

Health and Public Safety



Whether you're just beginning your career in health care or are a professional seeking to continue your education, South Florida State College's Corporate Education Department offers a variety of courses designed to help you succeed. For more information call 863-784-7466 or visit www.southflorida.edu/corporatetraining for the most current schedule. Like us on facebook at SouthfloridaCCE.



Nursing

Nursing Assistant - \$1,696.10*

Next Course is Sept. 11—Dec. 10, 2023

VHZ-0505

*Includes tuition, lab supplies, fees, uniforms, and CNA pack. Additional fees required: books \$217.85, CPR training \$60, non-refundable background fee \$55.23, drug screening.

Nursing assistants must demonstrate a minimum competency to read and write and successfully pass the required background screening. Nursing assistants work under the supervision of a licensed practical nurse (LPN) or registered nurse (RN) to assist patients with personal care, maintaining mobility, nutrition and hydration, toileting and elimination, take vital signs and record them, perform CPR if needed, putting on and taking off assistive devices, collecting and recording basic patient data in a digital database. They are responsible for reporting any abnormal signs and symptoms, postmortem care, patient socialization and reality orientation, end-of-life care, cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency care. Nursing Assistants are employed by outpatient clinics, hospitals, and long-term care facilities. Upon successful completion of this course, you will earn the 90-hours of Introduction to Health Care and 75-hours of Nursing Assistant, thus acquiring technical and academic knowledge needed for taking the state certification exam, employability, and for further education advancement in Health Science careers.

There is a 2-tier eligibility process. Tier 1 consists of a physical, immunization/titers, medical standards and student/family health history background. After completing and returning ALL of these medical requirement forms to the program specialist, then as part of Tier 2, you must submit to a background check/fingerprinting and a drug screening. Students are responsible for the cost of drug screening, medical exams, and immunizations. Must be at least 18 years of age. **CPR is required for this course. Dates and location of next CPR course are on page two of this schedule. You must pre-register for the CPR course by calling 863.784.7405. Cost for CPR course is \$60.**

To access the forms to begin the enrollment process in the nursing assistant program, visit www.southflorida.edu/nursingassistant. For more information, call 863-784-7466.

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Nursing

IV Therapy - \$325

VHZ-0604

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	HSC	0104	12353	July 31– Aug. 4, 2023	M-F	M-R 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; F 6:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
Highlands	HSC	0104	12352	August 7-11, 2023	M-F	M-R 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; F 6:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

This training program is recommended for LPNs who wish to fulfill the State of Florida 30-hour requirement for IV therapy training (following Board of Nursing rules as outlined in Chapter 64B9-12.005). This course is recognized by the Florida Board of Nursing and complies with all requirements regarding the LPN performance procedures for intravenous therapy. *Course prerequisite: Must be a licensed practical nurse (LPN) or a recent practical nurse graduate. Purchase of course book required for class. Course book title: Phillip’s Manual of I.V. Therapeutics: Evidence-Based Practice for Infusion Therapy, 8th Edition. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

BLS/CPR and First Aid Training

BLS/CPR - \$60

CCZ-0507

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	UC	108	32571	May 17, 2023	W	5 - 9 p.m.
Lake Placid	300	302	32750	June 17, 2023	S	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Highlands	UC	108	32831	July 18, 2023	T	5 - 9 p.m.
DeSoto	A	119	33009	August 5, 2023	S	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Highlands	UC	108	12346	August 24, 2023	R	5 - 9 p.m.
Hardee	A	110	12349	September 16, 2023	S	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
DeSoto	A	119	12348	October 7, 2023	S	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Highlands	UC	108	12347	November 8, 2023	R	5 - 9 p.m.
Lake Placid	300	302	12350	December 2, 2023	S	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

This course covers new or renewal training in Health Care Provider BLS (CPR and AED) through the American Heart Association by a certified BLS instructor and meets or exceeds the 2015 American Heart Association guidelines. Students will participate in simulated clinical scenarios and learning stations, skills practice, and skills testing. Students are required to complete and pass written exam. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive an email with a digital American Heart Association Course Completion Card attached. This card is valid for two years. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

First Aid - \$60

CCZ-0505

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Avon Park	UC	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

Learn to identify and appropriately respond to various emergencies with first aid training. Immediate care for a victim can potentially reduce the damage caused by an injury until advanced medical personnel arrive and are able to take over. Our course provides general education in basic first aid techniques. You'll learn how to treat injuries such as: cuts, burns, broken bones, choking, heart attacks, strokes, bee stings, and anaphylactic shock. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will electronically receive an American Heart Association Course Completion Card valid for two years. To register, call **863-784-7405**.



OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 10-Hour General Industry - \$159 TIZ-0014

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	UC	109		Call 863-201-7195	F	1 - 3 p.m.

The OSHA outreach training program for general industry provides instruction for workers and employers on the recognition, avoidance, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplaces in general industry. Through this training, OSHA helps to ensure that workers are more knowledgeable about workplace hazards and their rights. To register, call **863.784.7405**.

NOTE: This is a voluntary program and does not meet training requirements for any OSHA standards.

Health Occupations

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) - \$125 EMZ-0205

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	Public Safety Building	CC 101		Call 863-784-7278	M,T	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This American Heart Association course is designed for all health care workers. This course meets the requirements for license renewal and continuing medical education (CME). Participants will build upon the foundation of basic life support (BLS) skills, with an emphasis on high-quality CPR. This 16-hour advanced course highlights the importance of recognition and intervention with acute coronary syndromes (ACS), cardiac dysrhythmia, stroke, cardiac arrest, and immediate post-cardiac arrest. Students will participate in learning stations designed to instill the importance of team dynamics and communication. Participants are required to have the most recent edition of the American Heart Association Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support textbook (2015 Guidelines) and take the pre-test found in the front cover of the text. Upon successful completion of this course, participants will receive an email with a digital American Heart Association ACLS Card attached. This card is valid for two years. For more information, contact Chris Fowler at Chris.Fowler@southflorida.edu or **863-784-7278**. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Renewal Course - \$100 EMZ-0205

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Highlands	Public Safety Building	CC 101		Call 863-784-7278	W	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This American Heart Association course is designed for all health care workers and meets the requirements for license renewal and continuing medical education (CME). Participants will build upon the foundation of basic life support (BLS) skills, with an emphasis on high-quality CPR. This 8-hour renewal course highlights the importance of recognition and intervention with acute coronary syndromes (ACS), cardiac dysrhythmia, stroke, cardiac arrest, and immediate post-cardiac arrest. Students will participate in learning stations designed to instill the importance of team dynamics and communication. Participants are required to have the most recent edition of the American Heart Association Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support textbook (2015 Guidelines) and take the pre-test found in the front cover of the text. Upon successful completion of this course, participants will receive an email with a digital American Heart Association ACLS Card attached. For more information, contact Chris Fowler at Chris.Fowler@southflorida.edu or **863-784-7278**. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) - \$125 EMZ-0105

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	Public Safety Building	CC 101		Call 863-784-7278	M,T	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This American Heart Association course is designed for all health care workers who either direct or participate in the management of pediatric patients and meets the requirements for license renewal and continuing medical education (CME). Participants will build upon the foundation of basic life support (BLS) skills, with an emphasis on high-quality CPR. This 16-hour advanced course highlights the importance of recognition and management of respiratory and/or cardiovascular emergencies and cardiopulmonary arrest in pediatric patients. The students will participate in learning stations designed to instill the importance of team dynamics and communication. Participants are required to have the most recent edition of the American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support textbook (2015 Guidelines) and take the pre-test found in the front cover of the text. Upon successful completion of this course, participants will receive an email with a digital American Heart Association PALS Card attached. This card is valid for two years. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Renewal Course- \$75 EMZ-0205

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	Public Safety Building	CC 101		Call 863-784-7278	R	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This American Heart Association course is designed for all health care workers who either direct or participate in the management of pediatric patients. This course meets the requirements for license renewal and continuing medical education (CME). Participants will build upon the foundation of basic life support (BLS) skills, with an emphasis on high-quality CPR. This 8-hour renewal course highlights the importance of recognition and management of respiratory and/or cardiovascular emergencies and cardiopulmonary arrest in pediatric patients. Students will participate in learning stations designed to instill the importance of team dynamics and communication. Participants are required to have the most recent edition of the American Heart Association Pediatric Advanced Life Support textbook (2015 Guidelines) and take the pre-test found in the front cover of the text. Upon successful completion of this course, participants will receive an email with a digital American Heart Association PALS Card attached. This card is valid for two years. For more information, contact Chris Fowler at Chris.Fowler@southflorida.edu or **863-784-7278**. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

AHA Skills Check - \$50 FFZ-0101

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	Public Safety Building	CC 101		Call 863-784-7278	Varies	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This 2-hour class is the required skills completion for ACLS/PALS course work. To schedule your skills check call Chris Fowler at Chris.Fowler@southflorida.edu or **863-784-7278**. Student must present documentation of successful completion of online AHA coursework. To register, call **863-784-7405**.

