

BE A PART OF | Education and Training





MAKING A DIFFERENCE – Education and Training in South Carolina

If you are interested in becoming a teacher in South Carolina, check out these programs offered by the Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement (CERRA) in South Carolina. CERRA offers an array of programs and services that carry students and prospective teachers from middle school through classroom professional development, including the following programs:



PROTEAM

**Pro Team
Middle School Students**



**TEACHER
CADETS**

**Teacher Cadets
High School Students**



**TEACHING
FELLOWS**

**Teaching Fellows
High School Seniors**

THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING CAREER CLUSTER

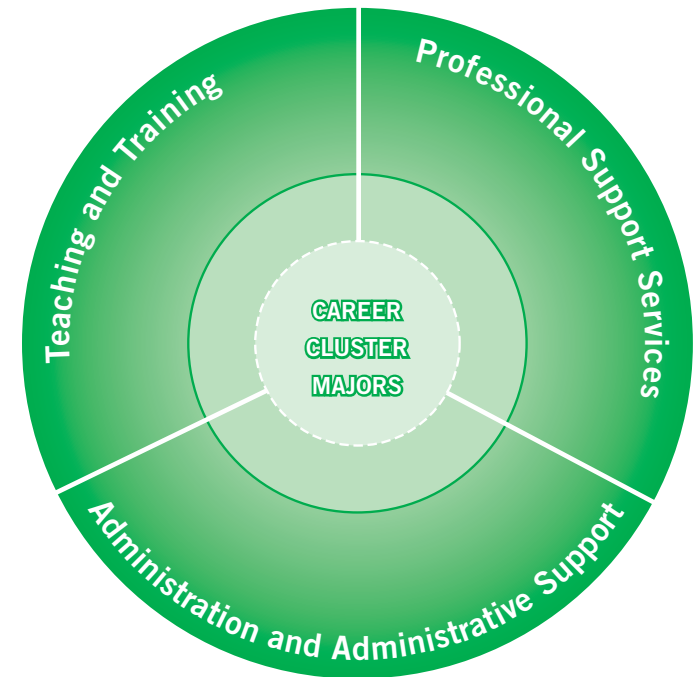
This Career Cluster is divided into the following three majors:

- » Teaching and Training
- » Professional Support Services
- » Administration and Administrative Support

LEARNING EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

There are various education resources in the Midlands of South Carolina for those looking to pursue studies and start a career in this cluster, including the following:

- » **Clemson University**
College of Health, Education and Human Development
- » **College of Charleston**
School of Education, Health and Human Performance
- » **Columbia College**
Education
- » **Midlands Technical College**
Education and Human Services
- » **South Carolina State University**
College of Education, Humanities and Social Sciences
- » **University of South Carolina**
College of Education
- » **Winthrop University**
College of Education





TEACHING AND TRAINING: From pre-school to professors, educators and trainers of all kinds are needed to prepare learners of all ages for jobs that await and to help keep the workforce competitive in today's global market.

IF YOU CHOOSE TEACHING AND TRAINING AS YOUR CAREER MAJOR, YOU MAY BE A PART OF:

- » Providing extra assistance to students with special needs, such as non-English-speaking students or those with physical and mental challenges
- » Planning and directing physical conditioning programs that will enable athletes to achieve maximum performance
- » Preparing course materials such as syllabi, homework assignments and handouts
- » Keeping informed of developments in the field by reading current literature, talking with colleagues and participating in professional organizations and conferences

SAMPLE CAREERS

Associate's Degree or Less
Annual Salary Range
\$20,000-\$40,000

- » Educational Technician
- » Assistant Football Coach
- » Instructional Aide
- » Special Education Paraprofessional
- » Graduate Teaching Assistant

Bachelor's Degree
Annual Salary Range
\$40,000-\$70,000

- » Kindergarten Teacher
- » Adapted Physical Education Specialist
- » Music Instructor
- » Physical Education Teacher
- » Social Studies Teacher

