Text**: Plumbing Level 2, 5th Edition by Pearson, **ISBN**: 978-0-13-818119-2. CEU: 13.5

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92824	Mondays & Wednesdays	Jan. 11–June 9 *No classes Jan. 18, Mar. 8, 10, 29, May 31*	6–8 p.m.	Phil Cantito	Larry Caddell Training Center, Breakthrough Construction Center, 333 Niagara Carthage Rd., Carthage	$224.50 + text
	Saturdays	Feb. 20, March 20, April 17	9 a.m.–4 p.m.	Phil Cantito		

Construction Majors

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Building Construction

Associate in Applied Science • Certificate

The Building Construction program will prepare students to apply technical knowledge and skills to residential and commercial building construction and remodeling.

Construction Management

Associate in Applied Science • Certificate

By successfully completing the Construction Management program, students will be prepared to supervise, manage, and inspect construction sites, buildings, and associated facilities.

COSMETOLOGY

Cosmetology Major

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Associate in Applied Science • Diploma • Certificate

Provides students with the knowledge, principles and fundamentals associated with the beauty industry.

CULINARY

Culinary Majors

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To learn more about our Baking & Pastry Arts program, contact Martin Brunner at ***brunnerm@sandhills.edu***.

Baking and Pastry Arts

Associate in Applied Science • Certificate | Therapeutic Baking • Certificate

Designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge required for employment in the baking/pastry industry, including restaurants, hotels, independent bakeries/pastry shops, wholesale/retail markets, and high-volume bakeries, and/or further academic studies.

Business Administration-Hospitality

Associate in Applied Science • Certificate

Designed to introduce students to the various aspects of the hospitality industry. Students will be provided with a fundamental knowledge of functions, processes and an understanding of hospitality organizations in today's global economy.

Culinary Arts

Associate in Applied Science • Certificate | Restaurant Management • Certificate | Food Truck Management • Certificate Therapeutic Cuisine • Certificate

Provides specific training required to prepare students to assume positions as trained culinary professionals in a variety of foodservice settings including full service restaurants, hotels, resorts, clubs, catering operations, contract foodservice, and health care facilities.

EDUCATION

Short-Term Training: Education

To register, scan the QR code or visit ***scc.sandhills.edu/fundfive****. For questions and more information, call* ***910.695.3980****.*

Pathway to Teacher Assistant Training

This is the first course in a series of two. This course is designed to fulfill 48 of 96 hours of continuing education credits required for employment in the local school system as a Teacher Assistant. This course provides a review of skills needed for successful completion of three WorkKeys Assessments: Workplace Documents, Applied Math and Writing. This class includes skills review in the areas of reading comprehension, math and writing. It also includes computer skills training. CEU: 4.8

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Cost
92643	Online	Tuesdays	Jan. 12–Mar. 2	5:30–8:30 p.m.	Joanne Chiapperino	$125 (waived for qualified students)

Teacher Assistant Training

This is the second course in a series of two. Prerequisite: Pathway to Teacher Assistant Training. This course is designed to fulfill 48 of 96 hours of continuing education credits required for employment in the local school system as a Teacher Assistant. This course provides a review of skills needed for successful completion of three WorkKeys Assessments: Workplace Documents, Applied Math and Writing. This class includes skills review in the areas of reading comprehension, math and writing. It also includes computer skills training. CEU: 4.8

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Cost
92656	Online	Tuesdays	Mar. 16–May 4	5:30–8:30 p.m.	Joanne Chiapperino	$130 (scholarships available)

Intro to Early Childcare

This course introduces the foundations of culturally responsive, equitable and inclusive early childhood education, planning intentional developmentally appropriate experiences, learning activities, and teaching strategies for indoor and outdoor environments for all young children, guidance techniques, and professionalism. Topics include theoretical foundations, national early learning standards, NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development, state regulations, program types, career options, professionalism, ethical conduct, quality inclusive environments, guidance techniques, and curriculum responsive to the needs of each child/family. Upon completion, students should be able to implement developmentally appropriate environments, guidance techniques, schedules and teaching strategies across developmental domains to support culturally, linguistically and ability diverse children and their families in inclusive settings, and design a personal career/professional development plan. CEU: 6.4

Code	Format	Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92634	Online	Asynchronous	March 15–May 5	Asynchronous	Mehera Ardinger	Online	$185 Scholarship Eligible
92848	Online	Asynchronous	January 11–March 3	Asynch./Online			
92633	Hybrid	Tuesdays	January 11–May 4	6:30–8:30 p.m.		Pinehurst Campus	

Child Guidance

This course introduces evidence-based strategies to build nurturing relationships with each child by applying principles and practical techniques to facilitate developmentally appropriate guidance. Topics include designing responsive/supportive learning environments, cultural, linguistic and socio-economic influences on behavior, appropriate expectations, the importance of communication with children/families including using technology and the use of formative assessments in establishing intentional strategies for children with unique needs. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate direct/indirect strategies to encourage social skills, self-regulation, emotional expression and positive behaviors while recognizing the relationship between children's social, emotional and cognitive development. CEU: 4.8

Code	Format	Dates	Time	Instructor	Cost
92635	Online	January 11–March 3	Asynchronous	Susan Wright	$130
92858	Online	March 15–May 5			

Early Childcare Academy

The two-week Early Care Academy offers students an engaging introduction to the field of Early Childhood Education, covering key topics such as SIDS prevention, playground safety, positive guidance, professionalism, and more. Designed as a foundational experience, the academy equips participants with essential knowledge and hands-on skills to confidently begin their journey in early care and education. CEU: 4.0

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92632	In person	Monday–Friday	April 5–16	9 a.m.–2 p.m. *First Friday 9 a.m.–5p.m. (CPR)	Susan Wright/ Mehera Ardinger	Pinehurst Campus	$125 (Fee Waiver)

Early Childcare Exploration

This course is designed for individuals interested in exploring a career in early childhood education and care. Students will gain an overview of what it is like to work as an early childhood educator in both private and public sector settings. The course introduces the roles, responsibilities, and daily practices of early care professionals, as well as the skills, qualifications, and career pathways available in the field. CEU: 4.8

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92666	In person	Mondays/Wednesdays	January 11–March 3	8:30–11:30 a.m.	Linda Cloud	Pinehurst Campus	$125 Fee Waiver

Introduction to Family Childcare

This course introduces the student to family childcare home environments with emphasis on standards and developmentally effective approaches for supporting diverse children and families. Topics include standards for quality, curriculum for multiple age groups, authentic assessment methods, business practices, building positive family and community partnerships, and professionalism. Successful completion of this course will qualify an individual for the NC Family Child Care Credential as awarded by the NC Division of Child Development and Early Education. This course, EDU-3114, was approved by the Curriculum Course Review Committee (CCRC) for consideration for Credit for Prior Learning (CPL). Local colleges retain final authority to award EDU-114 credit. CEU: 6.4

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Cost
92857	Online	Online/Asynchronous	January 11–March 3	8:30–11:30 a.m.	Susan Wright	$185

Teaching Adult Learners

This course will introduce numerous ways to motivate and teach adult students. You'll learn dozens of powerful teaching techniques that will keep your adult learners excited and help them absorb your material effortlessly. By the end of the course, you'll know all the tricks and techniques for winning over this fun, exciting, and very demanding group of students. This course is offered through Ed2Go.com. CEU: 2.4.
Register at: **ed2go.com/sandhills** or contact Sara Fusonie at **fusonies@sandhills.edu**.

Code	Format	Days & Dates	Instructor	Cost
Ed2Go	Online	Optional start dates: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 17, Apr. 14, May 12	This course is a 100% online asynchronous class	$75

Teaching Students with Autism

Help your students with high-functioning autism and Asperger's Syndrome unlock their potential in the classroom. CEU: 2.4
This course is offered through Ed2Go.com. Register at: **ed2go.com/sandhills** or contact Sara Fusonie at **fusonies@sandhills.edu**.

Code	Format	Days & Dates	Instructor	Cost
Ed2Go	Online	Optional start dates: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 17, Apr. 14, May 12	This course is a 100% online asynchronous class	$75

Survival Kit for New Teachers

Learn the secrets for success in your first years of teaching. This course is offered through Ed2Go.com. Register at: **ed2go.com/sandhills** or contact Sara Fusonie at **fusonies@sandhills.edu**.

