



Lowcountry Careers Collaborative



Who We Are

Lowcountry Careers Collaborative (LCC) aims to boost the region's healthcare workforce by offering residents free training for entry-level healthcare roles with quality career pathways.

Eligibility

- Must be a resident of Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester counties.
- High School Diploma or GED
- There are no income requirements for tuition assistance.

Supportive Services

LCC students will work one-on-one with a career coach to develop a training and employment plan that matches their career goals. Additional services available to our students include:

- Resume and interview counseling;
- Cost of exam fees;
- Cost of uniforms;
- Financial literacy training;
- Job placement services;
- Childcare subsidies*; and
- Transportation support*.

**Services have income eligibility requirements*

Training Available

Training Type	Seats Available (As of 12/20)	Class Start Dates
Medical Assisting	346	1/6, 2/3, 2/24
Emergency Medical Technology	35	1/11, 3/7
Sterile Processing	30	1/13, 2/10

For more information, visit www.charlestonchamber.org/lcc/

LCC Career Outlook

The Lowcountry Careers Collaborative is current recruiting and/or training for the following positions.

 <p>Patient Care Technician (PCT) - direct hire</p>	<p>Description PCTs assist medical staff by providing direct personal care for patients –this may include feeding, cleaning, and other tasks to ensure patients are comfortable.</p> <p>Average Annual Wage \$32,490 - \$35,720*</p> <p><i>LCC supports immediate job placement for those interested in PCT roles. Wraparound services may be available during initial training period.</i></p> <p>PCT Certifications High School Diploma or GED; Basic Life Support (BLS) certification</p> <p>Average Training Time Immediate Hire</p>
 <p>Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)</p>	<p>Description CMAs stage patients in preparation to see providers – this may include verifying patient information and other administrative or clinical duties to a support quality patient experience.</p> <p>Average Annual Wage \$23,910 - \$36,570*</p> <p>CMA Certifications High School Diploma or GED; Current Certified Medical Assistant Certificate; Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification</p> <p>Average Training Time 6 months</p>
 <p>Sterile Processing Technician</p>	<p>Description This position is responsible for sterilizing medical equipment to ensure instruments are free of contaminants prior to use for patient care.</p> <p>Average Annual Wage \$34,020 - \$63,980*</p> <p>Sterile Processing Certifications High School Diploma or GED; Certified Registered Service Technician (CRST)</p> <p>Average Training Time 12 weeks</p>
 <p>Emergency Medical Technician</p>	<p>Description EMTs assess patient conditions, provide basic life support, and transport patients to healthcare facilities in emergency situations.</p> <p>Average Annual Wage \$29,910 - \$59,390*</p> <p>Rad Tech Certifications High School Diploma or GED; Certification as Emergency Medical Technician in the State of South Carolina; Driver's License; Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification</p> <p>Average Training Time 12 Weeks</p>

*Annual Wages sourced from the U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics' Occupational Employment and Wages Report, May 2022 (<https://www.bls.gov/>) and are available to individuals that have obtained the required credentials.