Bachelor's Degree + Graduate Degrees and/or Certifications
Annual Salary Range
\$70,000+

- » Associate Professor
- » Business Administration Professor
- » Business Office Technology Instructor

Career	Entry-Level Education	Annual Median Salary & Hourly Pay (2014)	Job Outlook (2012-22)	Responsibilities	Skills
Teacher Assistants	Associate's Degree	\$24,430/year \$11.75/hour	8% (Average)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Supervise students in classrooms, halls, cafeterias, school yards and gymnasiums or on field studies » Tutor and assist children individually or in small groups to help them master assignments and to reinforce learning concepts presented by teachers » Enforce administration policies and rules governing students » Discuss assigned duties with classroom teachers to coordinate instructional efforts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Active listening » Critical thinking » Instructing » Social perceptiveness » Speaking
Coaches and Scouts	Bachelor's Degree	\$30,640/year \$14.74/hour	15% (Faster than average)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Provide training direction, encouragement, motivation and nutritional advice to prepare athletes for games, competitive events or tours » Plan, organize and conduct practice sessions » Explain and enforce safety rules and regulations » Instruct individuals or groups in sports rules, game strategies and performance principles, such as specific ways of moving the body, hands or feet to achieve desired results 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Instructing » Judgment and decision making » Management » Monitoring » Speaking
Middle School Teachers	Bachelor's Degree	\$54,940/year \$26.41/hour	8% (Average)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Teach students in one or more subjects in public or private schools at the middle, intermediate or junior high level, which falls between elementary and senior high school as defined by applicable laws and regulations » Establish and enforce rules for behavior and procedures for maintaining order among students » Confer with parents or guardians, other teachers, counselors and administrators to resolve students' behavioral and academic problems » Prepare, administer and grade tests and assignments to evaluate students' progress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Active listening » Instructing » Learning strategies » Reading comprehension » Speaking
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	Doctoral Degree	\$74,090/year \$35.62/hour	15% (Faster than average)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Teach courses in business administration and management, such as accounting, finance, human resources, labor and industrial relations, marketing and operations research » Evaluate and grade students' class work, assignments and papers » Prepare and deliver lectures to undergraduate or graduate students on topics such as financial accounting, principles of marketing and operations management » Initiate, facilitate and moderate classroom discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Active listening » Critical thinking » Instructing » Reading comprehension » Speaking



PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES: In this major, these careers are highly specialized and are targeted to meet specific needs for students to succeed in school and, ultimately, in life. Tasks can vary greatly, ranging from guiding a high school student through the process of deciding where to go to college, assisting a teacher on classroom-related technology, or working with a troubled teenager coping with a traumatic home life.

IF YOU CHOOSE PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT SERVICES AS YOUR CAREER MAJOR, YOU MAY BE A PART OF:

- » Providing crisis intervention to students when difficult situations occur at schools
- » Assisting faculty in learning about, becoming proficient in, and applying instructional technology
- » Counseling children and families to help solve conflicts and problems in learning
- » Processing print and non-print library materials to prepare them for inclusion in library collections

SAMPLE CAREERS

Associate's Degree or Less
Annual Salary Range
\$20,000-\$45,000

- » Audio-Visual Specialist
- » Acquisitions Technician
- » Library Assistant
- » Electronics Technician

Bachelor's Degree
Annual Salary Range
\$45,000-\$65,000

- » Chief Technology Officer
- » Librarian
- » Career Center Director
- » College Counselor
- » IT Senior Analyst

Bachelor's Degree + Graduate Degrees and/or Certifications
Annual Salary Range
\$65,000+

- » Bilingual School Psychologist
- » Child Study Team Director
- » Consulting Psychologist
- » School Psychometrist

