

Psychologist (PhD / PsyD)

Job Description: This professional performs mental health assessments and conducts talk therapy with individuals. They are not authorized to prescribe medication, as their focus is more on analyzing thoughts, feelings, and behaviors.

Average Salary (South Carolina): \$109,800

Average Salary (National): \$100,078



Educational/Experiential/Training Requirements

*Optional step**

1. **Bachelor's Degree** (*Psychology*)
2. **Master's Degree** (*Psychology*)*
3. **Doctorate Degree** (*Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)*)
4. **Supervised experience**

Eligible for [SC Behavioral Health Loan Repayment Program](#) under certain criteria

Licensure/Certification Requirement(s)

- **State licensure (Psychologist)**, *South Carolina Board of Examiners in Psychology*

Continuing Education Renewal Requirement(s)

- **24 hours of continuing education units (CEUs)** *every 2 years*

