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SPRING SEMESTER 2026

PROVIDING AN AFFORDABLE
EDUCATIONAL PATH TO REACH YOUR GOALS

 **Sandhills**
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

There is no “average” community college student. Over 68 percent are part-time students who balance family, a job and a life. Some are dual enrolled high school students; many are first generation students, veterans or adults upskilling or seeking a new career. I am proud of the ways we serve our students, treating each one as an individual.

Come join us!

-Alexander “Sandy” Stewart, Ph.D.
President

REGISTER FOR

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



WORKFORCE CONTINUING EDUCATION



CURRICULUM & COLLEGE CREDIT



SPRING SEMESTER DATES

**Curriculum/
College Credit**

Full Semester:
January 12–May 12, 2026

First 8-Week Session:
January 12–March 4, 2026

Second 8-Week Session:
March 16–May 12, 2026

**Workforce
Continuing Education**

Classes begin
throughout the semester.

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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community spotlight

innovating with creativity



ZANE VOGEL

Zane is a proud graduate of Sandhills Community College and the co-founder, President, and CEO of Spiritus Systems. He recently served as commencement speaker at the May 17, 2025 ceremonies at SCC. He started Spiritus Systems while deployed in Afghanistan—drafting product designs and building the company’s first website from a tent between missions. After returning home, he helped grow Spiritus from a single sewing machine in a North Carolina garage to a five-acre, 50,000-square-foot manufacturing campus in Aberdeen that supports a workforce of nearly 120 employees. Under his leadership, Spiritus Systems has become an internationally respected name in tactical equipment, known for its innovation, modularity, and commitment to American manufacturing.

Zane also serves on the Board of Advisors for the Military Division of the Advanced Textiles Association, where he works to support and sustain the U.S. textile industry. His business partner and company has teamed with Sandhills Community College Workforce Development and Corporate Partnerships for leadership training with his staff through NC Edge.

Learn more at:
scc.sandhills.edu/workforce

partnering for impact

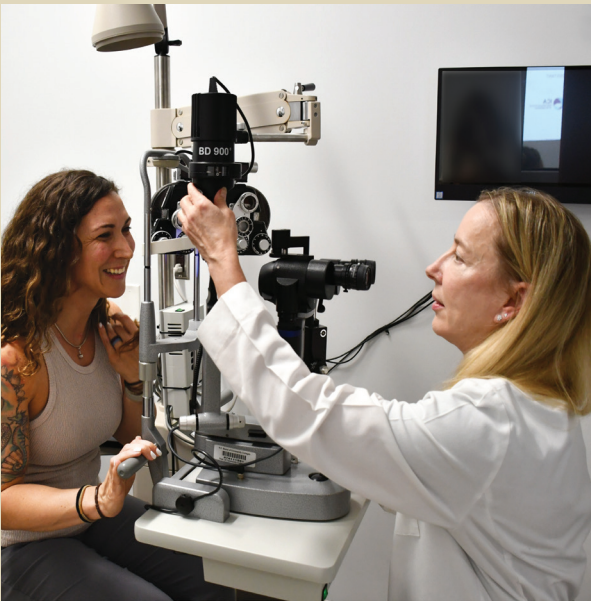
NEW PROGRAM: OPHTHALMIC ASSISTANT

With a high demand for employees in the ophthalmological industry, students will have a new option to help fill jobs becoming a Certified Ophthalmic Assistant. The certificate provides students with the knowledge and practical experience needed to begin a career in ophthalmology. Students benefit from a blend of classroom instruction one night a week and online self-pace work to prepare for success in the field.

“The inaugural class is now underway, led by Brittany Rodriguez as instructor and Dr. Fakadej from Carolina Eye Associates serving as the program’s medical director,” said Jacklyn Pepich BS, RHIA, CMA, Director of Healthcare Training for Workforce Continuing Education.

“Over the course of approximately four months, students will gain the skills and preparation needed to sit for the Certified Ophthalmic Assistant exam. We’re excited to launch this program and support the workforce demand in our region.”

Learn more at: scc.sandhills.edu/healthscience



PERSONAL ENRICHMENT



Enrichment Classes

***REGISTRATION OPENS December 1 at 8 a.m. ***
To register, scan the QR code or visit sandhillsscc-register.fundfive.com/course. For questions and more information, call 910.695.3980.

ARTS, CRAFTS & HOBBIES

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
89104	Fridays	January 16	<i>John Lewis: A Life</i> —David Greenberg	2–4 p.m.	JoAnne Ashton	Teresa Wood Reading Room: Boyd Library, Pinehurst Campus	Free
		February 20	<i>The Loves of Theodore Roosevelt</i> —Edward O’Keefe				
		March 20	<i>Long Island</i> —Colm Tóibín				
		April 17	<i>Hello Beautiful</i> —Ann Napolitano				
		May 15	<i>Olive Kitteridge</i> —Elizabeth Strout				
		June 19	<i>Everything That Rises Must Converge</i> —Flannery O’Connor				

Drawing Basics

Learn the joy of drawing as you study to capture what you see with confidence. Explore essential skills including form, value, line, shading, perspective, composition, and the use of drawing tools. This relaxed, adult-friendly class is perfect for beginners or returning artists who want to strengthen their foundation. Please bring graphite pencils (HB–6B) and a quality sketchpad (9”x12” or larger) to the first class. CEU: 2.1

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89108	Mondays	January 26–March 9	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Wilder Rich	Pinehurst Campus	\$185

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: 2.7

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89109	Wednesdays	January 28–March 25	5:30–8:30 p.m.	Jeanne McGrayne	Pinehurst Campus	\$140
89110	Thursdays	January 29–March 26				

Memoir Writing: Finding Your Voice

Bring your life stories to the page in this supportive, inspiring class. Explore the different types and styles of memoir writing while learning practical techniques, tips, and structures to shape your experiences into compelling narratives. With examples from published memoirs and opportunities to share your own writing, this six-session class will help you discover and develop your unique voice. CEU: 1.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89111	Wednesdays	January 21–February 25	10 a.m.–12 p.m.	Blaine Paxton Hall	Pinehurst Campus	\$125

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. CEU: 4.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89114	Mondays	January 26–May 4 <i>No class Mar. 9</i>	5:30–8:30 p.m.	Paul Haigh	Pinehurst Campus	\$150
89122	Wednesdays	January 28–May 6 <i>No class Mar. 11</i>				

