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“ I went to a school that had a cosmetology program and decided to learn hairstyling as a back-up skill. They say if you love your work, you'll never work a day in your life, and that's how I feel as a beautician. I have such a close relationship with many of my long-term clients that I feel like I'm almost a part of their extended family. I get to be a part of getting them ready for weddings, funerals, birthdays, and anniversaries as well as all the little moments in between. Making them feel like the best version of themselves with a new cut, color, or style is fun. ”

Occupation:

Beautician

Salary:

\$31,278

Education:

Postsecondary
Non-Degree Award

Job Description:

Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists provide beauty services, such as cutting, coloring, and styling hair, and massaging and treating scalp. May shampoo hair, apply makeup, dress wigs, remove hair, and provide nail and skincare services.*



Job Description:

SOC Code: 39-5012

Top Job Skills:

- Customer service
- Active listening/learning
- Perms
- Keratin treatments
- Recommending products

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Schedule appointments
 - Assess skin or hair conditions
- Interacting With Others
 - Promote products, services, or programs
 - Sell products or services
 - Supervise service workers
 - Train service staff
 - Demonstrate activity techniques or equipment use
- Work Output
 - Clean facilities or work areas
 - Clean tools or equipment
 - Apply solutions to hair for therapeutic or cosmetic purposes
 - Groom wigs or hairpieces
 - Trim client hair
 - Maintain client information or service records
 - Apply cleansing and/or conditioning agents to client hair, scalp, or skin

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.

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

\$22,370 - \$44,970



Projected Growth

895/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State

3,280



Required Education

Postsecondary
Non-Degree Award



Work Experience

Typically
Requires None



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.

- Trident
- Midlands
- Greenville
- Pee Dee
- Lowcountry
- Worklink

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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

- ULTA Beauty, Inc.
- Regis Corporation
- Sally Beauty Supply, LLC
- Belk, Inc.
- Banana Republic, LLC
- Beauty Barrage, LLC

RELATED OCCUPATIONS*:

- Barbers
- Makeup Artists, Theatrical and Performance
- Manicurists and Pedicurists
- Skincare Specialists
- Spa Managers
- Tailors, Dressmakers, and Custom Sewers

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. Last Updated: 2024.