

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Since 1970, SCCC has provided comprehensive career and technical training for high school and adult students in a multi-county area of south central Missouri and north central Arkansas. Our mission is "to develop a high-quality workforce." Once a student completes a course, we expect them to have the skills to enter a trade at an equitable wage or continue their education at an institution of higher education. To ensure we accomplish our mission, SCCC utilizes industry standards, state competencies, and local advisory committees to ensure students receive relevant training. All of our programs are scheduled to be completed in twelve months or less. All other institutional policies are available in the Adult Education Handbook, Practical Nursing Handbook, and Surgical Technology Handbook available at www.scccwp.edu.

OUR MISSION...

The mission for South Central Career Center is to develop a high-quality workforce.

OUR VISION...

South Central Career Center will provide the West Plains and surrounding region with training that utilizes industry standards and technology.

South Central Career Center will provide our students employability skills and a desire to be life-long learners.

OUR EXPECTATIONS...

When a South Central Career Center student completes a program of study, they will:

- Earn a professional certificate within their career and technical field.
- Demonstrate work ethic skills appropriate to their field.
- Have the technical and academic skills required for employment at an equitable wage.
- Possess the skills necessary to pursue a degree from an institution of higher education.

E D U C A T I O N
Your Door To The Future

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SCCC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

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Adult Programs



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www.scccwp.edu

Please visit us online for program descriptions, schedules, financial aid information, and more!

AUTO BODY AND COLLISION REPAIR

The Auto Body and Collision Repair program focuses on the auto body repair process. The student will learn the foundations of the auto collision repair industry, different types of vehicle construction, tools used, repair procedures and refinishing products and procedures. This course teaches the skills involving straightening bent frames, removing dents, welding torn metals, replacing damaged parts and repainting partial or whole vehicles. Students are prepared for ASE certification.

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS TECHNOLOGY

Curriculum for all eight ASE certifications will be taught within this program which will prepare the student for the ASE certification exam after graduation. Additional instruction will consist of online training (within the classroom setting) and shop projects. Upon completion, the student will have the knowledge of automotive systems and be able to perform at entry level in the automotive repair field.

COMMERCIAL AND ADVERTISING ART

Commercial and Advertising Art is a computer-based graphic design class. The student will learn several industry standard software titles. These applications will be taught through projects that use software and various output methods to create a final piece. Projects assigned will have connections to industry from conception to output. Some outputs include decals, vinyl banners, etched glass mugs, t-shirt graphics or full color posters.

CULINARY ARTS

This program provides and builds basic culinary knowledge. The student will become involved in food production as they practice what they have learned about food safety and sanitation, measuring skills, knife skills, reading recipes, basic cooking techniques, and operation of commercial equipment. Catering will also be a part of the class work curriculum. The student will have the opportunity to obtain a West Plains' food handlers permit, ServSafe certification, and should have the knowledge required to take the National Restaurant Association Education Foundation ProStart exam.

PRACTICAL NURSING (LPN)

The Licensed Practical Nurse functions cooperatively with the health care team to assist clients in the avoidance of illness, to assess clients' needs and to plan, implement and evaluate nursing care. The course of study is intensely challenging. Clinical experience is carefully planned and implemented to provide the opportunity for optimum learning and skill mastery in acute care, long term care and community settings. The graduate will be eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN). The school is fully approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY (CST)

The Certified Surgical Technologist functions as the sterile member of the surgical team and is trained to anticipate the needs of the surgeon. This may include passing instruments, suturing, and sponging during surgery. The CST is also trained to perform many duties to prepare and maintain a sterile surgical environment. The Surgical Technology Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Educational Programs (CAAHEP). The graduate will be eligible to apply to take the National Certifying Examination for Surgical Technologists through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA).

WELDING TECHNOLOGY

The Welding Technology program provides a wide range of technical knowledge and experience including industrial safety, properties of metals, industrial math, blueprint reading, and all processes of welding/cutting, and fabrication techniques. The student will be prepared for American Welding Society (AWS) certification after graduation. Most employers will hire the graduate then arrange for the specific AWS certification testing if it is required for the job position. This is an approved AWS SENSE training program.

How do I register for classes?

Generally, our adult programs are open to anyone who has received a high school diploma or an approved high school equivalency. Specific information including program applications can be found at www.scccwp.edu. Students must pay a non-refundable application fee and meet with our financial aid office to make financial arrangements. We may also request a copy of your photo id and high school diploma or approved high school equivalency. Additionally, information on our withdrawal/refund policy can be found in the adult education handbook under the Current Students tab on our school website. Admissions for all SCCC adult programs opens May 1st.

How much does it Cost?

South Central Career Center is committed to providing affordable training. Each year, we determine the cost of providing our programs and set tuition based on our costs and the anticipated wages of your field. All 900-hour programs (those running from August to May) have the same tuition while the Practical Nursing and Surgical Technology (January to December) programs differ. Current tuition rates can be found at www.scccwp.edu under the Admissions tab. Any additional required fees or supplies are also noted on that page. Financial aid is available to those who qualify. SCCC participates in the Missouri A+ Scholarship Program and the Access MO grant program. Additionally, high school graduates that earned an SCCC two-year completion certificate may be eligible for an institutional scholarship.

Will I get a job by coming to SCCC?

We pride ourselves on close alliances with industry, great placement rates, and experienced faculty members. That being said, the ability to get a job is in your hands. We give you the tools to build the house, but we can't build it for you. One of the four components of our program evaluation is ensuring you get a placement. This can include getting hired in a related field, joining the military, or entering postsecondary education. Information on our adult enrollment, completion, placement, and licensure rates can be found at www.scccwp.edu in our Annual Report.

What is an "Articulation Agreement"?

South Central Career Center has entered into an agreement for our 900 clock hour programs with Missouri State University-West Plains to offer 24 hours of college credit to completers from those programs. There are other articulation agreements and bridge programs in place for students that complete Practical Nursing and Surgical Technology programs. The program coordinators can provide additional information regarding these agreements.