



## Charlotte Rhodes - 34

“Choreography is an art and a gift, so there's lots of training and hard work that goes into perfecting my craft, but in all fairness, there's no other job I would rather do. Each month, there is a new project that increases my creativity. Right now, I'm working on a dance number for an upcoming show that will combine experienced dancers and some singers who don't have as much dance background.

So, I'm training in the morning, creating choreography throughout the day, and piecing together all of these sequences at various skill levels to pull together a full story. Teaching the routine to a group of dancers is one of the scariest parts because, as the choreographer, you want the vision to come to life in a certain way. But it's all worth it because this is basically what I dreamed of when I saw dance as part of my future.”

### Occupation:

Choreographer

### Salary:

\$39,893

### Education:

High School Diploma  
or Equivalent

### Job Description:

**Choreographers** create new dance routines. Rehearses performance of routines. May also direct and stage presentations.\*



\*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.

## Job Description:

SOC Code: 27-2032

## Top Job Skills:

- Direct rehearsals
- Monitor current trends
- Evaluate skills of athletes or performers
- Teach students, dancers, and other performers
- Coordinate artistic activities

## General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
  - Determine presentation subjects or content
  - Develop artistic or design concepts for decoration, commercial purposes, or exhibition
- Interacting With Others
  - Train others on performance techniques
  - Audition or interview potential performers or staff members
  - Manage operations of artistic or entertainment departments or organizations
- Information Input
  - Study scripts to determine project requirements
- Work Output
  - Practice athletic or artistic skills

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.o*net.org).

## JOB STATISTICS:



### Typical Wage Range

\$40,000 - \$70,250



### Projected Growth

36/yr Job Openings



### Employed In-State

120



### Required Education

High School Diploma or Equivalent



### Work Experience

Typically Requires More Than Five Years



### On-the-Job Training

Long-Term On-the-job Training

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

## EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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

- Midlands
- Greenville
- Waccamaw

## EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- Carolina Ballroom Company
- Myrtle Beach Area Children's Theater
- Richland County School District 2

## RELATED OCCUPATIONS\*:

- Actors
- Talent Directors
- Dancers
- Music Directors and Composers
- Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary
- Musicians and Singers

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2025.