

Strategic Plan

2026 – 2030

SUNY Sullivan is the leader of innovative higher education and a catalyst for workforce development throughout the Sullivan Catskills and beyond. Our diverse community cultivates personal growth and professional advancement, preparing students for success in a sustainable and interconnected world.



Expand access and opportunity to increase impact

- Prioritize credit-bearing students — traditional, CIHS, and adult learners — through outreach, communication & support
- Increase non-credit workforce opportunities, addressing local needs
- Build an open, inclusive, and accessible campus and community resource for all
- Establish, implement, and assess focused programs to meet the diverse needs of every student

Increase student success to fulfill mission

- Create, implement, and assess high-impact programs, supports, and interventions to improve retention, completion, and post-Sullivan outcomes (career and transfer)
- Enhance the student life and student experience, giving equitable attention to all
- Use data to inform transparent reporting, decision-making, communication, and planning
- Commit to continuous improvement in pursuit of quality

Strengthen partnerships to advance communities' priorities

- Deepen collaboration with sponsor and government
- Expand relations with SUNY, the higher education community, K-12, organizations, and businesses
- Advance the SUNY Sullivan Foundation as a key college partner
- Implement governance that increases engagement of the college community

Steward resources for effectiveness and long-term growth

- Strengthen the college's controls and processes, adhering to long-term fiscal stability planning
- Maintain and enhance the college's physical campus and infrastructure
- Prioritize college employees, increasing support and recognition, making the college an exceptional place to work
- Craft a comprehensive plan for sustainability at SUNY Sullivan

Sullivan County's only institution of higher education — committed to individual, family, community, and county wealth, health, and opportunity.

Learn more — sunysullivan.edu/strategic-planning



SCAN FOR THE
FULL PLAN

SUNY Sullivan

Loch Sheldrake, NY
405-Acre Sustainable Campus

Sullivan County Community College · A SUNY community college since 1962

The leader of innovative higher education and a catalyst for workforce development throughout the Sullivan Catskills and beyond — preparing students for careers, transfer to four-year institutions, and lifelong learning.

1,976 Students served during the year	719 Credit students, Spring 2026, up 8% from Spring 2025 (excl. CIHS)	768 High school students earning college credit through CIHS	40+ Degrees, certificates & microcredentials
86% Nursing NCLEX pass rate, from 38%	95% Nursing graduates employed in the field at graduation	4 Nursing cohorts, up from 2, incl. LPN-to-RN & evening	100% Pass rate on ServSafe Food Handler training

What We Offer

Associate degrees (AA, AS, AAS, AOS), certificates and stackable microcredentials, on campus and online.

- Business & Entrepreneurship
- Computer Science
- Construction Technology
- Criminal Justice
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Media & Creative Arts
- Education
- Health Sciences & Nursing
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Liberal Arts
- Math & Science
- Psychology & Human Services
- Sports, Fitness & Wellness
- Sustainability

Workforce Training

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Commercial Drivers License
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Phlebotomy
- Direct Support Professional
- Drone Operator
- ServSafe
- and more.

Access & Student Success

- SUNY ASAP— new program providing dedicated advising, financial support and structured services.
- SUNY Reconnect and Promise— tuition-free pathways for eligible adults and local graduates.
- College in the High School— about 150 college courses taught in partner high schools, grades 8–12.
- Credit for Prior Learning— credit for work, military service and industry credentials.
- EOP, First Year, Seminar and Academic Momentum —proactive advising from admission through graduation.

Economic Impact

Our 2026 health sciences graduates are filling critical roles at Garnet Health, nursing homes, physician practices and ambulance corps — a direct response to the region's healthcare worker shortage.

- 84 new healthcare professionals in the local workforce
- 5.4 million+ in estimated combined starting salaries
- 31 registered nurses · 18 respiratory therapists · 35 medical assistants & phlebotomy technicians

PARTNERS INCLUDE: The Center for Discovery · ARC · New Hope Community · Another Step · Catskill Hudson AHEC · Cornell Cooperative Extension · Sullivan 180 · Trane/NC3 · local school districts & BOCES · Delaware Valley Quorum

Campus: organic farm, geothermal heating and cooling, solar field, Eco-Green Townhouses residence life · Division III athletics.

Learn More

Contact Admissions for program information, campus tours and College in the High School. Applying is free and online.

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