Code	Format	Days & Dates	Instructor	Cost
Ed2Go	Online	Optional start dates: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 17, Apr. 14, May 12	This course is a 100% online asynchronous class	$75

Education Majors

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Teacher Preparation

Associate in Arts • Associate in Science

Provides opportunities for students to complete coursework that will transfer as baccalaureate credit to four-year colleges and universities.

Early Childhood Education

Associate in Applied Science • Associate in Applied Science-Birth-Kindergarten Licensure Transfer
Associate in Applied Science - Non-Teaching Licensure Transfer
Infant/Toddler Care Certificate • Preschool Care Certificate • Administration Certificate

Prepares students to work with children from birth through eight in diverse learning environments. Students will combine learned theories with practice in actual settings with young children under the supervision of qualified teachers.

Residency Licensure

Residency Licensure Certificate • Middle School Math Residency Licensure Certificate
Middle School Science Residency Licensure Certificate • Special Education Residency Licensure Certificate

Provides the required coursework to prepare for licensure for those who have completed a bachelor's degree and are employed with a school system.

ED2GO

Online Courses & Programs

Arts and Design • Business • Computer Applications • Language • Computer Science
Construction and Trades • Math and Science* • Health and Fitness • Hospitality
Information Technology • Legal Teacher Professional Development • Test Prep* • Writing **Not available in Career Certificate Programs*

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ENGINEERING

Engineering Technology Majors

*Learn more about our Engineering programs at **scc.sandhills.edu/engineering** or contact Matt Sheffield at **sheffieldm@sandhills.edu**.*

Architecture

Associate in Applied Science • Certificate

Prepares students to assist architects, engineers and construction professionals in developing plans and related documentation for residential and commercial projects in both the private and public sectors.

Civil Engineering

Associate in Applied Science • Certificate

Prepares students to use basic engineering principles and technical skills to carry out planning, documenting and supervising tasks in sustainable land development and public works and facilities projects.

Environmental Engineering

Associate in Applied Science • Certificate

Prepares students to use mathematical and scientific principles to modify, test and operate equipment and devices used in the prevention, control and remediation of environmental problems and development of environmental remediation devices.

Geomatics

Associate in Applied Science • Certificate

Prepares students for the delineation, determination, planning and positioning of land tracts, boundaries, contours and features applying principles of route surveying, construction surveying, photogrammetry, mapping, global positioning systems, geographical information systems, and other kinds of property description and measurement to create related maps, charts and reports.

HEALTH CARE

Short-Term Training: Health Care

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* DEFINITION FOR DIFFERENT COURSE FORMATS *

Format	Meeting Type	Schedule	Self-Paced Work	Hours
Hybrid 1	In-Person (classroom) + Online (self-paced)	In-person: 6-9 p.m., 1x/week	4 hours per week	7 hours weekly
Hybrid 2	Live Online Session + Online (self-paced)	Online session: 6-9 p.m., 1x/week	4 hours per week	
Blended	Mix of Both Formats	Combination of in-person & online	Varies	
Online	Fully Online (self-paced only)	Flexible, no live meetings	7 hours per week	
Traditional	Fully In-Person (classroom only)	Set in-person schedule	None	

A Hybrid or Blended course combines in-person classroom instruction and online learning. Reliable internet, a computer or laptop are required and will use Chrome or Firefox web browsers for instruction.

Central Sterile Processing

Learn to apply the principles of sterilization and disinfection in the workplace, as well as the principles of distribution of instruments and supplies. Explore preparation, storage, quality assurance and inventory management. This class prepares students for the Sterile Processing and Distribution Technician certification. For more information contact Marta Kane at **kanem@sandhills.edu**. CEU: 9.6

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92623	Hybrid 1 & 2	Mondays (zoom) + 3 hrs/week online	Jan. 11–May 3 **In person:** Jan. 11, Feb. 1, Mar. 1, Apr. 5, May 3	6–9 p.m.	Will Martindale	Pinehurst Campus	$197.50 + text
92624	Hybrid 1	Wednesdays + 3 hrs/week online	Jan. 13–May 5				

EKG Technician

This program prepares students for a career as an EKG Technician, providing training in cardiac anatomy and physiology, EKG equipment operation, lead placement, rhythm interpretation, and patient care during procedures & BLS CERTIFICATION Emphasis is placed on clinical skills, safety, and professional standards. Completion of this program qualifies and prepares students to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) EKG Technician Certification Exam and the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians (ASPT) EKG Technician Exam. **Text:** Hartman's Complete Guide for the EKG Technician, 2nd Edition. **ISBN:** 978-1-60425-151-7. **Workbook:** ISBN: 978-1-60425-152-4. CEU: 9.6

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92898	Hybrid 1	Tuesdays	Jan 12–April 27	Class: 6–9 p.m.	Claire Cottrell	Pinehurst	$197.50+ text

Electronic Health Records Specialist

**It is highly recommended to take with Medical Terminology and A & P.* This course trains students in the use and management of electronic health record (I) systems, focusing on patient data entry, scheduling, billing integration, and compliance with healthcare regulations. Emphasis is placed on accuracy, security, and real-world application of I software. Completion of this program qualifies and prepares students to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist (CEHRS) exam. CEU: 11.2

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92894	Online	Monday–Sunday	January 11–April 30	Approx. 7 hrs. self-paced work/week	Lynne Russell	Online	$197.50 + text

Medical Administrative Assistant

This program prepares students for administrative roles in healthcare settings, emphasizing office procedures, scheduling, patient communication, insurance processing, and electronic health record management. Students develop the skills necessary to ensure efficient and compliant medical office operations. Completion of this program qualifies and prepares students to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA) exam. Program tuition includes a practice test and study guides to support exam preparation. CEU: 9.6

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92900	Hybrid 2	Mondays	Jan. 11–April 26	5–8 p.m.	Mary Fedele	Online	$281.50 includes text)
92901	Hybrid 1	Wednesdays	Jan. 13–April 28	6–9 p.m.	Brittney Eberman	Hoke Center	

Medical Billing & Coding Specialist

This program provides comprehensive training in medical billing, coding systems (ICD-10-CM, CPT, HCPCS), insurance claims processing, and healthcare reimbursement methodologies. Students gain knowledge of healthcare regulations, compliance, and electronic health records while developing skills for accurate claim submission and coding integrity. Completion of this program qualifies and prepares students to sit for the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Certified Billing & Coding Specialist (CBCS) exam. CEU: 11.2

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92903	Online	Monday–Sunday	Jan. 11–April 30	Approx. 7 hrs. self-paced work/week	Jacklyn Pepich	Online	$281.50 + text Tuition includes practice test + study guide for instructor resource & exam preparation.
92904	Hybrid 2	Tuesdays	Jan. 12–April 27	6-9 p.m.	Mary Fedele	Online	
92905	Hybrid 1	Thursdays	Jan. 14–April 29	6-9 p.m.	Brittney Eberman	Hoke Center	

Medication Aide

Medication Aides focuses on medication administration under the direct supervision of a Registered Nurse. This course enables you to give medications in long-term care (nursing homes) – skilled nursing facilities. Upon completion, students are eligible to take the N.C. State Board Medication Aide Exam with Credentia. The N.C. Medication Aide Registry operates under state nursing home rules and statues. **Students must be listed on the NC Nurse Aide I Registry and have no substantial findings to register for the class.** For more info, email Marta Kane at **kanem@sandhills.edu**.

Online registration will be made available by the coordinator upon enrollment approval.

