

a great  
**place**  
to start



**PICKENS  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE**



## **PICKENS TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

Pickens Technical College is an accredited institution dedicated to providing unsurpassed and equitable Career and Technical Education (CTE). Our curriculum is intended for both high school and adult (post-secondary) students. It prepares students with workforce readiness and high-level technical skills to enter their field of study. Credits from Pickens are recognized both as college credits by the Colorado Community College and Occupational Education System, and as high school credit by the Aurora Public Schools Board of Education. Whether you are a current high school student or an adult student who wishes to find your dream career, Pickens Technical College is a great place to start for your next steps into the future.

Pickens offers 29 programs across 6 pathways. Our offered programs lead into careers with high demand and employability in Colorado. We ensure our students are set up for success from the moment they enroll.

**ARTS & TECHNOLOGY**

Cyber Technician  
Electronics Technician  
Multimedia Graphic Design  
Professional Photography

**BUSINESS & MARKETING**

Marketing  
Small Business Management

**HEALTH**

Dental Assisting  
Medical Assistant  
Nurse Aide  
Pharmacy Technician  
Practical Nursing  
Respiratory Therapy

**HUMAN SERVICES**

Barber  
Cosmetology  
Culinary Arts  
Esthetician  
Nail Technician

**SKILLED TRADES**

Advanced Manufacturing  
Master Automotive Service Technician  
Professional Collision Repair Technician  
Advanced Construction Methods  
Diesel Technology  
Facilities Maintenance Technician  
Heating and Air Conditioning Service Technology  
Motorcycle Service Technology  
Advanced Technician  
Welding

**NATURAL SCIENCES**

Urban Horticulture and Landscape Management  
Veterinary Assistant

# ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

Careers in the Arts and Technology field focus on providing professional technical services and producing a range of creative multimedia content.

**Determined | Analytical | Creative**



## CYBER TECHNICIAN

Provide help and advice to computer users and organizations. Curriculum prepares you for CompTIA, A+, Security+, and Network+ certifications.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 5x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$45,000+

## ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

Design, create, and troubleshoot electronics and circuits related to devices that impact our daily lives.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 4x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$41,000+

## MULTIMEDIA GRAPHIC DESIGN

Create visual concepts using computer software or by hand to communicate ideas that inspire, inform, and captivate consumers. Curriculum include on-site experience through Pickens Design Lab.

**Program Length:** 2 years

**Employment Opportunity:** 4x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$37,000+

## PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Blend creativity and passion with a digital media skill set to produce and preserve photography for clients, companies, and communities.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$37,000+

# BUSINESS & MARKETING

Careers in the Business and Marketing field are dedicated to the managing and communicating of a business and its services.

Tactful | Self-motivated | Organized



## MARKETING

Practice marketing and customer service concepts through a hospitality and tourism lens. Curriculum includes an internship and CHTMP 1 & 2, CGSP, CRS, CFDR, and TIPS Certifications.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment & Salary:** varies based on the career field you enter.

## SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Practice fundamentals of accounting, finance, business, and taxes. Curriculum includes an on-site internship and Tax-Preparer certification.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 5x average  
**Entry Level Salary:** \$55,000+



# HEALTH

Careers in the healthcare field focus on preventing, diagnosing, or treating a range of medical conditions.

Compassionate | Patient | Conscientious



## DENTAL ASSISTING

Provide patient care, take x-rays, keep records, schedule appointments, assist dentists in all aspects of treatment. The curriculum includes experience in an on-site clinic and time in off-site clinicals.

**Program Length:** 1-1.5 years

**Employment Opportunity:** 6x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$36,000+

## NURSE AIDE

Provide basic care and help patients with activities of daily living, such as transporting patients and cleaning treatment areas. The curriculum includes off-site clinicals and on-site simulation labs.

**Program Length:** 8 weeks

**Employment Opportunity:** 6x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$28,000+

## MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Support the work of physicians, nurses, and other health professionals by performing clinical and administrative work. The curriculum prepares you for the CCMA certification.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 9x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$31,000+

## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Fill and compound prescriptions, collaborate with a licensed pharmacist, and engage with pharmacy customers. The curriculum includes off-site clinicals.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 5x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$28,000+

## PRACTICAL NURSING

Provide basic nursing care in medical and assisted living environments. The curriculum includes off-site clinicals and on-site simulation labs.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 5x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$44,000+

## RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Provide critical care and therapy for patients with various respiratory conditions. The curriculum includes off-site clinicals and on-site simulation labs.

**Program Length:** 2 years

**Employment Opportunity:** 10x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$54,000+



# HUMAN SERVICES

Careers in human services are focused on individual and/or community needs such as personal care and consumer services.

Friendly | Attentive | Helpful



## BARBER

Perform haircuts, clipper cuts, straight-edge shaves, and a range of additional hair-related services. Curriculum includes on-site internship through Pickens Salon.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 4x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$25,000+

## CULINARY ARTS

Perform kitchen and culinary duties in commercial kitchens, hotels, and restaurants. Course includes on-site experience as part of the curriculum.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 5x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$27,000+

## COSMETOLOGY

Perform haircuts, color services, perms, styling, and other additional cosmetology related services. Curriculum includes on-site internship through Pickens Salon.

