



# South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

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## DIRECTORY

### LICENSED NON-DEGREE (OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING) INSTITUTIONS

#### UNDER THE

NONPUBLIC POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION LICENSE ACT

CHAPTER 58 OF TITLE 59, SECTIONS 10 THROUGH 140

SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS OF 1976, AS AMENDED

AND

SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

REGULATIONS CHAPTER 62

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## LICENSED NON-DEGREE INSTITUTIONS

### [Accelerated Dental Assisting Academy](#)

Site 1: 1274 Ribaut Road  
Beaufort, South Carolina 29902

Site 2: 2302 Bush River Road  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Jarrad Bencaz – Owner  
(844) 727-3755  
[jbencaz@yahoo.com](mailto:jbencaz@yahoo.com)

David Roux – Director  
(844) 727-3755  
[david@adaa.us](mailto:david@adaa.us)

Original License: 8/28/2019

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:  
Dental Assisting

### [Advanced Diagnostic Institute](#)

James Basil, Owner/Chief Instructor  
826 West Cox Ferry Road  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 907-3098  
[Adi.educate@gmail.com](mailto:Adi.educate@gmail.com)  
[www.advanceddiagnosticinstitute.com](http://www.advanceddiagnosticinstitute.com)

Original License: 5/8/2019

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:  
Automotive Technology

### **Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (ACR) Training Center**

Thomas Jerry Britt, III; Owner  
P. O. Box 1150  
Georgetown, SC 29442  
(843) 240-2002  
[britt@acrtrainingcenter.com](mailto:britt@acrtrainingcenter.com) <http://www.acrtrainingcenter.com/>

Training site:  
9653 Highway 78; Ladson, SC 29456

Original License: 5/23/2011

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:

Basic Training and Troubleshooting for HVAC Service Technicians

[American Hospitality Academy](#)

20 Ridgewood Lane  
Hilton Head, SC 29928-4724  
(843) 290.5009

Cindi Reiman, President/Owner

Original License: 11/1/2009

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

On-line Certificate Programs:

Introduction to Hospitality  
Managing Diversity in a Multicultural Workplace  
Hospitality English and Communication  
Hospitality Supervisor

[Antioch Educational Center](#)

7557 W. Main Street  
Ridgeland, SC 29936  
(843) 645-9400

Jackie O'Bannon, Executive Director

Original license: 6/8/2016

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate program:

Nurse Assistant – 110 hours

[Arclabs](#)

2615 Highway 153, Unit B-3  
Piedmont, SC 29673  
(864) 236-9995

Gene Crook, President  
Heidi Bray, Executive Vice President

Additional Sites:

700 Gracern Road  
Columbia, SC 29210  
Rick Shannon 803.807.9180

933 Commerce Circle  
Hanahan, SC 29410  
Paul Connerty 843.609.9562

Original license: 11/10/09

Accredited by ACCET

Certificate Programs:

Master Welding  
Advanced Welding with Pipefitting  
Welding  
Advanced Welding  
Specific Process  
Pipe Welding

**[Arrhythmia Technologies Institute, Inc.](#)**

150 Executive Center Dr., Suite 120  
Greenville, SC 29615

Mark W. Sweesy, President  
(864) 297-9232  
[admin@pacerschool.org](mailto:admin@pacerschool.org)

Original License: 9/1/97

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:

Cardiac Device Technology

**[Capstone Career Development Center](#)**

21 Orchard Park Drive, Ste. H  
Greenville, SC 29615  
(864) 234-0077

Miranda Brock, Co-Owner  
Dr. John Crumpton, Co-Owner

Original license: 1/11/2019

Non-accredited/non-degree granting

Certificate Programs:

Dental Chairside Assisting with Dental Front Office Administration  
Medical Billing and Coding  
Medical Administrative Assistant  
Nurse Aide  
Phlebotomy Technician  
Dental Front Office Administration

**Caring Hands**

6 Mill St.  
Inman, SC 29349

Stephanie Spear, RN, Owner/Instructor  
(864) 285-7389 (cell)  
[stepoct72@aol.com](mailto:stepoct72@aol.com)

Original License: 10/18/2010

Non-accredited/non-degree granting

Certificate Program:  
Nursing Assistant

**Carolina Career School, LLC**

168 Cedar Road  
Lexington, SC 29073

Jennifer Toole  
Owner  
(803) 445-7444  
[Jen@Carolinacareerschool.com](mailto:Jen@Carolinacareerschool.com)