Medical Math

This three-week workshop will help you learn essential math functions that are tested on the HESI A2 exam and are essential to success in healthcare programs. Topics will include fractions, decimals, ratio & proportion, basic algebra, and measurements. Instruction will be held in-person once a week with practice/homework online. Students must attend all three class meetings. CEU: 1.0

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92841	Blended	Tuesdays	March 16–30	5:30–7:30 p.m.	Ilona Pelerin	Hoke Center	$70 Fee Waiver
92842	Blended	Fridays	February 5–19	9–11 a.m.	Holly McDow	Pinehurst Campus	

Medical Terminology and A&P

It is highly recommended to take with Medical Billing and Coding and Electronic Health Records. This course introduces the language of medicine and the structure and function of the human body. Students will learn word parts, medical terms, and body systems while connecting terminology to clinical application. Emphasis is placed on building a strong foundation for success in health-related programs and preparing for the clinical and administrative skills taught in subsequent courses. CEU: 11.2

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92902	Online	Monday–Sunday	January 11–April 30	Approx. 7 hrs. self-paced work/week	Lynne Russell	Online	$197.50 + text

NC Community Health Worker

A Community Health Worker (CHW) plays a vital role in public health by acting as a bridge between communities and social services. A CHW is a frontline public health worker who is a trusted member of the community and serves as a liaison between health and social services. Become certified as a CHW in NC by completing this course. This class will meet on Zoom every Tuesday evening & will have online learning. For more information contact Marta Kane at **kanem@sandhills.edu**. CEU: 9.6

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92627	Hybrid 2	Tuesdays (zoom) + 3 hrs. online	January 12–May 4	6–9 p.m.	Crishna Murray	Online	$195+ text

Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)

The Registered Behavior Technician (RBT) credential is a nationally recognized paraprofessional certification for individuals who provide direct behavior-analytic services under the ongoing supervision of a Board Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) or Board Certified Assistant Behavior Analyst (BCaBA).This program fulfills the required 40-hour behavior technician training and prepares students for the next steps in the certification process. For more information on the certification process please contact **healthcarewce@sandhills.edu**. CEU: 9.6

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92906	Hybrid 1	Tuesdays	Jan. 12–April 27	6–9 p.m.	Krystal Ghirardi	Pinehurst Campus	$197.50+ text + associated costs
92907	Hybrid 1	Wednesdays	Jan. 13–April 28			Hoke Center	

Companion Care & Healthcare Career Exploration

This course prepares individuals to provide quality non-medical companion care for older adults and individuals with special needs. Special emphasis is placed on understanding dementia, including communication strategies, behavior management, and ways to create a safe and supportive environment. CEU: 4.5/3.0

Code	Format	Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92640	Traditional	Fridays	January 15–May 7	8–11 a.m.	James DePasquale	Pinehurst Campus	$125 Fee Waiver
92641	Traditional	Fridays	January 15–May 7	12:30–2:30 p.m.		Hoke Center	

Online registration will be made available for the following healthcare courses upon enrollment approval by the coordinator listed in the course description.

Geriatric Aid

This course provides advanced training for the Nurse Aide I. The curriculum focuses on geriatric care with an emphasis on person-centered care concepts, hydration, nutrition, mental health, dementia, behavioral challenges, pain management, palliative care and stress management. Must have current listing on NA I Registry. For more information and enrollment approval please contact Marta Kane at **kanem@sandhills.edu**. CEU: 10.0

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92622	Traditional	Fridays (75 hrs.) Clinical (25 hrs.)	Jan 15–May 7	Class: 8:30 a.m.–2 p.m. **Clinical dates TBD** 25 hrs.	Jill Wiley	Pinehurst	$215.50+ Drug Screening

Online registration will be made available for the following healthcare courses upon enrollment approval by the coordinator listed in the course description.

Medical Assisting Program (Clinical) Part I

This first course 312 contact hours in the three-part Medical Assisting program introduces students to the administrative skills required in healthcare settings, including medical office procedures, patient scheduling, billing, and electronic health records. Successful completion is required before advancing to Part II (Clinical Competencies) and Part II (Externship). Enrollment approval and registration at **healthcarewce@sandhills.edu**. CEU: 31.2 Tuition and textbook included in program cost.

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92910	Blend	Campus: Tuesdays & Thurs. Online: Mondays & Wed. (13 hrs. self-paced work)	March 22–June 10	Class: 8:30 a–3 p	Sherry Thomas	Pinehurst	$365.50 + associated costs

Nurse Aide I Refresher

This course is for expired NC Nurse Aide I Registry (five years or less), have a certificate of completion greater than 2 years but less than 5 yrs old OR Individuals with a state recognized or military healthcare credential. This Refresher course provides lecture and lab practice of previously learned skills and hands on skills practice for state exams for students with expired certifications. There is no clinical and **the student MUST attend the entire course (40 hours)**. For enrollment approval and availability, contact Marta Kane at **kanem@sandhills.edu**. CEU: 4.0.

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92498	Traditional	Tuesday Evenings	Jan 12–March 2	4–9 p.m.	Abbey Sellek	Hoke Center	$130
92798	Traditional	1 full week	March 8, 9, 10, 11, 12	8 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.	TBD	Pinehurst Campus	

Nurse Aide Level I

Prepare to work as a Nurse Aide under the supervision of licensed Registered Nurse. Perform hands-on patient care. Training includes basic nursing skills, aging process, communication, infection control, patient centered care, legal & ethics, elimination, and nutrition topics. Successful completion of this class allows the student to be eligible to take the state exam to be listed on NC Nurse Aide I Registry. If interested, send an email to Marta Kane at **kanem@sandhills.edu** with your first & last name and your interest in Nurse Aide for enrollment approval. CEU: 16.0

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92617	Blended	DAYS: Mondays & Wednesdays	Class: Jan. 11–May 5 Clinical: April 7–28 *(7 days of clinical)*	Class: 8:30 a–2 p Clinical: 8 a–2:30 p	Abby Sellek	Pinehurst Campus	$215.50 + text / Background Check + Drug Screening + Scrubs–shoes
92618	Traditional	DAYS: Tuesdays & Thursdays	Class: Jan. 12–May 6 Clinical: April 8–29 *(7 days of clinical)*	Class: 8:30 a–2 p Clinical 7:30a–2 p	Jill Wiley	Pinehurst Campus	
92619	Traditional	EVENINGS: Tuesdays & Thursdays	Class: Jan. 12–May 6 Clinical: April 6–29 *(8 days of clinical)*	Class: 4–9p Clinical: 3–8:30 p	Diana Lasater	Pinehurst Campus	
92620	Blended	EVENINGS: Mondays & Wednesdays	Class: Jan. 11–May 5 Sat. Clinical in Moore Cty: April 10, 17, 24, May 1 *(8 hrs.)*	Class: 5:45–8:45 p Clinical: 7:30a-4 p	Joshua Oxendine	Hoke Center	
92621	Traditional	DAYS: Tuesdays & Thursdays	Class: Jan. 12–May 4 Clinical in Moore County: April 8–27 *(6 days)*	Class: 8:30a–2 p Clinical: 8a–2 p	Abby Sellek	Hoke Center	

Nurse Aide II Competency Assessment (Refresher)

This course is designed to assess and validate NA II skills for individuals whose NAII has expired within the past 24 months. This course is approved by NCBON and utilizes the Nurse Aide II skills competency polices and skills training modules. 100% attendance is mandatory. For more information, contact Marta Kane at **kanem@sandhills.edu** for available dates. CEU: 2.4

Ophthalmology Assistant

This comprehensive program prepares students for entry-level roles in ophthalmic and eye care settings. Training emphasizes administrative and clinical support skills, including ocular anatomy, medical terminology, patient care, diagnostic testing, and the use of specialized ophthalmic equipment. Graduates will be prepared to support ophthalmologists and optometrists in delivering high-quality patient care. Completion of this program provides the learning foundation required to qualify for the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO) certification exam. CEU: 12.0

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92909	Hybrid 1	Wednesdays	January 13–May 5	6–9 p.m.	E. Dubose Watson	Pinehurst Campus	$197.50 + text

Phlebotomy

This program provides students with the knowledge and hands-on skills needed to perform venipuncture, capillary puncture, and specimen collection in clinical settings. Training includes classroom instruction, laboratory practice, and a supervised 100-hour externship coordinated by the college. Upon successful completion, students are eligible to sit for a national certification exam in phlebotomy. Enrollment approval and registration at **healthcarewce@sandhills.edu**. CEU: 22.0

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92911	Traditional	Classroom: Mondays & Wed. Clinicals: Mon–Friday	Jan. 11–May 28 Clinicals: May 10–28	Class: 6–9 p.m. Clinicals: 8:30 a–4:30 p	Rachel Betts	Pinehurst Campus	$215.50+ text + associated costs
92912	Traditional	Classroom: Tuesdays & Thurs. Clinicals: Mon–Friday	Jan. 12–May 28 Clinicals: May 10–28	Class: 6–9 p.m. Clinicals: 8:30 a–4:30 p		Hoke Center	

Pharmacy Technician

Prerequisite: WorkKeys Math Level 3 OR College Level Math course.* Prepare for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam and entry-level employment. Topics include technical procedures for preparing and dispensing prescriptions, packaging and labeling, controlled substance procedures, inventory control, pharmacy calculations and over-the-counter drugs. See requirements for a Hybrid course. For enrollment approval, contact Marta Kane at **kanem@sandhills.edu. CEU: 11.2

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92625	Hybrid 1	Mondays + 4 hrs. online	Jan. 11–May 3	6–9 p.m.	Mia Bickel	Pinehurst Campus	$197.50+ text
92626	Hybrid 1	Thursdays + 4 hrs. online	Jan. 14–May 6	6–9 p.m.	Angelic Cantrell	Hoke Center	

Health Care Majors

Learn more about our Health Care programs at ***scc.sandhills.edu/health-sciences*** *or contact the coordinator indicated on the program webpage.*

Emergency Medical Science

Associate in Applied Science • Diploma I Advanced EMT Certificate • EMS Bridging

Provides students with the knowledge, skills and attributes to provide advanced emergency medical care as a paramedic for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system and prepares graduates to enter the workforce.