**Program Length:** 2 years

**Employment Opportunity:** 4x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$25,000+

## ESTHETICIAN

Help clients maintain healthy skin through skin care services, professional product application, waxing, and beautifying techniques. Curriculum includes on-site internship through Pickens Salon.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 5x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$32,000+



## NAIL TECHNICIAN

Maintain natural and artificially enhanced nails. Curriculum includes on-site internship through Pickens Salon.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 4x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$25,000+



# SKILLED TRADES

Careers in skilled trades revolve around planning, managing, and maintaining environments, machines, or materials.

Observant | Coordinated | Practical



## ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

Transform raw material such as metal or plastic into precision components through both manual, machine, and computer oriented operations.

**Program Length:** 2 years

**Employment Opportunity:** 3x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$33,000+

## PROFESSIONAL COLLISION REPAIR TECHNICIAN

Refinish and repair damaged vehicles. ICAR certification is embedded as part of course curriculum.

**Program Length:** 2 years

**Employment Opportunity:** 3x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$35,000+

## MASTER AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Inspect, maintain, and repair cars and light trucks. Curriculum includes an off-site internship and an ASE student certification.

**Program Length:** 2 years

**Employment Opportunity:** 2x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$28,000+

## ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION METHODS

Read blueprints, estimate, frame drywall, operate tools, and other relevant duties. Curriculum includes on-site work experience through construction of a student-built house.

**Program Length:** 2 years

**Employment Opportunity:** 6x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$36,000+

## DIESEL TECHNOLOGY

Inspect, maintain and repair the electrical systems, heavy duty breaks, lighting, and engine systems of diesel vehicles. Curriculum includes an off-site internship.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 4x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$37,000+

## HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE TECHNOLOGY

Analyze systems, troubleshoot, and service HVAC equipment. Course curriculum includes OSHA certification.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 8x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$37,000+

## WELDING

Read blueprints, fabricate, and weld using a variety of industry standard metal and gas techniques. AWS certification is embedded as part of course curriculum.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 4x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$36,000+

## FACILITIES MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Repair large and small appliances. Help maintain buildings with basic electrical, plumbing, and carpentry skills. Course curriculum includes OSHA certification.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 5x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$27,000+

## MOTORCYCLE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY ADVANCED TECHNICIAN

Inspect, service, and repair motorcycles using mechanical theory, tool operation, diagnostic procedures, and electrical theory.

**Program Length:** 2 years

**Employment Opportunity:** 4x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$31,000+

# NATURAL SCIENCES

Careers in natural sciences have to do with resource production, green technologies, and environmentalism.

Independent | Nature-loving | Active



## URBAN HORTICULTURE AND LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT

Landscape and operate greenhouses using skills such as propagation and plant identification. Curriculum includes on-site experience through Pickens' greenhouses.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 4x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$27,000+

## VETERINARY ASSISTANT

Handle routine animal care including feeding, bathing, blood draws, restraints, and general treatment under the care of a veterinarian.

**Program Length:** 1 year

**Employment Opportunity:** 9x average

**Entry Level Salary:** \$26,000+



# COST & AID

**Average total cost  
of a program**  
(As of 2021)

1 year program    2 year program  
**\$6,000    \$10,500**

## COST

### **TUITION**

Your tuition is determined by the number of credit hours in the program. A 1 year program averages 30 credit hours, and a 2 year program averages 60.

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### **FEES**

Fees are charged separate from tuition, and consist of mandatory supplies and other program specific costs.

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### **TOTAL COST**

Your total cost is how much you will pay for the whole of your educational program and is determined by the cost of tuition and fees.

## FINANCIAL AID

### **FAFSA**

FAFSA is federal and state funded grants awarded for post-secondary education. Pickens accepts all approved FAFSA.

### **VA Benefits**

Pickens accepts GI Bill benefits and VOC rehab.

### **Scholarships**

Pickens accepts outside scholarships. Institutional scholarships are also available throughout the year.

### **Loans**

Pickens does not administer or accept student loans.

### **Concurrent Enrollment**

APS high school student tuition is covered by the district if they attend during their high school enrollment.

# ENROLLMENT

## POST SECONDARY ENROLLMENT:

- ✓ **Complete the career exploration assessment**  
WWW.PICKENSTECH.EMSICC.COM/  
ASSESSMENT
- ✓ **Explore offered programs of study**  
WWW.PICKENSTECH.ORG/PROGRAMS
- ✓ **Apply FREE online**  
PTC.MAESTROSIS.COM
- ✓ **Meet with a career advisor to create an academic plan**  
PICKENSCAREERSERVICES@AURORAK12.ORG
- ✓ **Contact the financial aid office to create a financial plan**  
PTCFINANCIALAID@AURORAK12.ORG
- ✓ **Register to officially be enrolled**  
PICKENSREGISTRATION@AURORAK12.ORG

## HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:

- ✓ **Complete the career exploration assessment**  
WWW.PICKENSTECH.EMSICC.COM/  
ASSESSMENT
- ✓ **Explore offered programs of study**  
WWW.PICKENSTECH.ORG/PROGRAMS
- ✓ **Meet with your high school counselor to discuss eligibility and create an academic plan**
- ✓ **Complete your application through your high school counselor**

## CONTACT US TODAY

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