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As a kid, I would always carry a sketch pad and coloring books with me to draw or color during recess, lunch, or on the bus ride home. I used to decorate my bedroom for each holiday and even rearranged my furniture to make the most of seasonal light. My high school art teacher suggested I study design, including computer-aided design (CAD) software, and I'm so happy I did!

Now, I spend my days reimagining healthcare facilities, joining form and function to create safe and inviting lobbies, waiting areas, corridors, and patient rooms. Visits to doctors' offices and hospitals can be difficult for patients and their families, so I work hard to bring beauty and comfort into these spaces.

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Occupation:

Commercial
Interior Designer

Salary:

\$56,985

Education:

Bachelor's Degree

Job Description:

Interior Designers plan, design, and furnish the internal space of rooms or buildings. Design interior environments or create physical layouts that are practical, aesthetic, and conducive to the intended purposes. May specialize in a particular field, style, or phase of interior design.*



*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: 27-1025

Top Job Skills:

- Draw detailed or technical illustrations
- Customer service
- Plan facility layouts or designs
- Inspect construction work
- Make designs ADA compliant

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Conduct research to inform art, designs, or other work
 - Select materials or props
 - Incorporate green features into the design of structures or facilities
 - Develop artistic or design concepts for decoration, exhibition, or commercial purposes
- Interacting With Others
 - Confer with clients to determine needs
 - Coordinate construction or installation activities
 - Maintain inventories of materials, equipment, or products
- Information Input
 - Review details of technical drawings or specifications
 - Inspect facilities or sites to determine if they meet specifications or standards
 - Estimate costs for projects or productions

Source: O*NET and 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

\$31,600 - \$60,800



Projected Growth

130/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State

1,140



Required Education

Bachelor's Degree



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
- Greenville
- Worklink
- Waccamaw
- Catawba
- Midlands

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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

- The Home Depot, Inc.
- McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture

RELATED OCCUPATIONS*:

- Craft Artists
- Fashion Designers
- Commercial and Industrial Designers
- Landscape Architects
- Set and Exhibit Designers
- Mechanical Drafters

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