DANCE

Level I-Introduction to Line Dance

Curious about line dancing? This beginner-friendly class will get you moving with the basics—simple steps, patterns and rhythms that build coordination and confidence. You'll learn popular dances like the Cupid Shuffle, Electric Slide, Copperhead Road, Ah Si, and more. By the end of this 6-week session, you'll be ready to hit the dance floor—and maybe even step up to Level 2! CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89242	Mondays	January 26–March 2	5:30–6:30 p.m.	Jan McClay	Pinehurst Campus	\$60
89243		March 23–May 4 <i>No class April 6</i>				

Level II-Easy Beginner Line Dance

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

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89244	Mondays	January 26–March 2	6:45–7:45 p.m.	Jan McClay	Pinehurst Campus	\$60
89248		March 23–May 4 <i>No class April 6</i>				

Level 3-High Beginner Line Dance

Prerequisite: Level II – Easy Beginner Line Dance. 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
89254	Thursdays	January 22–February 26	5–6:30 p.m.	Belinda Musick	Pinehurst Campus	\$75
89255		March 19–April 30 <i>No class April 2</i>				

Level 4 – Improver/Intermediate Line Dance

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Level III with promotion to Level IV. Designed for experienced dancers, this class introduces engaging routines that build on a wide range of step patterns and movements. Over six weeks, you'll enjoy new challenges that are both fun and rewarding—perfect for those ready to take their line dancing to the next level. CEU: 0.9

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89258	Thursdays	January 22–February 26	6:30–8:00 p.m.	Belinda Musick	Pinehurst Campus	\$75
89260		March 19–April 30 <i>No class April 2</i>				

FILM

The Emotional Geography in Film

Join a vicarious group of film aficionados as we trek cinematic terrain in the U.S. and beyond, exploring how a “sense of place” impacts visual narratives. Five locales, five films: we’re traveling the mountains and valleys of human experience in movies. CEU: 1.25

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89265	Thursdays	February 5–March 5	2–4:30 p.m.	Ron Layne & Glenda Pope	Pinehurst Campus	\$40

FINANCE

Tax-Smart Retirement: Keeping More of What You’ve Earned

Learn strategies for minimizing taxes in retirement—including RMDs, Roth conversions and charitable giving techniques. CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89270	Tuesdays	January 20–February 3	10–11:30 a.m.	Melanie Leahy	Pinehurst Campus	\$35

Market Risk in Retirement: How to Protect What You’ve Built

Understand how to avoid big losses and balance income with growth so your retirement plan stays on track. CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89277	Tuesdays	March 24–April 7	10–11:30 a.m.	Melanie Leahy	Pinehurst Campus	\$35

Financial Empowerment: Tools & Strategies to Create the Life & Financial Freedom You Deserve

Take charge of your financial future in this empowering three-week workshop led by Certified Financial Planner™ and Certified Senior Advisor™ Noelle Granville. Explore investment strategies, income planning and practical tools to build lasting financial confidence. The class is for anyone ready to take meaningful steps toward creating the life and the freedom they deserve. Plan with purpose. Live with confidence. CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89273	Tuesdays	February 3–17	3–5 p.m.	Noelle Granville	Pinehurst Campus	\$35

Income Planning for Retirees

Learn how to turn your savings into steady income you can count on. In this practical, easy-to-understand class, Certified Financial Planner™ and Certified Senior Advisor™ Noelle Granville will guide you through strategies for maximizing Social Security, managing required minimum distributions (RMDs), coordinating pensions and investments, and creating tax-efficient withdrawals. Leave with a clearer roadmap for building lasting financial security in retirement. CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89275	Tuesdays	March 17–31	3–5 p.m.	Noelle Granville	Pinehurst Campus	\$35

Is a CCRC Right for Me? Exploring Your Retirement Living Options

Gain clarity and confidence as you explore Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs). Led by Certified Financial Planner™ and Certified Senior Advisor™ Noelle Granville, this class covers benefits, costs, contracts, and lifestyle considerations. Guest speakers from local CCRCs provide insider perspectives and answer questions. You'll be better equipped to decide if a CCRC is the right choice for your future. CEU: 0.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89278	Thursdays	April 23–May 7	3–5 p.m.	Noelle Granville	Pinehurst Campus	\$35

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. CEU: 4.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89305	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	January 21–May 8 <i>No class March 9 - 13, April 3 & 6</i>	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: 2.9

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89309	Mondays & Wednesdays	January 21–May 8 <i>No class March 9 - 13</i>	1:30 –2:30 p.m.	Hoyle Purvis	Pinehurst Campus	\$174

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: 2.9

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89316	Mondays & Wednesdays	Jan. 21–May 8 <i>No class March 9 - 13</i>	2:30–3:30 p.m.	Hoyle Purvis	Pinehurst Campus	\$174

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—including the option to use personal photos or participate in a garden walk—will help you apply ideas directly to your own space. By the end, you'll leave with practical tips and plant recommendations to create inviting curb appeal at home. CEU: 4.5

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89319	Fridays	March 13–27	10–11:30 a.m.	Liz Malan	Ball Visitors Center	\$75

LANGUAGES
Advanced French

Prerequisite: French II Conversation or prior experience. Take your French to the next level in this engaging course that refines both written and spoken skills. Explore the richness of French 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 acceptable—audio files are provided to support your learning. CEU: 1.8

Table with 7 columns: Code, Class Days, Dates, Time, Instructor, Location, Cost. Row 1: 89327, Mondays & Wednesdays, February 2–March 2, 6–8 p.m., Carole Hill, Pinehurst Campus, \$75 + text

LECTURE SERIES
"...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 as seating is limited. CEU: 0.8

Table with 7 columns: Code, Class Days, Dates, Time, Instructor, Location, Cost. Row 1: 89321, Wednesdays, Feb. 11, Mar. 11, Apr. 8 & May 13, 1–3 p.m., Peter Yellin, Pinehurst Campus, Free

Greek & Roman Mythology

Step into the fascinating world of the ancient gods and goddesses. In this four-session class, you'll explore the Greek and Roman pantheon of gods, foundational myths, and their lasting influence on Western civilization. From the tales of Daedalus and Icarus to Oedipus, you'll gain fresh insight into stories that continue to inspire art, literature and culture today. CEU: 0.8

