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“ While I have a full-time day job as an environmental scientist, I heard my local technical college needed adjunct instructors to teach anatomy and physiology classes. I applied and was hired since I have a bachelor's degree in biological sciences. Now, I have the pleasure of teaching the next generation the scientific method, anatomy and physiology concepts, dissection techniques, and basic metabolic processes.

I'm on campus one evening each week, and I prepare for classes, grade tests, and communicate with students online when I find time during other evenings and on weekends. In addition to the core curriculum, I share valuable lessons with students about career options that are possible with a background in science. Check your local college job listings to see if they need your knowledge and experience, and earn a little extra income in the process!

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### Occupation:

Adjunct Instructor

### Salary:

\$68,682

### Education:

Doctoral or  
Professional Degree

### Job Description:

**Education Teachers, Postsecondary** teach courses pertaining to education, such as counseling, curriculum, guidance, instruction, teacher education, and teaching English as a second language. Includes both teachers primarily engaged in teaching and those who do a combination of teaching and research.\*



## Job Description:

SOC Code: 25-1081

## Top Job Skills:

- Instructional design
- Supervise students
- Curriculum development
- Customer service
- Helping students

## General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
  - Prepare and deliver lectures
  - Write grant proposals
- Interacting With Others
  - Supervise students
  - Moderate classroom discussions
  - Collaborate others to address teaching and research issues
  - Serve on academic or administrative committees
- Information Input
  - Maintain student attendance records, grades, and other required records
- Work Output
  - Prepare course materials
  - Conduct research
  - Compile, administer, and grade examinations
  - Perform administrative duties
  - Deliver presentations
  - Plan, evaluate, and revise curricula, course content, course materials, and methods of instruction

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

## LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

**SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)** is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit [jobs.scworks.org](https://jobs.scworks.org).

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O\\*NET.org](https://www.onet.org).

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## JOB STATISTICS:



### Typical Wage Range

\$59,830 - \$107,630



### Projected Growth

111/yr Job Openings



### Employed In-State

1,200



### Required Education

Doctoral or  
Professional Degree



### Work Experience

Typically Requires  
Less Than Five Years



### On-the-Job Training

Typically  
Requires None

\*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Greenville
- Lower Savannah
- Midlands
- Worklink
- Pee Dee
- Lowcountry

## EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Northeastern Technical College
- Greenville County Schools
- University of South Carolina
- Anderson University
- York Technical College
- The Technical College of the Lowcountry

## RELATED OCCUPATIONS\*:

- Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English as a Second Language Instructors
- Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary
- Sociology Teachers, Postsecondary

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2026.