

# Occupational Therapist



**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Evaluates task performance skills, plans and implements programs designed to restore the patient's abilities. Provides consultation to physicians and others regarding appropriateness of referral to occupational therapy, documents patient treatment and progress, educates the patient and others regarding occupational therapy treatment procedures, supervises assistants, aides and volunteers and participates in various projects and committees. For home services, may travel to patient home to render services. Must be certified and registered by the American Occupational Therapy Association.

**MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY:** \$76,600

**EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Master's degree required from an accredited college or university.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Employment of occupational therapists is projected to grow 27 % from 2014 to 2024.

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Sources: *Bureau of Labor Statistics and South Carolina Hospital Association.*