Table with 7 columns: Code, Class Days, Dates, Time, Instructor, Location, Cost. Row 1: 89323, Wednesdays, April. 15–May 6, 10 a.m.–12 p.m., Blaine Paxton Hall, Pinehurst Campus, \$85

PHOTOGRAPHY
Introduction to Photography

Discover the art of photography in this class designed for beginners eager to master their camera. Learn the fundamentals of exposure, composition, and camera settings to confidently capture stunning images. Whether you're using a DSLR or a smartphone camera, this class will give you the skills and understanding to bring your creative vision to life. CEU: 1.2

Table with 7 columns: Code, Class Days, Dates, Time, Instructor, Location, Cost. Row 1: 89329, Tuesdays, February 3–March 31, 5:30–7 p.m., Matt Gibson, Pinehurst Campus, \$75

TRAVEL
Sandhills AgriTour Series

Each week, go behind the scenes at a different Moore County farm to see how locally grown items are cultivated and brought to you. Meet the farmers, explore their operations, and discover the unique stories behind each farm on this engaging, educational tour. CEU: 1.0

Table with 7 columns: Code, Class Days, Dates, Time, Location, Cost. Row 1: 89324, Fridays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2–4:30 p.m., (4) Moore County Local Farms, \$150

Explore Iceland: The Land of Fire & Ice
Join SCC for an unforgettable adventure to Iceland! Experience breathtaking landscapes, soak in the Blue Lagoon, chase the Northern Lights, and enjoy a traditional Viking dinner and glacier lagoon excursion. Commitment: Deposit of \$250 per person due with registration. Second deposit of \$1,000 per person due by February 5, 2026. Final Payment is due by June 5, 2026. Includes airfare, hotel, 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and 4 dinners. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime experience! For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Glenda Pope at popeg@sandhills.edu or call 910.695.3901.

Table with 7 columns: Code, Class Days, Dates, Instructor, Location, Cost. Row 1: 89326, 8 day/6 night package (Tuesday–Tuesday), October 6–13, 2026, Glenda Pope & Danaka Bunch, Iceland, \$4,399 per person-Double Occupancy

AUTOMOTIVE & TRANSPORTATION



Short-Term Training: Automotive

To register, scan the QR code or visit sandhillsscc-register.fundfive.com/course. 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

Table with 7 columns: Code, Class Days, Dates, Time, Instructor, Location, Cost. Rows 1-5: 89922-89936, Monday & Tuesday, Jan. 12–13 to May 11–12, 6–10 p.m., Wes Little, Pinehurst Campus, \$75

CDL Truck Driver Training

DOT physical is required prior to first day of class. Instruction on defensive driving, Federal Motor Carrier Safety regulations, trip planning, cargo handling, vehicle systems, hours of service, vehicle inspection and accident prevention. Upon successful completion, students will be able to demonstrate the skills required for the commercial driver license and employment. CEU: 40.0

Table with 7 columns: Code, Class Days, Dates, Time, Instructor, Location, Cost. Rows 1-2: 89967-89968, Monday–Friday, Jan. 12–March 20 to April 6–June 12, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Doug Chase & Matt Arrington, Pinehurst Campus, \$600

Escort Vehicle Operator

This course is meets the training requirements set by the NC Department of Transportation to certify oversize-overweight load escort vehicle drivers. Students must have a valid driver's license. CEU: 0.8

Table with 7 columns: Code, Class Days, Dates, Time, Instructor, Location, Cost. Row 1: 89937, Tuesday, April 28, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Wes Little, Pinehurst Campus, \$75

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

Table with 7 columns: Code, Class Days, Dates, Time, Instructor, Location, Cost. Rows 1-2: 89938-89939, Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 23–24 to April 27–28, 6–10 p.m., Wes Little, Pinehurst Campus, \$75

Automotive Majors

Learn more about our Automotive programs at www.sandhills.edu/programs/transportation or contact Brian Garner at garnerb@sandhills.edu.

Automotive Systems Technology

Table with 2 columns: Certificate Name, Description. Row 1: Associate in Applied Science • Diploma | 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.

Collision Repair & Refinishing

Table with 2 columns: Certificate Name, Description. Row 1: Associate in Applied Science • Diploma | 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.

Collision Engineering Technology

Table with 2 columns: Certificate Name, Description. Row 1: 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.

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.sbc@sandhills.edu.

COMING TO YOU THIS SPRING 2026!

We are taking the show on the road with more free seminars offered throughout our community, making it easier to learn close to home. Scan the QR code for the most current schedule, plus a statewide list of live online seminars you can attend from anywhere. Hope to see you in a small business near you soon!

Free Workshops & Local Support

The Sandhills Community College Small Business Center is part of the NC Small Business Center Network, a statewide resource housed at all 58 community colleges with more than 60 locations. Since 1984, the Network has provided free, high-quality support to help entrepreneurs start, grow and sustain small businesses. All workshops and resources are free. You can also access confidential one-on-one counseling, referrals to partners, and up-to-date information on funding, licensing, and more.

Did You Know?

You don't have to be a student to use the Small Business Center. Anyone in the community can get free, confidential help starting or growing a business. Start building your business today!

Get Started for Free

Choose a workshop or request a one-on-one consultation by scanning the QR code above.

What You Can Learn

- Start Your business basics and business planning
- Business structures and registration
- Marketing, social media and e-commerce
- Bookkeeping, cash flow and access to capital
- Government contracting and procurement
- Exporting and international trade

Need More Information?

Go to www.sbc@sandhills.edu or scan the QR code above.

CONSTRUCTION & TRADES



Short-Term Training: Construction

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

Forklift Operator

Earn the National Safety Council (NSC) lift truck operator certification by successfully completing this class. Minimum age is 18. CEU: 0.8

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89964	Saturday	Jan. 31	8 a.m.–5 p.m.	Daniel Long	Pinehurst Campus	\$77.50
89965		Mar. 28				
89966		April 25				

Basic Welding Skills (MIG & Stick)

Welding Skills Workshop 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. CEU: 11.0

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89969	Saturdays	Jan. 10–May 9	8 a.m.–2 p.m.	Daniel Long	Pinehurst Campus	\$297.50

Basic Welding Skills (TIG & Stick)

Welding Skills Workshop 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. CEU: 11.0

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89970	Saturdays	Jan. 10–May 9	8 a.m.–2 p.m.	Royce Bernhart	Hoke High School	\$297.50

Architectural CAD

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

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88897	Mondays & Wednesdays plus 2 hours a week online	Jan. 12–May 11 <i>No class Jan. 19, Mar. 9 & 11</i>	9–10 a.m.	Lisa Nieves & Roger Lyons	Pinehurst Campus	\$197.50 + text
88898			10–11 a.m.			

