

# Certified Peer Support Specialist (CPSS)



**Job Description:** This professional provides support and guidance to individuals with mental health and/or substance use disorders, drawing on their *LIVED EXPERIENCE* to promote recovery and wellness.

**Average Salary (South Carolina):** \$77,746

**Average Salary (National):** \$82,434

## **Educational/Experiential/Training Requirements**

1. **High school Diploma** (*or equivalent*)
2. **Continuous, sustained  $\geq 1$  year of lived recovery and practical experience**  
(*must be verified*)
3. **Completion of 46-hour training program from a South Carolina PSSCC Certified Training Center**

## **Continuing Education Renewal Requirement(s)**

- **$\geq 12$  hours of continuing education units (CEUs) every 2 years**

