



## Brandi Leal - 45

“ Tailoring art projects to help my clients is so rewarding! I collaborate with educators, mental health professionals, and the clients themselves to plan sessions that support my clients' needs and goals for growth and healing. I'm so lucky to combine my passion for artistic expression with my commitment to help others access their innate resiliency in a safe environment.

I'm trained to use the creative process to explore and understand beliefs about ourselves, our lives, and our relationships while processing complex emotions. It's an honor to guide my clients along their unique journey. ”

### Occupation:

Art Therapist

### Salary:

\$88,012

### Education:

Master's Degree

### Job Description:

**Art Therapists** plan or conduct art therapy sessions or programs to improve clients' physical, cognitive, or emotional well-being.\*



## Job Description:

SOC Code: 29-1129.01

## Top Job Skills:

- Group therapy
- Treatment planning
- Family therapy
- Discharge planning
- Individual therapy

## General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
  - Analyze patient data to determine patient needs or treatment goals
  - Evaluate patient outcomes to determine effectiveness of treatments
  - Select medical equipment for addressing patient needs
- Interacting With Others
  - Treat patients using psychological therapies
  - Collaborate with healthcare professionals to plan or provide treatment
  - Interact with patients to build rapport or provide emotional support
- Information Input
  - Monitor patient progress or responses to treatments
- Work Output
  - Prepare reports summarizing patient diagnostic or care activities
  - Prepare medical supplies or equipment for use

**Source:** SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

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## JOB STATISTICS:



### Typical Wage Range

\$87,870 - \$125,020



### Projected Growth

10/yr Job Openings



### Employed In-State

120



### Required Education

Master's Degree



### Work Experience

Typically  
Requires None



### On-the-Job Training

Typically  
Requires None

**\*Source:** This information is based on O\*NET™ data. O\*NET is a trademark registered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

## 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.

- Lower Savannah
- Santee-Lynches

## EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- Fundamental Long Term Care Holdings, LLC
- Universal Health Services, Inc.

## RELATED OCCUPATIONS\*:

- Clinical and Counseling Psychologists
- Marriage and Family Therapists
- Music Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Assistants
- Recreational Therapists

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