Engineering CAD

This course introduces graphical tools for engineering and design communication utilizing basic CAD techniques. Topics include basic commands and system hardware and software. Textbook: Discovering AutoCAD 2024 by Pearson, ISBN: 978-0-13-823237-5. CEU: 6.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88899	Tuesdays & Thursdays plus 2 hours a week online	Jan. 13–May 12 <i>No class Mar. 10, 12, April 2</i>	10–11 a.m.	Demi Watkins & Mike Sassano	Pinehurst Campus	\$197.50 + text

Total Safety Performance

This class will be a blend of OSHA 30, American Heart First Aid and CPR certification. There will be a \$5 fee to get the CPR card. CEU: 4.8

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89128	Wednesdays, plus 2 hours a week online	Jan. 14–May 6 <i>No class Mar. 11</i>	9–10 a.m.	Roger Lyons	Pinehurst Campus	\$344
	Fridays	Jan. 30 & Feb. 6	8 a.m.–12 p.m.			

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. Textbook: Managing the Construction Process, Gould; ISBN-13: 978-0-13-813596-6. CEU: 6.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88900	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jan. 13–May 12 <i>No class Mar. 10 & 12, April 2</i>	2–4 p.m.	Matt Sheffield	Pinehurst Campus	\$197.50 + text

Construction II

Pre-requisite: Construction I. This course covers standard and alternative building methods. Topics include safety, footings and foundations, floor and wall framing. Upon completion, students should be able to safely erect all framing necessary to begin roof framing. Textbook: 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
88523	Tuesdays & Thursdays plus one hour a week online	Jan. 13–May 12 <i>No classes Mar. 10 & 12, April 2</i>	9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Roger Lyons	Pinehurst Campus	\$224.50 + text

Construction Training – Build a Home with Habitat: Will be offered Fall 2026

Learn how to build a home by partnering with Habitat for Humanity and learning hands-on carpentry skills and getting exposure and the understanding of plumbing, electrical, and HVAC. This is not a certification course but a class that will give you the skills to either enter the trades workforce, to entice you to continue your education with a trade specific class, or to increase your skills for a do-it-yourself home project. CEU: 19.2

DIY For the Homeowner

Learn the useful and necessary skills to maintain proper upkeep of your home. This “Do-It-Yourself” class is great for first-time homeowners or those looking to become more self-sufficient with the upkeep of their house. CEU: 9.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89129	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jan.13–May 12 <i>No class Mar. 10, 12, Apr. 2</i>	6–9 p.m.	Thomas Caddell	Larry Caddell Training Center, Breakthrough Construction Center, 333 Niagara Carthage Rd., Carthage	\$197.50

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. Textbook: 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
88524	Mondays & Wednesdays	Jan. 12–April 15 <i>No class Jan. 19, Mar. 9 & 11</i>	6–9 p.m.	Roger Lyons	Larry Caddell Training Center, Breakthrough Construction Center, 333 Niagara Carthage Rd., Carthage	\$283.50 + text
	OSHA 10 is online	Jan. 26–May 1	Online			

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. Textbook: Electrical Level 1, 11th Edition by Pearson, ISBN: 978-01-137-934867. CEU: 12.6

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88525	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Feb. 10–July 16 <i>No class Mar. 10, 12, April 2, July 2</i>	6–9 p.m.	Herbert Hearne	Pinehurst Campus	\$224.50 + text

Electrical Level II

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. Textbook: Electrical Level 2, 11th Edition by Pearson, ISBN: 978-01-382- 31675. CEU: 15.30

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88526	Mondays & Wednesdays	Mar. 30–Sept. 30 <i>No classes May 25, June 29, July 1, Sept. 7</i>	6–9 p.m.	Curtis Barnett	Pinehurst Campus	\$224.50 + text
88902	Mondays–Fridays	Jan. 21–June 3 <i>No classes Feb. 13 & 16, Mar. 20, April 3-10, May 25</i>	12:45–3:45 p.m.	Charlie Johnson		

Electrical Level III: Offered Fall 2026

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. Textbook: Electrical Level 3, 11th edition by Pearson, ISBN: 978-01-381-74880. CEU: 15.6

EPA Refrigerant Certification: Offered Summer 2026

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 2026

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. Textbook: 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. Textbook: Plumbing Level 2, 5th Edition by Pearson ISBN: 978-0-13-818119-2. CEU: 14.35

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88530	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jan. 13–June 11 <i>No classes Mar. 10 & 12, April 2</i>	6–9:30 p.m.	Rodney Swarms	The Plumbing Knight, 2020 Juniper Lake Road, West End	\$224.50 + text

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. Textbook: HVAC Level 1, 6th edition by Pearson ISBN: 978-0-13-794984-7. CEU: 11.20

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88527	Mondays and Wednesdays	Jan. 14–May 13 <i>No classes Jan 19, March 9 & 11</i>	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. Textbook: HVAC Level 2, 6th Edition by Pearson ISBN: 978-0-13-821016-8. CEU: 14.7

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88528	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jan. 13–June 16 <i>No classes Mar. 10 & 12, April 2</i>	6–9:30 p.m.	Steve Yuskevich	Larry Caddell Training Center, Breakthrough Construction Center, 333 Niagara Carthage Rd., Carthage	\$224.50 + text
88529	Mondays–Fridays	Jan. 21–June 3 <i>No class Feb. 13, 16, Mar. 20, Apr. 3-10, May 25</i>	8–9:30 a.m.	Nicholas Pursley		

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

Learn more about our program at www.sandhills.edu/programs/human-services/cosmetology.html or contact Tonya Parks at parkst@sandhills.edu.

