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Bladen Community College to Celebrate Over 1,100 Graduates at May 9 Commencement

DUBLIN, NC — Bladen Community College is proud to announce its 2026 Graduation Celebration, honoring more than 1,100 graduates who will receive associate degrees, diplomas, certificates, and workforce credentials. The celebration will take place on **Saturday, May 9**, with a full day of ceremonies held in the college auditorium.

To accommodate the large graduating class and their guests, six commencement ceremonies are scheduled throughout the day, beginning at 10:30 a.m. and concluding with the final ceremony at 6:00 p.m. This format allows each graduate to be recognized in a meaningful and personal way.

Graduation Ceremony Schedule:

10:30 a.m. – Ceremony 1: Health Sciences (Part 1)

Nurse Aide Level I
Phlebotomy
Nurse Aide Level II

12:00 p.m. – Ceremony 2: Health Sciences (Part 2)

Associate Degree Nursing
Practical Nursing
Pharmacy Technician
Cardiovascular Technician
Medical Billing & Coding

1:30 p.m. – Ceremony 3: Public Safety & Transportation

Emergency Medical Science
Criminal Justice Technology
Truck Driving
Real Estate
General Occupational Technology
Carpentry Technology

3:00 p.m. – Ceremony 4: College Transfer & General Education

College Transfer Associate in Arts / Associate in Science
General Education

4:30 p.m. – Ceremony 5: Business, Information Technology & Education

Business Administration
Office Administration
Medical Office Administration

Information Technology
Early Childhood Education
Associate in Arts – Teacher Preparation
Career & College Readiness
Agribusiness Technology
Culinary & Fundamental Skills

6:00 p.m. – Ceremony 6: Skilled Trades & Applied Technologies

Electrical Systems Technology
Welding Technology
Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Technology
Industrial Systems Technology
Cosmetology
Natural Hair Care

Following each ceremony, graduates, along with their families and friends, are invited to gather under the big tent for a shared meal and time of celebration. The event is designed to honor not only the academic achievements of the graduates but also the people who supported them along the way.

The public is warmly invited to attend this special occasion. No admission tickets are required, making it easy for community members to join in celebrating the accomplishments of Bladen Community College students.

Graduate-themed t-shirts and flowers will be available for purchase on-site, offering additional ways to commemorate the day.

For more information, call 910.879-5500 or visit: BladenCC.edu/2026-graduation-celebration/

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