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

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+
BIZINESS & 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.

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Employment Opportunity: 5x average
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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+

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

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+
### Average total cost of a program

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### 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.

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

**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.

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

**VA Benefits**
Pickens accepts GI Bill benefits and VOC rehab.

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

**Loans**
Pickens does not administer or accept student loans.
### 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
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