Health and Fitness Science

Associate in Applied Science • Certificate

Designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary for employment in the fitness and exercise industry.

Medical Laboratory Technology

Associate in Applied Science

Prepares students to perform clinical laboratory procedures in chemistry, hematology, microbiology, and immunohematology that may be used in the maintenance of health and diagnosis/treatment of disease.

Nurse Aide

Certificate

Prepares students to work under the supervision of a licensed Registered Nurse (RN) to perform nursing care and services for persons of all ages.

Nursing

Associate Degree in Nursing • Associate in General Education Nursing

Provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life and achievement of potential.

Radiography

Associate in Applied Science

Prepares the graduate to be a radiographer, a skilled health care professional who uses radiation to produce images of the human body.

Respiratory Therapy

Associate in Applied Science

Prepares students to function as respiratory therapists. In these roles, individuals perform diagnostic testing, treatments and management of patients with heart and lung diseases.

Surgical Technology

Associate in Applied Science • Diploma

Prepares students to assist in the care of the surgical patient in the operating room and to function as a member of the surgical team.

Therapeutic Massage

Associate in Applied Science • Diploma

Prepares graduates to work in direct client care settings to provide manipulation, methodical pressure, friction and kneading of the body for maintaining wellness or treating alterations in wellness throughout the lifespan.

INDUSTRY & MANUFACTURING

Short-Term Training: Industrial

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Manual Machining

Designed to help individuals meet entry-level requirements for machining employment. Instruction includes the operation of drill presses, metal-cutting saws, lathes, milling machines, and grinders. Students will produce precision parts utilizing appropriate speeds, feeds, and tooling. Content is designed to prepare students to take the NIMS Certification test. **Text:** Technology of Machine Tools 9th Edition, by Steve Krar, Arthur Gill, and Peter Smid **ISBN:** 1266323015 and **ISBN:** 13: 9781266323010. CEU: 18.0

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92892	Mondays & Wednesdays	January 6–May 12	5:30–9 p.m.	Neil Stonesifer	Pinehurst Campus	$272.50
	Saturdays	Jan. 23, Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 8	8 a.m.–2 p.m.			

Manufacture Your Future–Manufacturing and Warehouse Fundamentals

This course prepares individuals for entry-level employment in manufacturing and warehouse environments by building essential workplace and technical skills. Participants will learn skills such as teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and professionalism. The training also covers resume writing, interview preparation, and job search strategies to help participants confidently transition into the workforce. Graduates will leave with a solid foundation to pursue employment opportunities in manufacturing, warehousing, and related industries. CEU: 6.0

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92653	Tuesdays & Thursdays	January 12–May 4	8:30–10:30 a.m.	Whitney Pennell	Pinehurst Campus	$180 Fee Waiver

Mechanical Maintenance Fundamentals *Offered Fall Semester 2027 at the Hoke Center*

This two-phase program is designed to provide the necessary foundation for an industrial maintenance career. Students will learn and perform proper tooling, service procedures, and installation. Instruction will include setup procedures and equipment necessary to analyze and repair typical industrial equipment. Emphasis is placed on mechanical equipment troubleshooting and repair, including common techniques and procedures. CEU: 20.0

Foundation of Mechanical Systems *Offered Fall Semester 2027 at the Hoke Center*

This course introduces students to the foundational mechanical and electrical skills used in modern manufacturing and industrial environments. Students will gain hands-on experience with basic electrical systems, mechanical components, motors, power transmission, measurement, tools, and industrial safety. Instruction will focus on system operation, installation, maintenance, and basic troubleshooting of mechanical and electrical equipment. Students will apply these skills through practical lab activities designed to develop the technical and problem-solving skills needed to maintain and support industrial equipment and prepare for more advanced training in automation and robotics. CEU: 17.6

Automation & Robotics *Offered Fall Semester 2027 at the Hoke Center*

This course builds on foundational electro-mechanical skills and introduces students to industrial automation and robotics used in modern manufacturing environments. Students will gain hands-on experience with programmable logic controllers (PLCs), sensors, motors, control systems, automated equipment, and industrial robotics. Instruction will focus on system operation, programming, troubleshooting, and the integration of mechanical and electrical components within automated systems. Students will apply these skills through practical lab activities designed to develop the technical and problem-solving skills needed to operate, maintain, and troubleshoot automated manufacturing equipment. CEU: 18.0

Virtual Skills Academy

A quick-start road map that allows students to prepare for a career in manufacturing. By successfully completing the class, students are prepared for entry-level jobs in manufacturing and ready for further on-the-job training. Classes include Industrial Maintenance Technician, Electrical Production, Automation Technician, Quality Technician, Engineering , Forming, Fabrication, and Stamping, Assembly Mold/Extrusion Operator, Mold Maker, Certified Production Technician (CPT). CEU: 18.0

Format	Course Type	Start Dates	Course Length	Location	Cost
Online	Self-paced tutorial	Begin Any Time	6 month access	Online	$335

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Short-Term Training: Information Technology

*To register, scan the QR code or visit **scc.sandhills.edu/fundfive**. For questions and more information, call **910.695.3980**.*

Artificial Intelligence & You

Step into the world of AI with hands on use of Microsoft Copilot. Learn some of the things you can use AI for to enhance your life. Have conversations about the ethics and implications of Artificial Intelligence in our changing world. CEU: 1.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92751	Tuesdays–Thursdays	January 12–21	6–8 p.m.	Phil Laton	Pinehurst Campus	$75
92752	Tuesdays–Thursdays	March 16–25				

General Computer Skills for the Workplace

This course introduces students to the foundational computer concepts needed in today's workplace. Learners will develop essential computer and internet skills, including keyboarding, file management, online navigation, and safe browsing practices. The course highlights the importance of digital literacy for job seeking, workplace communication, and lifelong learning of technology tools and resources. Learning objectives include: 1) navigating desktop environments, files, and basic system functions; 2) using internet browsers and search engines to find reliable information; 3) applying safe online practices, including password protection and identifying scams; and 4) understanding how digital tools are applied in modern work environments. CEU: 3.2/4.8

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92834	Tuesdays	January 12–May 4	6–8 p.m.	Linda Cloud	Hoke Campus	$125 Fee Waiver
92833	Tuesdays	January 12–May 4	9–11 a.m.	Dr. Griffen		
92669	Mondays & Wednesdays	January 11–May 5	12–1:30 p.m.	Linda Cloud	Pinehurst Campus	

Gmail & Google Drive

Get started with Gmail and Google Drive to boost your productivity both at work and in your personal projects. Explore the basics of Google Drive, your go-to file management tool for accessing files anytime, anywhere with an internet connection. Master Google's intuitive file and document sharing capabilities for seamless collaboration. Familiarize yourself with Google's suite of office software, including Docs, Slides, Sheets, Drawings, and Forms to enhance both your professional and personal endeavors. CEU: 2.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92755	Tuesdays & Thursdays	March 30–May 6	6–8 p.m.	Phil Laton	Pinehurst Campus	$75