Emergency Medical Technician Refresher EMZ-0514

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	Public Safety Building	CC 120		Call 863-784-7278	M—F	8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This 30-hour course meets or exceeds the State of Florida, FAC 64J-1.008 requirements for renewal of the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification. Instruction includes classroom and skills verification required by the 1994 US DOT EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum. Upon completion of this course, the participant will receive a certificate of completion for verification of training. For information related to dates/times this course is offered, contact Chris Fowler at Chris.Fowler@southflorida.edu or **863-784-7278**.

Emergency Vehicle Operators Course - \$130

EMZ-0296

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	Public Safety Building	CC 0120	17537	Oct. 17 & 20, 2022	M, R	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

This 16-hour course instructs participants on how to properly operate an emergency vehicle, specifically an ambulance. This training meets or exceeds the State of Florida (FAC [64J-1.013](#)) requirements for operation of an emergency vehicle. This course includes both classroom and practical application activities. Successful completion requires passing a written and practical driving examination. Participants must have a valid State of Florida drivers license and be at least 18 years old to participate. We must have a minimum of six students to conduct the course. To register, contact Corporate Education at **863-784-7032** or corporatetraining@southflorida.edu.

Dental

Local Anesthesia Administration for Dental Hygienists - \$1,000

DHZ-0003

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Day and Times
Hybrid	T1	0108		Call 863-784-7466	Varies

Certification course for licensed Florida dental hygienists. This 60-contact hour course was designed to meet the requirements outlined by Florida Statute 466.017 for Administration of local anesthesia by dental hygienists. 30-hour online didactic component, 14-hour observation component, and 16-hour evening clinical component. Prerequisites: Copy of current Florida dental hygiene license, current CPR/BLS certification and purchase course book: Local Anesthesia for Dental Professional ISBN: 9780323073714. Clinicals are required attendance at the Highlands campus in Building T1, Room 108. Clinical hours to be announced. To register, call **863.784.7405**.

Online Training

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These high-quality courses are taught by industry experts and designed to quickly deliver specific skills and knowledge that help to advance personal or professional development. Our online classroom is informative, convenient, and highly interactive with 24/7 access. All classes start new every month and are in a six-week format. After successfully completing the course, you will earn a certificate of completion. Over 300 online courses are available. Just a sample of the classes offered at ed2go.com/sfsc are:

Medical Terminology: A Word Association Approach - This course teaches medical terminology according to each body system. Multiple graphics, study tips and unusual facts make for a most enjoyable course.

Introduction to Natural Health and Healing - Learn how to promote wellness, balance, and health in all aspects of your daily life.

Handling Medical Emergencies - Every second counts during a medical emergency. Learn how to respond if someone needs help.

Spanish for Medical Professionals - Learn medical Spanish quickly and easily, honing your basic conversational skills and mastering key health care words and phrases.

Certificate in Complementary and Alternative Medicine - (28 contact hours) Enhance your professional marketability by gaining a broad understanding of alternative health care options.

HIPAA Compliance - Learn how to comply with the duties, rights, and responsibilities of HIPAA, ARRA and HITECH.

Certificate in Spirituality, Health, and Healing - (25 contact hours) Enhance your professional marketability by recognizing the impact spiritual values and beliefs have on health and healing.

Certificate in End of Life Care - (21 contact hours) Earn a certificate proving you understand the needs of individuals living with debilitating, chronic, or terminal illnesses.

Certificate in Growth and Development Through the Lifespan - (15 contact hours) Gain new insight into human development and be better prepared to care for patients of all ages.

Certificate in Legal and Ethical Issues in Nursing - (23 contact hours) Examine key legal and ethical issues to improve your practice and provide better patient care.

Medical Math - Master the math skills you need to succeed in the medical field.

Certificate in Pain Assessment and Management - (24 contact hours) Increase the accuracy of your pain assessment skills and become more effective in your pain management strategies.

Certificate in Perinatal Issues - (14 contact hours) Stay current with emerging trends affecting childbearing women, newborns, and families. **Many More Courses Available!**

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Public Safety

Equivalency of Training - \$1,100

VLZ-0214

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	Criminal Justice	222	18026	Sept. 19 –23, 2022	M-F	8 a.m.—5 p.m.

This 40-hour course will prepare out of state officers for employment opportunities in the State of Florida. SFSC offers an Equivalency of Training course to former Florida and eligible out-of-state officers that allows them the opportunity to become a certified Florida Law Enforcement Officer. For the application packet, email Michael.Austin@southflorida.edu or call 863-784-7282. Must be approved prior to registering.

Security Guard Certification, Class D - \$200

VCZ-0800

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	Criminal Justice	222		Call 863-784-7285	M, T, W, R, F	6 - 10 p.m.