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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Baking and Pastry Arts

Associate in Applied Science • 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
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

K-12 Teacher Continuing Education

To learn more about our Early Childhood Education program at sandhills.edu/programs/all-programs.html, contact Susan Wright at wrights@sandhills.edu. To learn more about our Teacher Preparation programs at sandhills.edu/programs/university-transfer/index.html and the Residency Licensure Certificate, contact Dr. Robin Calcutt at calcuttr@sandhills.edu.

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
88826	Online	Tuesdays	Jan. 13–Mar. 3	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. 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
88827	Online/ Blended	Tuesdays	Mar. 17–May 5	5:30–7:30 p.m.	Joanne Chiapperino	\$130 (scholarships available)
89764			Jan. 13–May 12	6:30–8:30 p.m.	Susan Wright/M. Ardinger	\$185 (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	Cost
89764	Blended	Tuesdays	Jan. 13–May 12	6:30–8:30 p.m.	Susan Wright/Mehera Ardinger	\$185 (scholarship available)
89765	Online	Asynchronous	Mar. 16–May 12	Asynchronous	Susan Wright	

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. 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	Instructor	Cost
89943	Online	Jan. 12–Mar. 4	Susan Wright	\$130 (waived for qualified students)
89944		Mar. 16–May 12		

Early Care 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. Coming to the Hoke campus this Spring! Email to register at fusonies@sandhills.edu.

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89990	In person	Mondays– Thursdays	TBD	9 a.m.–2 p.m.	Susan Wright/ Mehera Ardinger	Hoke Center	\$125 (waived for qualified students)

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. Please go to ed2go.com/sandhills to register or contact Sara Fusonie at fusonies@sandhills.edu.

Code	Format	Days & Dates	Instructor	Cost
Ed2Go	Online	Online	This course is a 100% online asynchronous class	\$75

Education Majors

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Teacher Preparation

Associate in Arts • Associate in Science • Residency Licensure Certificate
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.

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

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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

You may register for classes, by scanning the QR code or visit www.sandhills.edu/programs/health-sciences/healthcare.html.



* 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 hrs. /week	7 hours weekly
Hybrid 2	Live Online Session + Online (self-paced)	Online session: 6–9 p.m., 1x/week		
Blend	50% In-Person + 50% Online (mix of both formats)	Combination of in-person & online	Varies	
Online	Fully Online (self-paced only)	Flexible, no live meetings	7 hrs./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 in Moodle. For more information contact Marta Kane at kanem@sandhills.edu.

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. CEU: 9.6

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88872	Hybrid 1 & 2	Mondays (zoom) + 3 hrs/week online	Jan. 12–May 4 <i>Meet in person Jan. 12, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4</i>	6–9 p.m.	Will Martindale	Pinehurst Campus	\$197.50 + text
88873	Hybrid 1	Wednesdays + 3 hrs/wk online	Jan. 14–May 6 <i>No classes Mar. 9-13</i>				

Electronic Health Records Specialist

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
88864	Online	Monday–Sunday	Jan. 5–April 23	Approx. 7 hours self paced work online	Lynne Russell	Pinehurst Campus	\$197.50 + text

Certified Billing & Coding Specialist

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 2 (Clinical Competencies) and Part 3 (Externship). Enrollment approval and registration at healthcareWCE@sandhills.edu.

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88840	Online	Monday–Sunday	Jan. 5–April 23	Approx. 7 hours self-paced work per week	Jacklyn Pepich	Online classroom platform	\$197.50+ text
88841	Hybrid 1	Wednesday	Jan. 7– April 22	5–8 p.m.	Mary Fedele	Pinehurst Campus	
88842	Hybrid 1	Thursday	Jan. 8–April 23	6–9 p.m.	Brittney Eberman	Hoke Center	

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. 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. CEU: 9.6

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88851	Hybrid 1	Classroom: Mondays	Jan. 5–April 20	6–9 p.m. on campus	Claire Cottrell	Pinehurst Campus	\$197.50 + text
88852	Hybrid 2	Online: Mondays / Clinicals on Mondays: Mar. 30–Apr. 20		Online sessions: 6–9 p.m. In person clinicals: 6–9 p.m.	Kerstyna Scott		

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
88847	Hybrid 2	Online: Tuesday	Jan. 6–April 21	6–9 p.m.	Mary Fedele	Online	\$281.50 + text

Medical Terminology + A&P

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

Highly recommended to take with Medical Billing and Coding and Electronic Health Records

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88839	Online	Monday–Sunday	Jan. 5–Apr. 25	Approx. 7 hrs. of self paced work/wk.	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. CEU: 9.6. This class will meet on Zoom every Tuesday and will have online learning in Moodle. Reliable internet, a computer or laptop are required, use Chrome or Firefox web browsers for instruction in Moodle and access to zoom. For more information contact Marta Kane at kanem@sandhills.edu.

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88874	Online with zoom	Tuesdays + 3 hours online	January 13–May 5 <i>No classes Mar. 9-13</i>	6–9 p.m.	Crishna Murray	Online	\$195+ text

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

Geriatric Aide Will be offered Summer 2026

This course provides advanced training for the NA I. Focuses on geriatric care with an emphasis on dementia and palliative care. MUST have current listing on NA I Registry. CEU: 10.0. For more information contact Marta Kane: kanem@sandhills.edu.

Medication Aide

This course enables you to give medications in long-term care (nursing homes) or assisted living facility. Students must be listed on the NC Nurse Aide I Registry to register for the class. The course involves the six rights of medication administration, accuracy, infection control, patient’s rights and scope of practice. Upon completion, students are eligible to take the N.C. State Board Medication Aide Exam with Credential. CEU: 2.4 For more information contact Marta Kane at: kanem@sandhills.edu.

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89479	Traditional	Monday–Thursday	March 9, 10, 11, 12	8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.	Jill Wiley	Pinehurst	\$75+ text

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. CEU: 11.2. For more information, contact Marta Kane at kanem@sandhills.edu.