Microsoft Office Overview

Learn a little of everything that Microsoft Office offers. Sessions will be held on Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Publisher, and One Note. CEU: 2.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92753	Mondays & Wednesdays	January 25–March 3	6–8 p.m.	Phil Laton	Pinehurst Campus	$75

Microsoft Windows Basic Computing Skills

Acquire essential skills to maximize your productivity and enjoyment with Windows, whether for professional or personal use. This course is designed to empower you with the knowledge and proficiency to harness the full potential of this robust operating system. From personalizing your desktop to efficiently managing files and folders, and navigating the internet with the innovative Microsoft Edge browser, you'll gain the confidence and expertise to leverage Windows Basics to its fullest extent. CEU: 2.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92754	Tuesdays & Thursdays	January 26–March 4	6–8 p.m.	Phil Laton	Pinehurst Campus	$75

CompTIA Security+ Certification Prep *Offered Summer of 2027*

Our CompTIA IT Credentials and Cyber Security track of three certification preparation courses (A+, Network+, and Security+) can be taken in any order. CompTIA Security+ is a global certification that validates the baseline skills necessary to perform core security functions and pursue an IT security career. The new CompTIA Security+ (SY0-701) represents the latest and greatest in cybersecurity, covering the most in-demand skills related to current threats, automation, zero trust, IoT, risk – and more. Once certified, you'll understand the core skills needed to succeed on the job – and employers will notice, too. The Security+ exam verifies you have the knowledge and skills to assess the security posture of an enterprise environment, recommend and implement appropriate security solutions, and monitor and secure hybrid environments, including cloud, mobile, Internet of Things (IoT), and operational technology. You will also demonstrate the ability to operate with an awareness of applicable regulations and policies, including principles of governance, risk, and compliance, and identify, analyze, and respond to security events and incidents. CompTIA Security+ is compliant with ISO 17024 standards and approved by the U.S. DoD to meet directive 8140/8570.01-M requirements. CEU: 12.6

CompTIA A+ Certification Prep *Offered Fall 2027*

CompTIA IT Credentials and Cyber Security track of three certification preparation courses and can be taken in any order. Scholarships are available for this course. CompTIA A+ is the industry standard for establishing a career in IT and the preferred qualifying credential for technical support and operational roles. Learn to troubleshoot and problem solve, better understand a wide variety of issues ranging from networking and operating systems to mobile devices and security, and build the skills and knowledge to advance from A+ to Network+ to Security+, allowing you to complete the entire track and obtain all credentials. Each course counts toward DoD 8570 Information Assurance qualifications. CEU: 12.6

CompTIA Network+ Certification Prep

Second class in the series of CompTIA IT Credentials and Cyber Security track of three certification preparation courses. CompTIA Network+ helps develop careers in IT infrastructure covering troubleshooting, configuring, and managing networks. You will learn to design and implement functional networks; configure, manage, and maintain essential network devices; implement network security, standards, and protocols; troubleshoot network problems; and support the creation of virtualized networks. This class is continuation of the IT Credentials and Cyber Security track for the students who complete the A+ Certification course or those who already hold A+ Certification or have equivalent knowledge and experience. CEU: 13.5

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92756	Tuesday–Thursday	January 19–May 6 *No classes March 9 - 11*	6–9 p.m.	Julian Carrington	Online	$197.50 + Courseware

Computer Majors

Learn more about our Computer programs at ***www.sandhills.edu/computer*** *or contact Rick Hooker at* ***hookerr@sandhills.edu****.*

Computer Engineering

Associate in Applied Science: CET Hardware & Software Support
Associate in Applied Science-CET Medical Equipment Support
Associate in Applied Science-CET Networking
Associate in Applied Science-CET Security
CET Generalist Certificate • CET Networking Certificate
CET Support Professional Certificate • CET Security Certificate
CET Hardware & Software Support Certificate

Prepares students to use basic engineering principles and technical skills for installing, servicing and maintaining computers, peripherals, networks, and microprocessor and computer controlled equipment. Includes instruction in mathematics, computer electronics and programming, prototype development and testing, systems installation and testing, solid state and microminiature circuitry, peripheral equipment and report preparation.

Information Technology

Associate in Applied Science-IT Computer Programming and Development
IT-Computer Database Certificate • IT-Generalist Certificate IT-Programming C# Certificate
IT-Apple Swift Programming Certificate

Prepares graduates for employment in the technology sector as designers, testers, support technicians, system administrators, developers, or programmers who use computer software and/or hardware to design, process, implement and manage information systems in specialties such as database services, security, business intelligence, healthcare informatics and others depending on the technical path selected within this curriculum.

www.sandhills.edu/learn

Find all you need to know to enroll in the spring semester for Curriculum and Workforce Continuing Education Classes.

LANDSCAPE GARDENING

Short-Term Training: Gardening Classes

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USGA Greenkeeper Apprenticeship Program: TRF3300 Operator I

The Greenkeeper Apprenticeship Program provides students with practical, hands-on education in golf course management and turfgrass maintenance. Through a combination of classroom instruction and real-world experience at their golf courses, students develop skills in turfgrass management, water management, equipment operation, professionalism, leadership, and daily course maintenance. The program is designed to help students build a strong foundation, gain valuable industry experience, and prepare for successful careers in golf course management. CEU: 12.0

Code	Class Days	Dates	Times	Instructor	Location	Cost
92850	Mondays–Thursdays	Jan. 4–April 1 *No classes Jan. 18, Mar. 8-12, Mar. 29 & 30*	2:30–4:30 p.m.	Brett Rusek	Pinehurst Campus	Email Brett Rusek for details at: **rusekb@sandhills.edu**
	Wednesdays & Thursdays	April 7–May 12				

Growing Plants for Fun & Profit

This course will teach you everything you need to prosper in the backyard nursery business—for fun or profit. This course is offered through Go.com. Register at: **ed2go.com/sandhills** or contact Sara Fusonie at **fusonies@sandhills.edu**. CEU: 2.4

Code	Format	Days & Dates	Instructor	Cost
Ed2Go	Online	Optional start dates: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 17, Apr. 14, May 12	Course is a 100% online asynchronous class	$75

Landscape Gardening Majors

*Learn more about our Landscape Gardening program at **scc.sandhills.edu/landscape-gardening** or contact Hilarie Blevins at **blevinsh@sandhills.edu**.*

Landscape Gardening

Associate in Applied Science • Certificate • Construction and Design AAS • Construction and Design Certificate Greenhouse and Nursery Production AAS • Greenhouse and Nursery Production Certificate • Turfgrass AAS Turfgrass Certificate • Landscape Management Certificate

This program is designed to prepare individuals for various careers in horticulture. Classroom instruction and practical laboratory applications of horticultural principles and practices are included. Course work includes plant identification, pest management, plant science and soil science. Also included are courses in sustainable plant production and management, landscaping and the operation of horticulture businesses.

SANDHILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE OFFERS

100+
Associate Degrees & Certificate Programs

12,608
total learners

affordable education
education for every student

top vocational schools
in 2025 by USA TODAY

childcare options
offered through the Boys & Girls Club

military support
and resources

library pods
providing a distraction-free environment to study

free tutoring
for every student

workforce solutions
offered within the community

personalized advising
to identify student's strengths

PRECOLLEGE

College and Career Readiness (CCR)

*Go to **scc.sandhills.edu/ccr** to learn more about our CCR classes.*

US Citizenship Preparation

FREE PROGRAM FOR MOORE & HOKE: Prepare for the United States citizenship process. Learn the 120 civic questions, U.S. History and Government, how to fill out the N-400, and complete a practice naturalization interview. The N-400 fee is the student's responsibility. Must be a green card holder and be 18 years old. Course offered with weekly face-to-face class sessions. For information, contact Isabel Cain at **910.246.4975** or **cainm@sandhills.edu.**

CCR Orientation

FREE PROGRAM: Orientation is available for both Moore and Hoke counties. Students with a valid score on assessment will be placed according to level. Contact us to reserve your seat for the next orientation at **www.sandhills.edu/wce/ccr/index.html** or **910.693.2070**.