Original License: 9/20/2019

Certificate Programs:  
Dental Assisting Chairside  
Medical Administrative Assistant  
Dental Administrative Assistant  
Phlebotomy Technician

**Carolina Code School**

411 University Ridge  
Ste. 235  
Greenville, SC 29601

BC Corp. dba Build Carolina, Owner  
Board Members: Peter Barth, Eric Dodds and John Moore  
Leila King, Director  
980-322-5636  
[leila@carolinacs.org](mailto:leila@carolinacs.org)

Original License: 2/15/2018

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:  
Wed Development Immersive

**Carolina Construction School**

1456 Kershaw Camden Highway  
Lancaster, SC 29720  
(803) 286-5553

Kim Lineberger, President & CEO

Original License: 3/6/2017

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting (NCCER approved curriculum)

**Certificate Program:**

Heavy Equipment Training

**Carolina Nursing Assistant Program Academy (CNAPA)**

2712 Middleburg Dr, Suite 222  
Columbia, SC 29204  
(803) 588-9158

Tanya Studstill, Owner

Original License: 3/5/2010

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

**Certificate Program:**

Nurse Aide

**Carolina School of Massage and Wellness Center**

210 Adley Way  
Greenville, SC 29607  
(864) 787-5828

Mei Traspasso, Owner/Director  
[carolinaschoolofmassage@gmail.com](mailto:carolinaschoolofmassage@gmail.com)

Original license: 4/10/2009 (4/1/2019)

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

**Certificate Program:**

Massage Therapy (500 hours)

**Carolina Welding Training Institute**

10 S. Morgan Ave.  
Andrews, SC 29510  
(843) 264-3756

Clarence Commander, Owner

Original License: 10/15/2014

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:

Welding I – 250 Clock Hours

Welding II – 250 Clock Hours

Welding III – 180 Clock Hours

**Charleston School of Interior Design** (formerly Charleston School of Interior Decorating)

162 Wentworth Street

Charleston, SC 29401

Karie Calhoun – Co-Owner

843-793-8333

[Karie.calhoun@gmail.com](mailto:Karie.calhoun@gmail.com)

Cynthia Grosso – Co-Owner

[cgrosso@design-refined.com](mailto:cgrosso@design-refined.com)

Original License: 10/26/2018

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:

Interior Decorating

**Charleston Woodworking School**

2338 Ashley River Rd.

Charleston, SC 29414

843-513-3042

Sam Sprouse, Owner

[sam@charlestonwoodworkingschool.com](mailto:sam@charlestonwoodworkingschool.com)

Original License: 3/18/2016

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:

Woodworking

**Christ Central Ministries, Inc., d/b/a/ Hope Center School**

3 Hickman Street

Graniteville, SC 29829

803-393-7275

Jimmy Jones, CEO

[jimmychristcentral@hopeschool.org](mailto:jimmychristcentral@hopeschool.org)

Peter Poulos  
Director of Education  
[peterpoulos@hopecenterschool.org](mailto:peterpoulos@hopecenterschool.org)

Original License: 2/9/2018

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificates:  
Paralegal Principles  
Culinary Arts- Baking and Pastry  
Culinary Arts- Specialty Cooks

**Columbia Hands of Hope**

1812 Washington St.  
Columbia, SC 29201  
(803) 731-7800

Arnold and Judy Williams, Owners and Directors

Original License: 12/17/2015

Certificate Program:  
Nursing Assistant

**Community Trade School**

384 Willis Street  
Yemassee, SC 29945  
(843) 441-2633

Nicole McCaskill-Davis, Owner

Original License: 9/4/2019

Certificate Program:  
Phlebotomy

**Construction Training Center**

7355 Garners Ferry Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29209  
803-348-2599

John Cammon, Owner/President  
[icammon@constructiontrainingcenter.org](mailto:icammon@constructiontrainingcenter.org)

Original license: 3/1/06

ACCSC accreditation/Non-degree granting (NCCER approved curriculum)

Certificate Programs:



Rod Busting  
Carpentry

**[Grand Strand School of Bartending](#)**

Grand Strand Business Center  
1293 Professional Dr., Ste. A, Office 105  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

D. Joy Smith, Owner  
(843) 839-0539  
[info@grandstrandbartending.com](mailto:info@grandstrandbartending.com)

Original License: 3/7/2013

Non accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:  
Bartending

**Health Tech Nurse Aide Training, LLC**

201 Branchester Court  
Greenville, SC 29607

Carol Searles, Owner  
(803) 864-607-8756  
[bcccs@bellsouth.net](mailto:bcccs@bellsouth.net)

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Original license: 5/3/2018

Certificate Program:  
Nurse Aide Program

**H & R Block Eastern Enterprises, Inc.**

Various locations throughout the state offering Non-accredited/Non-degree granting Income Tax courses.