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88875	Hybrid	Mondays + 3.5 hours online	Jan. 12–May 11 <i>No class Jan. 19, Mar. 9-13</i>	6–9:30 p.m.	Mia Bickel	Pinehurst Campus	\$197.50+ text
88876		Thursdays + 3.5 hours online	Jan. 15–May 7 <i>No class Mar. 9-13, Apr. 2-3</i>	5:30–9 p.m.	TBD	Hoke Center	

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
88836	Hybrid 1	Wednesday	Jan. 7–May 6	6–9 p.m.	Brittany Rodriguez	Pinehurst Campus	\$197.50+ text

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. The skills include Role of the NAII, Oxygen Therapy, Sterile Technique, Wound Care, Suctioning, Tracheostomy Care, Peripheral IV Fluids, Urinary Catheterization, Nasogastric-Gastrostomy Care, and Ostomy Care. 100% attendance is mandatory. CEUs 2.4. For more information contact Marta Kane kanem@sandhills.edu.

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88761	Traditional	4 Fridays	Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27	8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.	Abbey Sellek	Pinehurst Campus	\$75+ text

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 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). CEU: 4.0. For more information contact Marta Kane kanem@sandhills.edu.

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89487	Traditional	One Week	Mar. 9–13	8 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Abbey Sellek	Hoke Center	\$130+ text
89488		3 Thursdays + 2 Fridays	April 16, 17, 23, 24, 30		Bonnie Palermo	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. A Blended course combines in-person classroom instruction & online learning components. Reliable internet, a computer or laptop are required and will use Chrome or Firefox web browsers for instruction in Moodle. CEU: 16.0. For more information contact Marta Kane kanem@sandhills.edu.

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
87925	Traditional	DAYS: Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jan. 13–May 7 Clinical in Moore County <i>No classes Mar. 9-13 & April 2-3</i>	8:30 a–2 p Clinical: 8 a–1:30 p	Abby Sellek	Hoke Center	\$215.50 + text / Background Check + Drug Screening + Scrubs–shoes
88878	Blended	DAYS: Mondays & Wednesdays	January 12–May 11 <i>NO classes Jan. 19 & Mar. 9-13</i>	8:30 a–2p Clinical: 8 a–1:30 p	Jill Wiley/ Abby Sellek	Pinehurst Campus	
88879	Traditional	DAYS: Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jan. 13–May 7 <i>No classes Mar. 9-13 & April 2-3</i>	8:30 a–2p Clinical: 7:30 a–2 p	Jill Wiley	Pinehurst Campus	
88881	Traditional	EVENINGS: Tuesdays & Thursdays	Jan. 13–May 7 <i>No classes Mar. 9-13 & April 2-3</i>	4p–9p Clinical: 3 p–8:30 p	Diana Lasater	Pinehurst Campus	
88880	Blended	EVENINGS: Mondays & Wednesdays	Jan. 12–May 6; Saturday Clinical in Moore County <i>April 11, 18, 25 & May 2</i>	5:45 p–8:45 p Clinical: 7:30 a–4 p	Joshua Oxendine	Hoke Center	

Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)

This course provides the foundational knowledge and practical skills required to become a Registered Behavior Technician (RBT), credentialed by the Behavior Analyst Certification Board (BACB). It is designed for individuals who will work directly with clients diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental or behavioral challenges. CEU: 11.2

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89977	Hybrid 1	Classroom: Tuesdays + online work	Jan. 6–Apr. 22	6–9 p.m.	Krystal Ghirardi	Hoke Center	\$197.50 + text & program costs
89978	Hybrid 2	Live online: Wednesdays; Clinicals: Apr. 1–23	Jan. 7–Apr. 23	Online: 6–9 p		Pinehurst Campus	

Phlebotomy Technician

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. CEU: 22.0. Enrollment approval and registration at healthcarewce@sandhills.edu.

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88837	Traditional	Classroom: Tues.& Thurs. Clinicals: Mon.–Fri.	Jan. 6–May 15	Classroom: 6–9:30 p.m. Clinicals: Apr. 25, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.	Rachel Betts	Pinehurst Campus	\$215.50 + text & program costs
88838		Classroom: Mon. & Wed. Clinicals: Mon.–Fri.	Jan. 5–May 15			Hoke Center	

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 2 (Clinical Competencies) and Part 3 (Externship). CEU: 31.2. Enrollment approval and registration at healthcarewce@sandhills.edu.

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88834	Blend	On Campus: Mon. & Wed. Online: Tues. & Thurs.	Jan. 5–Mar. 25	On Campus: 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m. Online: 13 hours self paced work	Claire Cottrell	Pinehurst Campus	\$197.50+ text & program costs
88853		On Campus: Tues. & Thurs. Online: Mon. & Wed.	Feb. 17–May 7		Sherry Thomas		

Peer Support Specialist

This program equips individuals with the skills to support others in their recovery journey from mental health and/or substance use challenges. Participants will engage in 50 hours of state-approved training, including 40 hours of face-to-face instruction and 10 hours of pre-work or home-work. The curriculum covers peer support principles, ethical guidelines and practical strategies for effective support. Upon completion, students will be prepared to apply for certification through the North Carolina Certified Peer Support Specialist Program. **Prequalifications: Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or equivalent. They must have at least 18 months of sustained recovery from a significant mental health condition and/or substance use disorder. In addition, applicants are required to prove/complete 20 hours of approved ethics and boundaries training, provide two reference letters, and submit a signed Code of Ethics form as part of their certification application.*

Code	Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88860	Traditional	Thursday–Sunday	Jan. 29–Feb. 1, 5–8 April 16–19, 23–26	Thursday & Friday: 5–9 p.m. Saturday & Sunday: 9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Stephanie Hoover	Pinehurst Campus	\$390

Health Care Majors

Learn more about our Health Care programs at www.sandhills.edu/programs/all-programs.html or contact the coordinator indicated on the program webpage.

Emergency Medical Science

Associate in Applied Science • Diploma 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 • Computed Tomography Imaging Certificate
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

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

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. CEU: 18.5

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
89450	Mondays & Wednesdays	Jan. 7–May 13	6–9:30 p.m.	Neil Stonesifer	Pinehurst Campus	\$272.50

Mechanical Maintenance Fundamentals

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: 18.5

Format	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
Online	Tuesdays & Thursdays	Offered Summer 2026	8 a.m.–1 p.m.	James Marks	Hoke Center	\$237.50

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: 18.5

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 sandhillscc-register.fundfive.com/course. 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
88806	Mondays & Wednesdays	March 18–April 6	6–8 p.m.	Phil Laton	Pinehurst Campus	\$75
88807		April 13–29				

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
88808	Tuesdays & Thursdays	March 17–April 28 <i>No class April 2</i>	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
88809	Mondays & Wednesdays	January 12–February 23 <i>No class Jan. 19</i>	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
88810	Tuesdays & Thursdays	January 13–February 19	6–8 p.m.	Phil Laton	Pinehurst Campus	\$75

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: 13.2

Code	Class Days	Dates	Time	Instructor	Location	Cost
88531	Tuesday–Thursday	January 13–April 30 <i>No classes March 10 - 12, April 2</i>	6–9 p.m.	TBD	Online	\$195 + Courseware \$250

CompTIA Security+ Certification Prep Will be offered Summer of 2026

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 Will be offered Fall 2026

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. CompTIA IT Credentials and Cyber Security track of three certification preparation courses and can be taken in any order. CEU: 12.6. Scholarships are available for this course.