Adult Basic Education (ABE)

FREE PROGRAM: Classes for the beginning and intermediate adult learners to help improve reading, writing, math, spelling, and language skills to fulfill educational and/or vocational goals. Various instructional methods and schedules available to meet all students' needs. For information, contact Beckie Kimbrell at **910.695.3779** or **kimbrellr@sandhills.edu.** For Hoke Campus information, contact Delia Burnett at **burnettd@sandhills.edu** or **910.848.4300.**

Class Days	Time	Location
Mondays–Thursdays	8 a.m.–2 p.m.	Pinehurst Campus, Van Dusen Hall
Mondays–Thursdays	8 a.m.–2 p.m.	Hoke Center, Upchurch Hall

High School Equivalency Diploma (HSE)

FREE PROGRAM: Designed for adults who did not complete a high school education or who wish to strengthen their skills before pursuing post- secondary education or employment. Sandhills Community College currently offers official GED® and HiSET® testing services. For Pinehurst Campus, contact Beckie Kimbrell at **kimbrellr@sandhills.edu** or **910.695.3779**. For Hoke campus, contact Delia Burnett at **burnettd@sandhills.edu** or **910.848.4300**. For Robbins Center, contact Isabel Cain at **cainm@sandhills.edu** or **910.246.4975**.

Class Days	Time	Location
Mondays–Thursdays	8 a.m.–2 p.m.	Pinehurst Campus, Van Dusen Hall
Mondays & Wednesdays	6–9 p.m.	
Tuesdays & Thursdays (online)	5:30–8:30 p.m.	The Robbins Center, 110 N. Middleton Street, Robbins
Mondays–Thursdays	8 a.m.–2 p.m.	Hoke Center, Upchurch Hall
Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:30–8:30 p.m.	
HSE is offered in a virtual format for qualified students. Assessment and information will be provided at orientation. Computer or tablet and Internet access is required.		

English Language Acquisition (ELA)

FREE PROGRAM: For adults who have limited or no proficiency in the English language. Various instructional methods available to meet all students' needs. For more information or to schedule an ELA orientation, contact Isabel Cain at **910.246.4975** or **cainm@sandhills.edu**.

Class Days	Time	Location
Mondays–Thursdays	8 a.m.–1:30 p.m.	Pinehurst Campus, Van Dusen Hall
Mondays & Wednesdays	6–9 p.m.	
Mondays & Wednesdays	6–9 p.m.	The Robbins Center, 110 N. Middleton St., Robbins
Tuesdays–Thursdays	9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Hoke Center, Johnson Hall
Mondays & Wednesdays	6–9 p.m.	

Two Years of Tuition and Fees Paid in Full for High School Equivalency Graduates

For students who earn a High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma at SCC, are committed to earning a college degree or a Workforce Continuing Education credential, and have proven themselves in the classroom, they can apply for the HSE Scholars Program. This program will provide two full years of tuition and fees paid to earn a college degree or a WCE credential. The two years of eligibility begin the semester after the final HSE test and will end six consecutive semesters later. SCC HSE graduates not qualifying for the program are eligible to receive a $250 scholarship to use at Sandhills within one year.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Short-Term: Public Safety

*To register, scan the QR code or visit **scc.sandhills.edu/fundfive**. For questions and more information, call **910.695.3776**.*

Basic Life Support–Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)

For healthcare professionals who need to know how to perform CPR and other lifesaving skills in a wide variety of in-hospital and out-of-hospital settings. CEU: 0.4

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Location	Instructor	Cost
92893	In person	Saturday	January 23	8:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m.	Pinehurst Campus	Staff	$55
92895			February 20				
92896			March 20				
92897			April 10				
92899			May 1				

Emergency Medical Technician-Basic

This class prepares students to provide emergency care for the sick and injured. Students will learn to respond to a variety of emergency medical situations. Upon successful completion, the student can sit for the state certification exam. Course requirements: a copy of your high school or GED diploma by first night of class. Additional costs for course specific clinicals. **Text:** Emergency Care 14th Edition. **ISBN:** 978-0136681168. CEU: 28.8

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92851	In person	Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays Some Saturdays	Jan. 11–May 13	6–10 p.m. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Staff	Pinehurst Campus	$216 + clinical fees

Fire Academy

Train for a career as a firefighter. Free tuition for current volunteer firefighters. Certifications earned in the course are Firefighter I/II, Hazardous Materials Ops, Technical Rescuer, and Emergency Vehicle Driver. The program incorporates EMT-Basic and prepares students to sit for the state certification exam. Application packets available on **www.sandhills.edu** or in Public Safety in Kennedy Hall. CEU: 50.4.
For more information contact Hannah Butner at **910.695.3776** or **butnerh@sandhills.edu** or Chad Thomason at **thomasonc@sandhills.edu**.

Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
In person	Monday–Friday	January 4–June 18	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Staff	Larry R. Caddell Public Safety Training Center	Call for cost

NC Extrication School

Advanced Hands-On Practicals training focused on the best practices, up-to-date techniques, and latest equipment available to prepare first responders for a wide-range or extrication scenarios. CEU: 2.9

Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
In person	Friday–Sunday	TBD	7:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.	Staff	Larry R. Caddell Public Safety Training Center	Call for cost

NC Fire Fighter Certification Classes

After successful completion of these courses, candidates will receive the Fire Fighter I & II Fire and Rescue Commission IFSAC Certification.
For more information contact Hannah Butner at **910.695.3776** or **butnerh@sandhills.edu** or Chad Thomason at **thomasonc@sandhills.edu**.

Public Safety Majors

*Learn more about our Public Safety programs at **scc.sandhills.edu/public-safety** or contact the coordinator indicated on each web page.*

Basic Law Enforcement Training

Certificate

Designed to give you the essential skills required for entry-level employment as law enforcement officers with state, county or municipal governments, or with private enterprise.

Criminal Justice

Associate in Applied Science Certificate
Associate in Applied Science Forensic Science • Forensic Science Certificate

Provides students with knowledge of criminal justice systems and operations. Study will focus on local, state and federal law enforcement, judicial processes, corrections and security services. The criminal justice system's role within society is explored. Forensic Science is a concentration under the curriculum of Criminal Justice Technology, which focuses on the application of the physical, biomedical and social sciences to the analysis and evaluation of physical evidence, human testimony and criminal suspects. Study will focus on local, state and federal law enforcement, evidence processing and procedures.

Fire Protection

Associate in Applied Science • Fire Inspection Certificate • Fire Management Certificate

Provides students with knowledge and skills in the technical, managerial and leadership areas necessary for advancement within the fire protection community and related firefighting industries and to provide currently employed firefighters with knowledge and skills often required for promotional consideration.

UNIVERSITY STUDIES

Transfer Majors

Learn more about our University Studies College Transfer programs at ***scc.sandhills.edu/transfer*** *or contact Cary Greene at* ***greenec@sandhills.edu*** *or Catherine Skura* ***skurac@sandhills.edu*** *at or call* ***910.695.3750****.*

Associate in Arts

Designed for students who wish to transfer to a university to earn a Bachelor of Arts (or Bachelor of Science, depending upon the university) degree in one of the following fields of study: anthropology, architecture, business administration (accounting, finance, and marketing), communication, economics, education, English language and literature, foreign languages, geography, linguistics, history, humanities, interdisciplinary studies, journalism, library science, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, social sciences, and visual and performing arts.

Associate in Science

Designed for students who wish to transfer to a university to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in one of the following fields: architecture; agriculture; biological and life sciences; business, management, and marketing; computer and information sciences; corrections and criminal justice; engineering; engineering technologies; health professions and clinical sciences; mathematics and statistics; parks, recreation, and fitness studies; physical sciences; science education; social sciences; and transportation and materials moving.

Associate in Engineering

Designed for students who wish to transfer to a state funded university with a Bachelor of Engineering program and earn a Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

Associate in Fine Arts in Music

Designed for students who wish to transfer to one of the UNC Bachelor in Music (B.M.) programs under the Associate in Fine Arts in Music to Bachelor in Music Articulation Agreement (A.F.A. in Music to B.M. AA).

Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts

Designed for students who wish to transfer to one of the UNC Bachelor in Fine Arts (B.F.A.) in Visual Arts programs under the Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts to Bachelor in Fine Arts Articulation Agreement (A.F.A.V.A. to B.F.A. AA).

Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre

Acting • Technical
Designed for students who wish to transfer to one of the UNC Bachelor in Arts (B.A.) in Theatre programs under the Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre to Bachelor in Arts Articulation Agreement (A.F.A.T. to B.A.).