This 40-hour course is required to work as a State of Florida Licensed Security Guard, with a Class D License. Topics covered will include patrol techniques, first aid CPR, terrorism, Florida Statutes, and those mandated by the Department of Agriculture. **YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE THE START OF THE COURSE TO ATTEND.** To register, call **863-784-7405**. For more information, contact the Criminal Justice Academy at 863-784-7285.

Concealed Weapons

Concealed Weapons Permit - \$55

VLZ-0040

Campus	Building	Room	CRN	Dates	Days	Time
Highlands	Criminal Justice	222		Call 863-784-7285	S	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

This four-hour course is required to carry a concealed firearm in Florida. Topics covered will include Florida Statutes, use of deadly force, carry restrictions, and a live-fire exercise. Everything for the course will be provided. **YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE THE START OF THE COURSE.** For more information and to request dates for future classes, contact the Criminal Justice Academy at 863-784-7285 or visit our website at southflorida.edu/publicsafety.

Live Range Training for Concealed Weapons Permit Holders - \$65

Campus	Building	Days	Time
Highlands	CJA Firearms Range*	T.B.A	T.B.A

This four-hour course is designed to provide training to anyone who already has a valid concealed weapons permit. Instruction will include basic weapons handling, marksmanship, live-fire exercises, care and cleaning of a handgun. Authorized weapons include revolvers or semi-automatic handguns in calibers .22, .25, .32, .380, 9mm, .38, .357, .40, .45, and .44. Handguns chambered in rifle calibers or fully automatic weapons will not be allowed. Anyone interested in taking this course must bring a handgun and 50 rounds of factory ammunition; all other materials will be supplied. **YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE THE START OF THE COURSE. At the start of class, you MUST present your Concealed Weapons Permit.** For more information, to request dates for future classes, the equipment list, and maps to the range, contact the coordinator at the Criminal Justice Academy at 863-784-7285 or visit our website at southflorida.edu/publicsafety. *Class will be held at SFSC CJA Firearms Range located at 12700 Arbuckle Creek Road, Sebring, FL 33870.

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Funding Opportunities for Nursing Assistant

CareerSource Heartland

Scholarships for job training are provided through funds made available through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

To learn more about scholarships for job training, attend a "WIOA" Orientation at one of the following CareerSource Heartland locations:

- DeSoto County • 2160 NE Roan Ave., Arcadia • Orientation every Monday • 10 a.m.
- Highlands County • 5901 US Hwy 27 S, Suite 1, Sebring • Orientation every Wednesday • 10 a.m.
- Okeechobee County • 207 SW Park St., Okeechobee • Orientation every Tuesday • 10 a.m.
- Hardee County • 324 6th Ave. North, Wauchula • Orientation every Tuesday • 11 a.m.



The following general requirements are needed to apply for Scholarships for training services:

- Must be a resident of DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, or Okeechobee County
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Meet U.S. Citizenship requirements or hold current Permanent Resident Alien Card
- All males born after Dec. 31, 1959 must meet Selective Service registration requirements
- Household income must fall within specific program guidelines

You may also qualify if one of the following applies:

- You are about to be or have been laid off from your job and are unlikely to return to the same or a similar position; and you are eligible for, receiving or have exhausted your reemployment compensation benefits
- You are a displaced homemaker no longer supported by the income of another family member and are unemployed or underemployed
- You are a former contract worker or self-employed individual who is unemployed due to current economic conditions

CareerSource Heartland is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. All voice telephone numbers on this website may be reached by persons using TTY/TDD equipment via the Florida Relay Service at "711."

SFSC Funding Opportunities

Opportunities to explore at SFSC:

- Unemployed or underemployed AND under the age of 24? Contact SFSC's Panther Youth Partners program for possible scholarship opportunities: Highlands County: **863-784-7155**; Hardee/DeSoto: **863-784-7065**; **863-784-7365** Okeechobee: **863-824-6032**

- Have you or someone in your household worked in agriculture during the past two years? Agricultural workers and their families who qualify may receive assistance with: tuition, textbooks, transportation, supplies, career research and preparation, bi-weekly stipend for attending training, and much more. To find out more, contact: Highlands County, **863-784-7386 or 863-784-7166**; Desoto County, **863-784-7043**; Hardee County, **863-784-7155**.

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863-453-6661

Hardee Campus

2968 U.S. 17 North
Bowling Green, FL 33834
863-773-3081

DeSoto Campus

2251 N.E. Turner Avenue
Arcadia, FL 34266
863-993-1757

Lake Placid Center

500 East Interlake Boulevard
Lake Placid, FL 33852
863-465-3003

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South Florida State College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate and baccalaureate degree. Contact SACSCOC at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of South Florida State College.

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