Computer Majors

Learn more about our Computer programs at www.sandhills.edu/programs/all-programs.html or contact Rick Hooker (Networking & Cybersecurity) at hookerr@sandhills.edu or Paul Steel (Hardware/Software & Medical Equipment Support) at steelp@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 Associate in Applied Science-IT Digital Media Production • IT-Computer Database Certificate • IT-Digital Media Production 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.	

LANDSCAPE GARDENING

Short-Term Training: Gardening Classes



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

USGA Greenkeeper Apprenticeship Program: TRF3300 Operator I

This course covers an introduction to agronomic management of turfgrass systems for golf course management. Topics include an introduction to golf course architecture, soil science and plants science for turfgrass and native plant's systems in the Carolinas. CEU: 12.0

Code	Class Days	Dates	Times	Instructor	Location	Cost
89976	Mondays–Thursdays	Jan. 5–April 2	2:30–4:30 p.m.	Carson Nesbella	Pinehurst Campus	Email for details: letotc@sandhills.edu
	Wednesdays–Thursdays	April 8–May 7				

Greenhouse Operations

This class covers the principles and procedures involved in the operation and maintenance of greenhouse facilities. Emphasis is placed on the operation greenhouse systems, including environmental control, record keeping, scheduling and production practices. CEU: 6.4
Textbook: Ball Red Book: Crop Culture and Production, 19th edition ISBN: 9781733254120

Code	Class Days	Dates	Times	Instructor	Location	Cost
88889	Tuesdays	Jan. 13–May 12 <i>No classes Mar. 10</i>	10 a.m.–12 p.m.	Hilarie Blevins	Pinehurst Campus	\$197.50 + text
	Thursdays	Jan. 14–May 6 <i>No classes Mar. 12, April 2</i>	10 a.m.–12 p.m.			
	Tuesday	Field Trip: Jan. 20	8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.			
	Friday	Funfest: April 17	8 a.m.–1 p.m.			

Landscape Construction

This class covers the principles and procedures involved in the operation and maintenance of greenhouse facilities. Emphasis is placed on the operation greenhouse systems, including environmental control, record keeping, scheduling and production practices. CEU: 6.4
Textbook: Landscape Construction 3rd Edition by David Sauter ISBN: 13 978-4354-9718-4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Times	Instructor	Location	Cost
88890	Tuesdays	Jan. 13–May 12 <i>No classes Mar. 10</i>	11 a.m.–12 p.m.	Michael Walker	Pinehurst Campus	\$197.50 + text
	Wednesdays	Jan. 14–May 6 <i>No classes Mar. 11</i>	1–4 p.m.			
	Tuesday	Field Trip: Jan. 20	8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.			
	Friday	Funfest: April 17	8 a.m.–1 p.m.			

Landscape Irrigation

This course introduces basic irrigation design, layout and installation. Topics include site analysis, components of irrigation systems, safety, types of irrigation systems and installation techniques. CEU: 6.4. Textbook: Rainbird Landscape Irrigation Design Manual.

Code	Class Days	Dates	Times	Instructor	Location	Cost
88891	Tuesdays	Jan. 13–May 12	10–11 a.m.	Michael Walker	Pinehurst Campus	\$197.50 + text
	Thursdays	Jan. 15–May 7	1 p.m.–4 p.m.			
	Tuesday	Field Trip: Jan. 20	8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.			
	Friday	Funfest: April 17	8 a.m.–1 p.m.			

Pest Management

This course covers the identification and management of plant pests including insects, diseases and weeds. Topics include pest identification and beneficial organisms, pesticide application safety, and use of least toxic methods of management. There is an optional certification test at the end of the course. The fee for that test is \$60. CEU: 6.4

Code	Class Days	Dates	Times	Instructor	Location	Cost
88893	Tuesdays	Jan. 13–May 12 + 2 hours/week online <i>No classes Mar. 10</i>	8–10 a.m.	Hilarie Blevins	Pinehurst Campus	\$197.50 + text

Growing Plants for Fun & Profit

This course will teach you everything you need to prosper in the backyard nursery business—for fun or profit. CEU: 6.6

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

Landscape Gardening Majors

Learn more about our Landscape Gardening program at www.sandhills.edu/programs/agriculture/landscape-gardening.html or contact Hilarie Blevins at blevinsh@sandhills.edu.

Landscape Gardening

Associate in Applied Science • Certificate
Landscape Construction Certificate • Landscape Design Certificate
Greenhouse Grower 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.

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US Citizenship Preparation

FREE PROGRAM FOR MOORE & HOKE: Prepare for the United States citizenship process. Learn the 100 civic questions, U.S. History and Government, how to fill out the N-400, and complete a practice naturalization interview. The N4-00 fee is the student's responsibility. Must be 18 years of age or older and an English Language Learner. 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 Rebecca 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
Mondays–Thursdays	9 a.m.–2 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.

IN ADDITION TO TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES WITH ALL PUBLIC NC UNIVERSITIES AND MOST PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES, WE PARTNER WITH THESE UNIVERSITIES.



ASPIRE APPALACHIAN



APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Contact Transfer Advisor
Emily Davis at davise@sandhills.edu
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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 **910.69.3960**.

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



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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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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 an 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: sandhills.edu/programs/ccp/index.html.