Associate in Teacher Preparation

Associate in Arts • Associate in Science
Provides opportunities for students to complete coursework that will transfer as baccalaureate credit to four-year colleges and universities.

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS

Workforce Training

To register, scan the QR code or visit ***www.sandhills.edu/wce/careerdevelopment.html****. For questions and more information, call* **910.695.3926**.

Employability HRD Workshops

This one day workshop is designed to help participants build the essential skills needed to succeed in today's job market as well as an understanding of HRD employability courses at SCC. Through hands-on activities and real-world examples, participants will gain the confidence and tools to market themselves effectively. CEU: 0.4

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92829	Friday	February 26	8 a.m.–12 p.m.	Whitney Pennell	Pinehurst Campus	$70 Fee Waiver
92830	Friday	April 9			Hoke Center	
92831	Friday	April 30			Pinehurst Campus	

SCC Survival Guide

Sandhills Survival Guide is your roadmap to college success! Get the inside scoop on navigating Sandhills—from using your student email, the college website, Moodle, and Canvas to understanding your syllabus, finding textbooks, and staying on top of assignments. CEU: 0.1

Code	Format	Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92843	In person	Monday	January 25	11:30–12:30 p.m.	Emily Waldrop	Pinehurst Campus	$70 Fee Waiver
92844		Tuesday	January 26				

SCC Career Readiness and Employability Lab

This career readiness and employment resource lab is designed to support students' next steps. Resources will include information and support on upcoming workshops, job placement programs, and career strategies organized by industry clusters. Dates vary. CEU: 0.2

Code	Format	Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92845	In person	Wednesdays (dates vary throughout semester)	January 6–May 12	9–11 a.m.	Stephanie Lang	Pinehurst Campus	$70 Fee Waiver
92846			January 13–May 12			Hoke Center	

SCC WorkKeys Resource Lab

This open lab provides flexible, drop-in support for individuals preparing for ACT WorkKeys assessments. Students register when they "drop in." No need to pre-register. Questions? Contact **barbert@sandhills.edu** or **fusonies@sandhills.edu**. Schedule a Work Keys assessment by calling the following contacts: **Moore County**: 910.695.3890 or 910.695.3833. **Hoke County**: 910.875.8589. CEU: 0.3

Code	Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
92847	Tuesdays	January 12–May 11	2–5 p.m.	Kayla Barber	Pinehurst Campus	$70 Fee Waiver

Intro to Business Analysis

Learn powerful techniques to improve your decision-making skills at work. Go to ed2go.com/sandhills to register or email. CEU:2.4
This course is offered through Go.com. Register at: **ed2go.com/sandhills** or contact Sara Fusonie at **fusonies@sandhills.edu**.

Code	Format	Days & Dates	Instructor	Cost
Ed2Go	Online	Optional start dates: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 17, Apr. 14, May 12	This course is a 100% online asynchronous class	$75

Intro to Microsoft Excel 2019

If you work with data, knowing how to create a spreadsheet is key to effectively managing and organizing information. This course will introduce and teach you how to use this powerful software. CEU: 2.4. Go to **ed2go.com/sandhills** to register or contact Sara Fusonie at **fusonies@sandhills.edu**.

Code	Format	Days & Dates	Instructor	Cost
ED2Go	Online	Jan. 14, Feb. 11, Mar. 18, Apr. 15, May 13	This course is a 100% online asynchronous class	$75

PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

Prepares individuals for success in the workplace by building foundational skills and connecting them to employment opportunities and workforce career pathways. Pre-employment training is short-term, industry demand-driven training developed with employers as subject matter experts. These training experiences help individuals build the basic skills, knowledge, and confidence needed for a specific job or industry before they're hired and are fee waive eligible. They introduce participants to real workplace expectations, hands-on activities, and essential skills giving employers a stronger, prepared talent pipeline and opening doors to jobs in our community. Scan the QR code for more info or visit: **scc.sandhills.edu/employertraining**

Begin your journey to a four-year institution through our University Transfer Program.
This allows qualified Sandhills Community College students to transfer to all public North Carolina Universities and most private universities and colleges. We partner with the following universities:

ASPIRE APPALACHIAN	**APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY**	Contact Transfer Advisor Emily Davis at **davise@sandhills.edu** or **910.695.3732**.
49ERNEXT	**UNC CHARLOTTE**	Contact **49ernext@sandhills.edu**.
THE CAROLINA STUDENT TRANSFER EXCELLENCE PROGRAM (C-STEP) PROGRAM	**UNC CHAPEL HILL**	Contact C-STEP Coordinator Matthew Dial at **dialm@sandhills.edu** or **910.695.3960**.

Contact University Studies Coordinator Catherine Skura at **skurac@sandhills.edu** or **910.695.3750** for information about the following institutions:

FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY BRONCO BENEFIT

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY PIRATE PROMISE

UNC ASHEVILLE DIRECT ADMISSION PROGRAM

UNC PEMBROKE BRAVENATION ADVANTAGE

UNC WILMINGTON PATHWAYS

The Career and College Promise *program allows qualified high school students to take Sandhills classes to earn college credit or work toward an industry-recognized credential or certification.*

Take 4 Sandhills Community College classes successfully as a Moore or Hoke County High School student and earn 2 years of FREE tuition at SCC when you enroll immediately following high school. Land a job in 2 years or transfer to a 4-year institution to earn your Bachelor's. ***Graduate debt free!***

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Sandhills
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CAREER & COLLEGE PROMISE

Pathways Leading to College Transfer Degrees

Career and College Promise is the North Carolina program that offers structured opportunities at community colleges for eligible high school students to earn college credits or Workforce Continuing Education credits toward industry-recognized credentials or certifications. Students who participate in the CCP program must be an NC resident or attend an NC high school.

To learn more, students are to contact their high school counselor or refer to our website at: **sandhills.edu/programs/ccp**

College Transfer Pathways

Associate in Arts
Associate in Arts in Teacher Preparation
Associate Degree Nursing
Associate in Science
Associate in Science in Teacher Preparation
Associate in Engineering
Associate in Fine Arts in Visual Arts
Associate in Fine Arts in Music
Associate in Fine Arts in Theatre

Career Technical Pathways

Accounting and Finance
Architectural Technology
Automotive Systems Technology
Aviation
Baking Pastry Arts
Business Administration
Civil Engineering
Collision & Repair Refinishing Technology
Computer Engineering Technology
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts
Early Childhood Education
Environmental Engineering Technology
Fire Protection
Geomatics
Health & Fitness Science
Information Technology - Computer Programming
Landscape Gardening
Medical Office Administration
Nurse Aide
Office Management

Workforce Continuing Education Career and College Promise (WCE CCP)

Central Sterile Processing
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)
Certified Medical Billing & Coding Specialist
Carpentry
Electrical
Electrocardiogram Technician (EKG)
Electronic Health Records Specialist
Emergency Medical Technician
Firefighter Academy
Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC)
Nurse Aide
Pharmacy Technician
Plumbing
Production and Maintenance Fundamentals
Welding Level I

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RESOURCES

You belong here. Whether you're a first generation student just beginning your education journey or you're a busy parent completing your diploma or a 80-year old student taking a personal enrichment class, we want you to know that you are the reason we are here! We realize reaching your goals takes resources and we want you to know that we are with you every step of the way. Here are resources we offer to help you reach your education goals:

Need a Helping Hand with Children While You Pursue Your Passion?

We've got you covered for afternoon & evening classes offered on the Pinehurst Campus:

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB: *2:30-6:30 p.m. • K-5th grades $50 per child/yr. • Transportation offered from McDeeds Creek, Carthage & Farm Life Elementary School*

DROP IN CLUB: *6 to 9 p.m. • FREE • Dinner Provided*

Register at: **www.sandhillsbgc.org** ***or scan the QR code.***

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The after-school club runs from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Transportation from McDeeds Creek, Farm Life and Carthage Elementary Schools is currently available. Participants receive homework assistance and dinner is provided. The cost is $50 per child per year. In addition, drop-in services will be available free of charge to Sandhills students from 6–9 p.m. This is ideal for students taking evening classes, working on group projects, or for other academic reasons. For more information or to register for the drop-in services, contact Princess Threadgill at: **pthreadgill@sandhillsbgc.org** or **910.690.4943**.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Sandhills is committed to the belief that every student should have an opportunity to pursue an education, regardless of financial resources. We are here to guide you through the financial aid system to make costs more manageable and higher education more accessible. For more information, visit: **www.sandhills.edu/financial-aid** or contact our Financial Aid department at **financialaid@sandhills.edu** or call **910.695.3743**.