**[Ignite Healthcare Institute](#)**

348 Feaster Road, Suite F  
Greenville SC 29615

Karin Collom, Owner  
(864) 458-3590  
Fax (864)-458-3592  
[kcollom@bellsouth.net](mailto:kcollom@bellsouth.net)

Original License: 8/25/14

Non accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:  
Nursing Aide

**Institute for Guided Studies**

12-A Montessori Way  
Camden, SC 29020

Additional Site:  
9210 Hwy 14  
Gray Court, SC 29645

Mary Helen Cline, CEO  
Beth Langley, Exec. Coordinator  
(803) 425-6083  
Fax (803) 432-6828  
[igscamden@bellsouth.net](mailto:igscamden@bellsouth.net)

Original License: 8/11/97

Accredited by Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education (MACTE)

Certificate Programs:

Montessori Adolescent Guide (1463 Clock Hours)  
Montessori Early Childhood Guide (270 Clock Hours)  
Montessori Elementary I Guide (270 Clock Hours)  
Montessori Elementary II Guide (235 Clock Hours)  
Montessori Infant & Toddler Guide (270 Clock Hours)

**International Diving Institute**

2340 Avenue F  
North Charleston, SC 29405  
Toll free: 888-SAT-DIVE  
Main Line: (843) 740-1124  
Fax: (843) 513-1710  
[idiver@yahoo.com](mailto:idiver@yahoo.com)

Additional locations:  
1400 Pier Side Street, Building 190, Suite C  
N. Charleston, SC 29405

Lake Murray Marina  
1602 Marina Rd.  
Irmo, SC 29063

Dormitory: 1580 Turnball Avenue Building NH61, North Charleston, SC 29405

Original License Date: 11/22/04

Michael Hielscher and Carver Laraway, owners

Accredited by ACCET

Certificate Programs:

Air/Mixed Gas Surface Supplied Diving (640 clock hours),  
Diving Certifying Board of Canada (DCBC) (200 clock hours)  
Hazardous Waste Operations Emergency Response and Hazardous Materials Technician (40 clock hours)  
ROV Pilot and Technician (171 clock hours)  
Maritime (440 clock hours)  
Underwater Burning (40 clock hours)  
Underwater Welding (80 clock hours)

**Johnson-Thomas Medical Training Center**

700 S. Parker Drive, Suite 8  
Florence, SC 29501  
(843) 319-8642

Alicia Thomas, Owner/Program Manager and Instructor  
[johnsonthomasmtc@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonthomasmtc@gmail.com)

Original License Date: 12/23/2019

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate program:

Nursing Assistant

**JRS Coding School**

1505 King Street Suite 200  
Charleston, SC 29405

Dominick Inglese, Curriculum Coordinator and Lead Instructor  
[harborec@gmail.com](mailto:harborec@gmail.com)

Original License: 8/8/2017

Non accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:

JavaScript Development

**Lake Wylie School of Dental Assisting**

1100 Village Harbor Drive  
Lake Wylie, SC 29710  
980-721-2595

Dr. Stacy L. Blackmon, Owner

Original License: 7/18/2017

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate programs:

Dental Assisting

**LaTrice D. Ferguson School of Nursing Assistants**

254 Green Pond Hwy  
Walterboro, SC 29488  
(843) 538-1559

Ernestine Ferguson, Owner

Original license: 6/20/2016

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate programs:

Nurse Aide  
Phlebotomy  
EKG Technician  
Medical Assistant  
Patient Care Technician

[Legacy Active Day](#)

622-C Old Easley Hwy.  
Greenville, SC 29611

Tonya Bryant, Owner  
864-516-8740

Original license: 9/29/2014

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate programs:

