

School Counselor



Job Description: School counselors are professionals who support students' academic, social, and emotional development by providing counseling, guidance, and support services to help them succeed in school and beyond.

Average Salary (South Carolina): \$57,030

Average Salary (National): \$60,406

Educational/Experiential/Training Requirements

1. **Bachelor's Degree** (*Psychology or related field*)
2. **Master's Degree** (*School Counseling*)
3. **Praxis I Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST)**, *Educational Testing Service (ETS) Praxis*
4. **Praxis II: Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) examination**, *Educational Testing Service (ETS) Praxis*
5. **Praxis II: School Guidance and Counseling examination**, *Educational Testing Service (ETS) Praxis*

Licensure/Certification Requirement(s)

- **State Certification, South Carolina School Counselor**, *South Carolina Department of Education*

Continuing Education Renewal Requirement(s)

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