STUDENT SUCCESS CENTER

Our goal is to empower students to make informed decisions about their academic journey at Sandhills Community College and their future career goals. We provide personalized advising, self-exploration opportunities, academic success resources, and career exploration tools that help students identify their interests, strengths, and goals. Through individualized support and intentional exploration, we help students discover their path, choose a major with confidence, develop the skills needed for academic success, and connect their education to meaningful career opportunities. For more information please contact us at **advising@sandhills.edu**.

ED2GO

Looking for something else? Sandhills Community College, in partnership with Ed2Go, offers all sorts of self-guided online courses, career certificate programs and instructor-moderated courses to help you further your professional and personal goals. For more information, visit: **scc.sandhills.edu/wce-online** and see what peaks your interests!

MILITARY SUPPORT AT THE READY

At Sandhills Community College, we value our military affiliated students and believe in providing resources and support to help them succeed. The SCC Veterans Services staff, located in the Center, is available to assist students with accessing their military education benefits. For more information, visit: **scc.sandhills.edu/veterans**.

NC COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFO

SCC offers seven associate degree programs with comprehensive or uniform articulation agreements to secure your path to university within the UNC system. For more information, visit: **scc.sandhills.edu/transfer**.

WANT TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS & STRENGTHEN YOUR WORKFORCE?

Sandhills Community College's Workforce Development & Corporate Partnerships team can help you train and upskill current employees, recruit new talent, build internship and apprenticeship pipelines, develop customized training solutions, create pre-employment pathways for hard-to-fill positions, and provide no-cost small business counseling, workshops, and resources. Let us help you find the right workforce solution for your business. Contact our team at: www.sandhills.edu/workforce-development.

WANT TO ADVANCE YOUR BUSINESS?

Consider our Workforce Development & Corporate Partnerships team to support your needs for training current employees; fill your needs for internships, pre-apprenticeships, apprenticeships; taking classes on small business development; customized panels for experts; and a tool to find employees from our students. Contact our team at: **workforcepartnerships@sandhills.edu**.

campus spotlights

joining the IT profession



(left to right) Peyton Cuneo with RhemaWeb owner, Nick Mihalovich, and Dana Spence

PEYTON CUNEO & DANA SPENCE

"We wanted to participate in the apprentice program because we were looking to grow our team and wanted candidates that were motivated to learn our information technology industry so we could train them within our company to learn some of the most cutting-edge AI solutions," said Nick Mihalovich, owner of RhemaWeb located in West End. "Peyton Cuneo and Dana Spence are already making contributions. One is studying Cyber Security at Sandhills and is learning how to handle incident response cases and a much wider world of technology, and the other just graduated with an associate degree in programming, who is learning the power of AI in the development world and how it can automate. Working with the college to get the students onboarded has been a seamless process."

Learn more about IT and Computer Engineering:
scc.sandhills.edu/IT

a legacy of leadership

SCC PRESIDENTS GATHER THIS SUMMER

During the summer, two former presidents Dr. Raymond Stone (President, 1963–1989) and Dr. John Dempsey (President, 1989–2022) met with current president Dr. Alexander "Sandy" Stewart who has been in position for three years. At 99 years old, Dr. Stone was visiting with his daughter for a final tour of campus and to be recognized for his philanthropy at the college. In 2015, Dr. Stone made a gift of $500,000 to establish and endow "The Raymond & Rachel Stone Excellence Awards" to recognize outstanding faculty and staff, this fund additionally supports "The Raymond & Rachel Stone Excellence Grants" that are awarded annually to proposals made by faculty and staff to support student success and innovation in the classroom. This visit marked Dr. Stone making an additional gift of $200,000 to add to this endowed fund.

Learn more about scholarships:
scc.sandhills.edu/scholarships



(left to right) Current President Dr. Stewart, former president, Dr. Stone , and former president, Dr. Dempsey.

campus spotlights

brighten your holidays



NEW SANDHILLS GARDEN OF LIGHTS

Experience the magic of the holiday season at the Sandhills Horticultural Gardens during the inaugural Sandhills Garden of Lights.

Featuring more than one million lights, holiday scenes, illuminated displays and interactive experiences, this festive event will transform the Gardens into one of the largest holiday light displays ever presented in the Sandhills. Holiday scenes and illuminated displays with live interactive experiences will delight everyone in the family and offer lasting memories. Start a family holiday tradition! Presented by Visit Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Aberdeen and Sandhills Community College.

The display will be open on select nights from
November 27, 2026 through January 9, 2027 • 5–10 p.m.

Purchase your tickets here:
www.SandhillsGardenofLights.com

flying toward the future

DONOR ED FRICK

The Frick Drone Innovation Program recently launched with a $50,000 investment in Public Safety, Workforce Readiness, and Innovation Program Purposes at Sandhills Community College thanks to a generous gift from Edward R. Frick. The funding will establish a new, high-impact drone training initiative that strengthens emergency response capabilities and prepares public safety professionals and workforce learners from various departments at the college, with industry-recognized credentials.



"I think drone technology and usage will change everything throughout many industries and are absolutely essential to modern day living, this is just the beginning," said Frick, a Pinehurst resident, and former IBM Executive. "It's an emerging field which provides Sandhills opportunities to teach the necessary skills to operate drones to impact our lives."

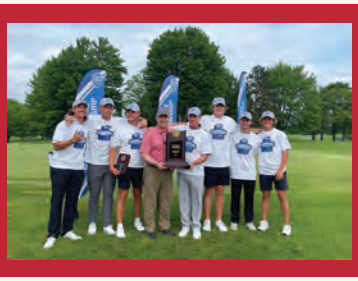
Make an impact here:
scc.sandhills.edu/foundation

ENJOY ATHLETICS

We're thrilled about all the energy and excitement surrounding Flyers Athletics this upcoming season! From strong performances on the court and the sand to championship golf on the horizon, our student-athletes are showing what it means to compete with pride and excellence. Let's go Flyers!

Learn more at: **www.sccflyers.com**
Get all the latest info on team schedules for the upcoming season, to purchase your Flyers gear and to support our teams.






VISIT THE GARDENS

We invite you to enter a variety of gardens, including the unique natural environment of the North Carolina Sandhills. Here you will find collections of plants both familiar and unusual, all presented in specially designed landscapes. Whether you visit to indulge your botanical interests, to learn more about the Sandhills, or to enjoy a stroll through our enchanting gardens, you will be enriched by the experience.

New this summer, the Gardens celebrate the 250th anniversary of the United States with events and things to see related to plants, habitats and life in 1776.

Learn more at:
www.sandhills.edu/gardens



BOTH THE GARDENS & BPAC WERE VOTED BEST OF THE PINES THIS YEAR FOR THE 4th & 7th CONSECUTIVE YEAR.

SEE A SHOW

We invite you to come see a show, hear a lecture or view an exhibit in our theatres here on campus. Our newest theatre, Owens Auditorium at the Bradshaw Performing Arts Center was dedicated in 2019. BPAC is the Sandhills region's newest, most modern, and best-equipped entertainment and event complex. Comprised of five venues (three indoor, two outdoor), 80,000+ visitor per year from all 50 states flock to BPAC for over 200 events, including music, theatre, dance, and comedy performances; lectures; and visual arts exhibits.

Learn more at:
www.sandhillsbpac.com





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12,608 student learners in 2025-2026

affordable education for every student

5th largest employer in Moore County, NC

1st community college to be certified as Family Forward NC

top vocational schools in 2025 by USA TODAY

$10,528,301 awarded in financial aid in 2025-2026

100+ Associate Degrees and Certificate Programs

1 of 6 colleges in the United States to offer Collision Engineering Career Alliance with Enterprise

1st community college to offer the USGA Greenkeeper Apprenticeship Program

childcare options with Boys & Girls Club Free Drop-In Care during night classes

military support and resources

1 of 2 community colleges with Boys & Girls Club Free Drop In Care during night classes







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Robbins Center
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910.898.0470

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333 Niagara-Carthage Rd.
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