Career	Entry-Level Education	Annual Median Salary & Hourly Pay (2014)	Job Outlook (2012-22)	Responsibilities	Skills
Library Technicians	Bachelor's Degree	\$31,680/year \$15.23/hour	8% (Average)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Help patrons find and use library resources, such as reference materials, audio-visual equipment, computers and other electronic resources and provide technical assistance when needed » Answer routine telephone or in-person reference inquiries and refer patrons to librarians for further assistance, when necessary » Reserve, circulate, renew and discharge books and other materials » Catalogue and sort books and other print and non-print materials according to procedure and return them to shelves, files, or other designated storage areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Active listening » Critical thinking » Reading comprehension » Service orientation » Speaking
Educational, Guidance, School and Career and Technology Counselors	Master's Degree	\$53,370/year \$25.66/hour	8% (Average)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Counsel individuals to help them understand and overcome personal, social or behavioral problems affecting their educational or career and technology situations » Confer with parents or guardians, teachers, administrators and other professionals to discuss children's progress, resolve behavioral, academic and other problems, and to determine priorities for students and their resource needs » Maintain accurate and complete student records as required by laws, district policies and administrative regulations » Prepare students for later educational experiences by encouraging them to explore learning opportunities and to persevere with challenging tasks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Active listening » Critical thinking » Reading comprehension » Social perceptiveness » Speaking
Instructional Designers and Technologists	Master's Degree	\$61,550/year \$29.59/hour	8% (Average)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Present and make recommendations regarding course design, technology and instruction delivery options » Develop instructional materials and products for technology-based redesign of courses » Design learning products, including web-based aids or electronic performance support systems » Provide analytical support for the design and development of training curricula, learning strategies, educational policies or courseware standards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Critical thinking » Instructing » Learning strategies » Reading comprehension » Writing
School Psychologists	Master's Degree	\$68,900/year \$33.12/hour	8% (Average)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Compile and interpret students' test results, along with information from teachers and parents, to diagnose conditions and to help assess eligibility for special services » Interpret test results and prepare psychological reports for teachers, administrators and parents » Provide consultation to parents, teachers, administrators and others on topics such as learning styles and behavior modification techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Active listening » Reading comprehension » Social perceptiveness » Speaking » Writing



ADMINISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT: Education administrators are the ones ultimately responsible for leading their organizations and are some of the most visible people in any school system, ranging from pre-schools to major universities. They include school principals, district superintendents and college presidents, and the various administrators who work with them in the day-to-day management.

IF YOU CHOOSE ADMINISTRATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT AS YOUR CAREER MAJOR, YOU MAY BE A PART OF:

- » Developing instructional material and coordinating educational content for educators and instructors
- » Conferring with parents and staff to discuss educational activities, policies and student behavioral or learning problems
- » Directing and coordinating activities of teachers or administrators at daycare centers, schools, public agencies or institutions
- » Training instructors and distance learning staff in the use or support of distance learning applications, such as course management software

SAMPLE CAREERS

Associate's Degree or Less

Annual Salary Range
\$30,000-\$50,000

- » Administrator
- » Child Care Director
- » Early Head Start Director
- » Education Coordinator
- » Executive Director

Bachelor's Degree

Annual Salary Range
\$50,000-\$80,000

- » Career Technical Supervisor
- » Curriculum and Assessment Director
- » Program Administrator
- » Chief Learning Officer
- » Head of Academic Technology

Bachelor's Degree + Graduate Degrees and/or Certifications

Annual Salary Range
\$80,000+

- » Assistant Principal
- » Athletic Director
- » School Principal
- » School Superintendent
- » Special Education Director