Nurse Aide  
Phlebotomy Technician  
Patient Care Technician  
Electrocardiograph (EKG) Technician

[MicroStaff IT Holdings, Inc. d/b/a WeKnowIT](#)

440 Knox Abbott Dr., Ste. 425  
Cayce, SC 29033

Joel Weinbach, Owner  
(803) 799-7321

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Various Microsoft certification programs

**Millie Lewis Models and Talent**

7475 Northside Drive  
North Charleston, SC 29420

Suzanne Manseau, Director  
(843) 571-7781, Business

Original License: 3/01/94

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Programs:

Advanced/Professional Modeling  
Advanced/Professional Kid's Club Modeling

**Mixology 101 Professional Bartending School**

4727 US Highway 17 Bypass South  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Jeff Atkinson, Owner/Instructor  
(980) 429-0931

Original License: 10/8/2019

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:

Bartending

**NDE Institute, Inc.**

116 E. Main Street  
Suite 201  
Rock Hill, SC 29730

Jarrus Mitchell, Owner  
844-412-7678  
[jmitchell@ndeinstitute.com](mailto:jmitchell@ndeinstitute.com)

Original License: 2/5/2018

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Programs:

Nondestructive Testing  
Liquid Penetrant Testing  
Magnetic Particle Testing  
Radiation Safety  
Radiographic Testing  
Ultrasonic Testing  
Visual Testing  
Electromagnetic Testing

**Next Level Healthcare Institute, LLC**

701 Anderson Road, Suite 101

Rock Hill, SC 29730  
(803) 205-0300  
FAX: 844-544-4367

Zamilla Taylor-Pinkney, Owner

Original license: 2/8/2019

Non-accredited/non-degree granting

Certificate Programs:

Nursing Assistant  
Phlebotomy Technician  
Patient Care Technician  
EKG Technician  
Medical Assistant

**New Horizons CLC of South Carolina**

Berryhill Rd, Suite 103  
Columbia, SC 29210

Tom Pongant, Owner  
803-719-4170  
[tom.pongant@newhorizons.com](mailto:tom.pongant@newhorizons.com)

Original License: 8/25/2015

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Programs:  
Various computer training certificates

**Norris Mechanical, LLC**

415 Manley Dr.  
Anderson, SC 29626

Jerry D. Norris, Owner  
(864) 958-6187 or (864) 958-6188  
[jerrynorris75@yahoo.com](mailto:jerrynorris75@yahoo.com)  
[call4amanda@gmail.com](mailto:call4amanda@gmail.com)

Original License: 8/10/2015

Accredited/ Non-degree

Certificate Program:  
Welding

**Palmetto School of Career Development**

2138 Ashley Phosphate Road

Suite A  
N. Charleston, SC 29406

Training Site:  
2138 Ashley Phosphate Road  
Suite A  
Charleston, SC 29407

Daniel Ledbetter, Operations Director  
(843) 793-1289  
(843) 793-1268 (Fax)

7001 St. Andrews Rd., Ste. A5  
Columbia, SC 29212

4999-10 Carolina Forest Blvd.  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Original License: 12/15/2010 (Greenville 4/18/2011, Columbia 6/20/2012, RH 10/30/2012, MB 11/20/2012)

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Programs:

Chairside Dental Assisting  
Pharmacy Technician  
Medical Administrative Assistant  
Medical Coding and Billing

[Palmetto Training, Inc.](#)

1085 Thunderbolt Drive  
Walterboro, SC 29488

Elmer E. Jackson, Jr., President  
[pti01234@bellsouth.net](mailto:pti01234@bellsouth.net)  
(803) 346-0166  
FAX (803) 346-0167

Original License: 10/7/03

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Programs:

Computer Numerical Control  
General Maintenance  
Industrial Maintenance  
Welding  
Pharmacy Technology

[PATCH Career Institute](#)

1818 Norwood St.  
N. Charleston, SC 29405

Clara Lesesne, Owner  
(843) 744-1249  
[patch29311@hotmail.com](mailto:patch29311@hotmail.com)

Original License: 11/16/09

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Programs:  
Medical Billing and Coding  
Nurse Aide  
Phlebotomy  
EKG Technician  
Pharmacy Technician

