



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: 34 Kemmerlin Lane
Beaufort, South Carolina 29907

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

Jarrad Bencaz – Owner
(844) 727-3755
jbencaz@yahoo.com

David Roux – Director
(844) 727-3755
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
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 <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

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

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

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

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

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

Cynthia Grosso – Co-Owner

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

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

Peter Poulos
Director of Education
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

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

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

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

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

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

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)

Intrepid Healthcare Training

2460 India Hook Road, Suite 201A
Rock Hill, SC 29723
(803) 366-1122

Janet Baxter, Owner/Director and Instructor
jbaxter@comporium.net

Original License Date: 08/08/2020

Non-accredited/Non-degree granting

Certificate program:

Nurse Assistant

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

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

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

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

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
call4amanda@gmail.com

Original License: 8/10/2015

Accredited/ Non-degree

Certificate Program:
Welding

Optimal Health School of Bodywork Integration

1320 Hampton Avenue Extension, Unit 6
Greenville, SC 29601

Steven W. Green, Owner
864-735-0358
Steven.green@ohsbi.com

Original License: 9/24/2020

Certificate Program:
Clinical Massage & Bodywork Integration and Exercise Specialist

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
(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

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

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

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 2nd 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 79th 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

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