Pursue Your Career Goals at SCC

Learn more about everything SCC has to offer and the endless opportunities available to you by visiting the program links below. Not sure which program you need for the job you want? Check out SCC’s Career Coach at www.sccsc.edu/career.

Automotive
www.sccsc.edu/auto

Business
www.sccsc.edu/business

Computer Technology
www.sccsc.edu/computers

Culinary Arts
www.sccsc.edu/culinary

Early Childhood Education
www.sccsc.edu/ece

Graphic Design
www.sccsc.edu/design

Health & Human Services
www.sccsc.edu/health

Horticulture
www.sccsc.edu/horticulture

Advanced Manufacturing
www.sccsc.edu/industrial

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For More Information

For more information on non-traditional careers for men and women, contact:

SCC Academic Advising Center
Email: advisingcenter@sccsc.edu
Phone: (864) 592-4990
Toll Free: (888) 245-2457

The Advising Center office is located on the SCC central campus in Spartanburg in the P. Dan Hull Building, room E1.

Career Coach is a user-friendly, interactive website that is designed to help students determine a fitting path to career success.

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www.sccsc.edu/nontraditional
SCC’s Academic Advising Center is here to assist you in exploring your career options.

Whether you want to brush up on skills or earn an associate degree, diploma or certificate to begin a new career, SCC offers more than 100 academic programs that lead to high-demand, high-growth careers.

Do you have questions about programs, future job prospects, or non-traditional careers? The SCC Advising Center staff can provide a wealth of information and guide you in exploring your interests, academic strengths and aligning both with a rewarding job and career.

Consider a Non-traditional Career

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, these are jobs in which one gender – male or female – makes up less than 25 percent of those employed in the occupation. Because men and women often have preconceived ideas about jobs that may be considered gender specific, they may overlook great opportunities that offer unique advantages such as job satisfaction, increased pay and economic self-sufficiency, advancement potential in an area of interest, and fulfilling work.

Please visit www.sccsc.edu/nontraditional for a complete list of sources.

Non-traditional Careers for Women

Non-traditional career titles for women include welder, machinist, mathematician or chef. The SCC programs that can lead to non-traditional careers for females include:

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Automotive Technologies
- Computer Technologies
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering Technologies
- Horticulture
- HVAC - Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
- Nuclear Power
- Welding

Facts at a Glance

- Women ages 16 to 34 represent 1 percent of automobile mechanics.
- Since there’s a shortage of skilled workers and the pay is good, welding is a great opportunity for young women.
- Women have the most to benefit from the increasing importance of horticulture in rural economies.
- Compared to 50, or even 20 years ago, the success of women chefs today is staggering.
- There is “under-representation of women in the manufacturing industry.”

Non-traditional Careers for Men

Non-traditional career titles for men include becoming a childcare worker, nurse, dental assistant, librarian or bookkeeper. The SCC programs that can lead to non-traditional careers for men include:

- Health Science Programs:
  - Nursing & Patient Care
  - Dental Assisting
  - Medical Assisting
  - Radiology Technology
  - Respiratory Care
  - Surgical Technology
- Early Childhood
- Administrative Office Technology - Legal & Medical

Facts at a Glance

- New data from the U.S. Census Bureau shows that the number of men in nursing has more than tripled among registered nurses (RNs) over the past 10 years.
- Figures show only 5.6 percent of the national workforce in early childhood education and care includes males.
- The legal industry has seen a 44 percent increase in the number of men working as paralegals in the last five years.
- Recruitment consultants are seeing an ever-increasing number of men interested in personal assistant or administrative positions.

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