**Pathway Medical Training Center**

1150 Broad St., Ste. 9, Box 13  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 316-2656

Edith Davis, Owner  
davisedith12@yahoo.com

Original License: 2/17/2011

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Programs:  
Administrative Medical Office Assistant  
Electronic Health Records Specialist  
EKG Technician  
Medical Assistant  
Medical Coding and Billing  
Medical Transcription  
Nursing Assistant  
Pharmacy Technician  
Phlebotomy

**Pee Dee Medical Training Center of Lake City**

115 N. Matthews Rd.  
Lake City, SC 29560  
(843) 374-0070

Bonnie Cockfield and Patricia Elliott, Owners

Original License: 9/4/08; new owner 3/13/2017

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Programs:



Nursing Assistant  
Phlebotomy  
EKG Technician  
Medical Billing and Coding Specialist  
Medical Front Office Assistant  
Pharmacy Technician  
Physical Therapy Aide  
Clinical Medical Assistant

**Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics**

P.O. Box 10897  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

John Graham III, President  
(800) 444-1440  
Fax (412) 466-0513  
[Jg3@pia.edu](mailto:Jg3@pia.edu)

Site: 1038 Shine Ave.  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
(843) 238-2700  
Campus Director: Peg Skalican

Original License: 1/5/2012

Accredited by ACCSC/Approved by FAA

Certificate Program:  
Aviation Maintenance Technician

**Plumstead Quality Training and Services (PQT)**

214 Pelham Davis Circle  
Greenville, SC 29615

Bill Plumstead, Sr., Owner  
(864) 292-1115  
Fax (864) 292-0028  
[training@pqt.net](mailto:training@pqt.net)

Original License: 7/30/08

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Courses offered:  
Liquid Penetrant Testing Method- Level I/II  
Magnetic Particle Testing Method- Level I/II  
Radiographic Testing Method - Level I/II  
Ultrasonic Testing Method- Level I/II  
Visual Testing- Level I/II  
Radiation Safety Training for Radiographers

**Professional Development and Training Services, LLC**

20 Townlee Lane  
Suites D, E, F  
Lugoff, SC 29078

123 East College Street  
Bishopville, SC 29010

Kesha L Hayes, MA, LPN, Owner  
803-310-3525

Original License: 5/18/2015

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

**Certificate Program:**

Patient Care Technician  
Nursing Assistant  
EKG Technician  
Phlebotomy  
Clinical Medical Assistant

**Professional Medical Training Center**

2204-F 2<sup>nd</sup> Loop Rd.  
Florence, SC 29505

Windy Sitton, LPN, Owner  
(843) 678-9135

Additional Location:  
168 Waccamaw Medical Court Ct.  
Conway, SC 29526  
(843) 488-1970

Original License: 12/19/06, Conway 7/8/2009

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

**Certificate Programs:**

Nurse Assistant  
Phlebotomy Technician  
EKG Technician  
Pharmacy Technician  
Medical Administrative Assistant  
Medical Billing and Coding  
Clinical Medical Assistant

**Professional Training Services**

PO Box 267  
Sumter, SC 29151

Paul J. Krouse, Owner  
Location: 744 Broad St., Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 778-2777

Original License: 6/22/2017

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:  
Phlebotomy

### **SC School of Court Reporting**

921 Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

803-477-6670  
Claudia Hutchison, President

Original License: 11/15/04

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Programs:  
Digital Court Reporting  
Real-Time Court Reporting  
Transcription for Court Reporters

### **Strand College of Hair Design**

423 79<sup>th</sup> Ave. North  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572  
Nancy J. Poole, President  
(843) 467-2397

Original License: 7/3/2019

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:  
Massage Therapy

### **The Packaging School, LLC**

640 South Main Street  
Greenville, SC 29601

Andrew Hurley and Drew Felty, Owners  
864-986-3033

Original License: 7/10/2017

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:  
Packaging Science

**[Training Concepts, LLC](#)**  
250 Berryhill Rd., Suite 502  
Irmo, SC 29210

Chad Todd  
(803) 772-6441  
Fax (803)772-6559  
[chad@trainingconcepts.com](mailto:chad@trainingconcepts.com)

Original License: 6/24/02

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Programs:  
Various Microsoft, Cisco, and CompTIA certification programs

**[USAero Flight, LLC](#)**  
10 Opportunity Place  
Greenville, SC 29607

Brett Zukowski, VP  
864.987.9331

Original License: 7/10/2015

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate Program:  
Commercial Pilot Certification Course  
Certified Flight Instructor Course