



Elena Kash - 33

“ I initially didn't see this as my career path. I didn't even know it was an option. What I did know was that I like learning different languages. I was taught Spanish at home, and now I'm fluent in both Spanish and English. In high school, I took ASL classes, which I really enjoyed, so I continued learning while I was in college. Now, as a medical interpreter, I help patients talk with their doctors, nurses, and other healthcare staff. Whether translating Spanish to English, English to Spanish, or using ASL, I play an important role in a patient's journey by helping them feel understood and supported! ”

Occupation:

American Sign
Language Interpreter

Salary:

\$33,697

Education:

Bachelor's Degree

Job Description:

Interpreters and Translators interpret oral or sign language, or translate written text from one language into another.*



*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: 27-3091

Top Job Skills:

- Sign language interpretation
- Customer service
- Record keeping
- Helping students
- Provides interpreting services

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Refer to reference materials to ensure translation accuracy
 - Proofread, edit, and revise translated materials
- Interacting With Others
 - Check original texts or confer with authors to ensure that translations retain the content, meaning, and feeling of the original material
 - Train and supervise other translators or interpreters
- Information Input
 - Compile terminology and information
 - Compile information on content and context of information
 - Adapt software and accompanying technical documents to another language
- Work Output
 - Listen to speakers' statements to determine meanings
 - Adapt translations to students' cognitive and grade levels

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
\$31,910 - \$55,000



Projected Growth
62/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State
290



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.

- Midlands
- Catawba
- Trident
- Greenville
- Santee-Lynches
- Worklink

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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- Credence Management Solutions, LLC
- Lexington Medical Center
- ZP Better Together, LLC
- New Horizon Family Health Services, Inc.
- Richland School District Two
- Beaufort County School

RELATED OCCUPATIONS:

- Adult Basic Education, Adult Secondary Education, and English as a Second Language Instructors
- English Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary
- Foreign Language and Literature Teachers, Postsecondary

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