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
- CET - IT Professional
- Civil Engineering
- Collision & Repair Refinishing Technology
- Computer Engineering Technology
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Early Childhood Education - Preschool
- Environmental Engineering Technology
- Fire Protection
- Geomatics
- Health & Fitness Science
- IT - Computer Programming
- Landscape Gardening
- Medical Office Administration
- Nurse Aide
- Office Administration

Workforce Continuing Education Career & College Promise (WCE CCP)

Hoke County Schools

- ABB Robotics Technician
- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)
- Certified Medical Billing & Coding Specialist
- Electrical Level I & II
- Electrocardiogram Technician (EKG)
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Firefighter Academy
- Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) Core Skills & Level I
- Medical Terminology & Electronic Healthcare Records (EHR)
- Nurse Aide Level I
- Pharmacy Technician (Spring Only)
- Plumbing Core Skills (Fall Only)
- Plumbing Level I (Spring Only)

Moore County Schools

- Electrocardiogram Technician (EKG)
- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Electrical Level I & II
- Firefighter Academy
- Construction (NMHS Only)
- Plumbing Level I & II
- Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Level I & II
- Welding Level I

The Community Learning Center at Pinckney

- Carpentry Core Skills and Level I
- Crew Leadership



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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:

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

The after-school club runs from 2:30 to 6:30 pm 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 **910.695.3943**.

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**.

PURPOSE CENTER

There are a number of ways students can identify the career options that are best suited to their strengths. We are dedicated to helping students explore their career paths and academic options. We empower students by providing personalized advising, self-exploration workshops, and career guidance. Our mission is to offer the support and resources needed for students to make informed decisions about their major at Sandhills and their future, fostering personal growth and academic achievement.

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: www.sandhills.edu/wce/online-classes.html 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: www.sandhills.edu/veterans/va-center.html.

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: www.sandhills.edu/programs/university-transfer/index.html.

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Our program aims to improve the skills and productivity of the state's workforce. In addition, it is designed to meet the specific needs of businesses and industries in the state by tailoring training services to the unique needs of each company. Our team specializes in developing customized training solutions to upskill your workforce, implement new technologies, and address specific skill gaps. We work with you to design and deliver targeted programs that align with your goals and drive measurable results. For more information visit: www.sandhills.edu/workforce-development.

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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.

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\$50 per child/yr. • Transportation offered from McDeeds Creek, Carthage & Farm Life Elementary School

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campus spotlight

making a difference



ALYSSA MABE

Alyssa Mabe from Carthage, graduated from Union Pines High School and signed the very first Grow Moore Teachers Pathway Scholarship agreement. She was praised by school leaders for her accomplishments during her high school tenure and will now have future opportunities to partner with Moore County Schools, Sandhills Community College, and UNC Pembroke through this unique program. "I strongly believe in always having a positive attitude throughout life because your actions could make someone's day better. If you go through life with a smile on your face, it will not only be good for your mental health but it will also provide a glimmer of light into everyone's life around you," she said. "I can apply that trait to my teaching career by listening to what my students need and providing them with that as well. I can also apply this by making my students feel safe, secure, and cared for so that they will thrive in my classroom."

"This milestone reflects not only Alyssa's hard work and passion for education, but also the strength of the partnership between Moore County Schools, Sandhills Community College, and UNC Pembroke to grow and support the next generation of teachers. Together, we are building a brighter future for our students and our community," said Moore County Schools Superintendent Dr. Tim Locklair.

Learn more at: scc.sandhills.edu/education

soaring to new heights

JOSHUA "TITO" WARD

Joshua "Tito" Ward has been named the new athletic director (AD) and will replace long time director Coach Mike Apple, who is stepping down as AD, but remains as the current men's head basketball coach. Ward has been employed with SCC since 2022 and most recently served as the Director of Foundation Outreach and Foundation Athletics Coordinator.

It's rare for community colleges to host athletic teams since athletes do not get scholarships at the DIII NJCAA level and the programs do not receive state funding. All funding it raised through the SCC Foundation through loyal donors and corporate support. More than 100 students participate in athletics at SCC and maintain some of the highest GPAs on campus. Many move on to four-year institutions to continue their sport.

SCC Athletics have made a national mark with all teams earning a spot to compete in NJCAA National Tournaments throughout the years. These appearances have yielded eight team National titles, two individual National Titles and a best in the Nation NJCAA sportsmanship award including six Men's Golf, two Men's Basketball, with two individuals' women golfers, women's court volleyball national sportsmanship award. SCC currently competes in four sports in the NJCAA.

Learn more at: www.sccflyers.com



campus spotlight

changing generations



VENITA MCGILVERY

Venita is a mother and grandmother who wants the very best for her kids, and she knew that for them to be their best, she needed to lead by example. She came to Sandhills Community to do just that, and she just became the first in her family to graduate from college. When she needed help with her classes, she came to the Tutoring Center and labs and got the support she needed. She is now attending Winston-Salem State where she just started taking summer classes as she works toward her bachelor's degree in social work. She is looking for a job now, has been putting in applications, and is waiting for the door to open. Ninety percent of students who use the Tutoring Center and labs pass their classes with a C or better. In addition to the Center's bright and airy space in Logan Hall, the Center offers specialty labs such as Culinary, Math, Nursing, Writing and more as well as tutoring available at the Hoke campus.

Learn more about the Tutoring Center at:
scc.sandhills.edu/tutoring

growing with purpose

CARLOS MCCORMICK

NCEdge Customized Training program, dedicated to strengthening businesses and industries through tailored workforce solutions, is now offered at Sandhills Community College (SCC) serving Moore and Hoke Counties. Whether it's upskilling employees, implementing new technology, or improving operational efficiency, NCEdge designs programs around the specific needs of each organization with connections made by SCC.

Led by experienced instructors, these training courses ensure teams remain competitive and best of all, they are offered, at little to no cost, to eligible companies. Leading the efforts at SCC is Dr. Carlos McCormick, Director of Customized Training and Organizational Development, who serves as a key resource for businesses and the college. McCormick, a relatively new member of SCC and is eager to meet businesses in the community to explore how customized training can help advance their programs. Key components of the program include:

- Pre-employment training to prepare candidates for success from day one.
- Post-hire technical training to enhance skills and support ongoing growth.
- Strategic workforce consultation to align training with long-term business goals.

Learn more about customized training for your business at:

scc.sandhills.edu/industryskills



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.

Learn more at:

www.scc.sandhills.edu/gardens



BOTH THE GARDENS & BPAC WERE VOTED BEST OF THE PINES THIS YEAR FOR THE 4th 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:

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