Career	Entry-Level Education	Annual Median Salary & Hourly Pay (2014)	Job Outlook (2012-22)	Responsibilities	Skills
Educational Administrators, Preschool and Childcare Center Programs	Bachelor's Degree	\$45,260/year \$21.76/hour	15% (Faster than average)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Plan, direct or coordinate the academic and nonacademic activities of preschool and childcare centers or programs » Monitor students' progress and provide students and teachers with assistance in resolving any problems » Confer with parents and staff to discuss educational activities and policies and students' behavioral or learning problems » Set educational standards and goals and help establish policies, procedures and programs to carry them out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Active listening » Coordination » Critical thinking » Monitoring » Speaking
Instructional Coordinators	Master's Degree	\$61,550/year \$29.59/hour	8% (Average)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Plan and conduct teacher training programs and conferences in regards to new classroom procedures, instructional materials and equipment and teaching aids » Observe work of teaching staff to evaluate performance and to recommend changes that could strengthen teaching skills » Confer with members of educational committees and advisory groups to obtain knowledge of subject areas and to relate curriculum materials to specific subjects, individual student needs and occupational areas » Research, evaluate and prepare recommendations on curricula, instructional methods and materials for school systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Active learning » Learning strategies » Reading comprehension » Speaking » Writing
Distance Learning Coordinators	Master's Degree	\$77,020/year \$37.03/hour	8% (Average)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Communicate to faculty, students or other users availability of, or changes to, distance learning courses or materials, programs, services or applications » Develop distance learning program goals or plans, including equipment replacement, quality assurance or course offering plans » Supervise distance learning support staff » Assess distance-learning technological or educational needs and goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Active listening » Critical thinking » Learning strategies » Speaking » Writing
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary Schools	Master's Degree	\$89,540/year \$43.05/hour	3% (Slower than average)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Plan, direct or coordinate the academic, administrative or auxiliary activities of public or private elementary or secondary level schools » Enforce discipline and attendance rules » Collaborate with teachers to develop and maintain curriculum standards, develop mission statements and set performance goals and objectives » Recruit, hire, train and evaluate primary and supplemental staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> » Active listening » Critical thinking » Reading comprehension » Speaking » Writing

Education and Training Resources in the Midlands

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Online Resources

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Allen University
allenuniversity.edu

Benedict College
benedict.edu

Clemson University
clemson.edu

College of Charleston
cofc.edu

Columbia College
columbiasc.edu

Columbia International University
ciu.edu

Limestone College-Extended Campus
limestone.edu/extended-campus

Midlands Technical College
midlandstech.edu

SC State University
scsu.edu

South University
southuniversity.edu/columbia

Southern Wesleyan University
swu.edu

University of South Carolina
sc.edu

Webster University
webster.edu

Winthrop University
winthrop.edu

EDUCATION DEPARTMENTS, ALLIANCES AND RESOURCES

CTE: Career Technical Education
careertech.org

Mapping Your Future
mappingyourfuture.org

Midlands Education and Business Alliance (MEBA)
mebasc.com

Regional Workforce Advisors
sccommerce.com

Peace Corps
peacecorps.gov

SC State Department of Education
ed.sc.gov

SC Independent Colleges & Universities
scicu.org

SC Career Information System
scois.net

SC Technical College System
sctechnology.com

EDUCATION & TRAINING RESOURCES

Association for Talent Development (ATD)
– Midlands Chapter
atdmidlands.org

Call Me MISTER
callmemister.clemson.edu

Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement
cerra.org

Council for Exceptional Children
cec.sped.org

ETS
ets.org

National Association of Elementary School Principals
naesp.org

National Association of Secondary School Principals
nassp.org

National Child Care Association
nccanet.org

Program for Alternative Certification for Educators (PACE)
ets.org/praxis/sc/alternate_route/

SC Career and Technology Education Work-Based Licensure
scdirect.org

SC Department of Education
ed.sc.gov

SC Vocational Rehabilitation Department
scvrd.net

Teacher Cadets
teachercadets.com

Troops to Teachers
proudtoserveagain.com

U.S. Department of Education
ed.gov

MILITARY

Army Ed Space
[armyed.space.com](http://armyed.space)

South Carolina National Guard
scguard.com

Today's Military
todaysmilitary.com

US Air Force
airforce.com

US Air Force Reserve
afreserve.com

US Army
goarmy.com

US Army Reserve
goarmy.com/reserve

US Coast Guard
uscg.mil

US Coast Guard Reserve
uscg.mil/reserve

US Marines Corps
marines.com

US Marines Corps Reserve
marines.com/eligibility/service-options/reserve

US Navy
navy.com

US Navy Reserve
navyreserve.com

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