

Diagnosing and treating conditions affecting the skin, hair, and nails requires a good eye for detail and, in some cases, the skill to help patients regain confidence or rest easy in a treatment or recovery. Some days call for me to manage chronic conditions, and other days I may need to perform a minor cosmetic procedure, but either way, I love what I do!

The most rewarding part of my job is helping patients improve their appearance because I know the impact of not loving the skin you're in. Not liking your own appearance can create a lack of confidence that can bleed over into other areas of your life. It takes a lot to get through undergrad, medical school, and residency, but knowing that I can help people feel good about themselves keeps me motivated and brings me joy in the day.

**Occupation:** 

**Dermatologist** 

Salary:

\$357,035

**Education:** 

Doctoral or Professional Degree

# **Job Description:**

**Dermatologists** diagnose and treat diseases relating to the skin, hair, and nails. May perform both medical and dermatological surgery functions.\*



## **Job Description:**

SOC Code: 29-1213

### Top Job Skills:

- · Diagnose medical conditions
- Advise patients
- · Prescribe medications
- Refer patients
- · Administrative management

#### **General Work Activities:**

- Mental Processes
  - Maintain medical or professional knowledge
  - Analyze patient data to determine patient needs or treatment goals
- · Interacting With Others
  - Treat chronic diseases or disorders
  - Operate on patients to treat conditions
  - Advise patients on preventive care techniques
  - Order medical diagnostic or clinical tests
  - Advise medical personnel regarding healthcare issues
  - Train medical providers
- · Information Input
  - Examine patients to assess general physical condition
  - Conduct research to increase knowledge about medical issues
- · Work Output
  - Record patient medical histories

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

#### JOB STATISTICS':



Typical Wage Range \$208,150 - \$425,000



**Projected Growth** 3/yr Job Openings



**Employed In-State** 

30



**Required Education** 

Doctoral or Professional Degree



**Work Experience** 

Typically Requires None



**On-the-Job Training** 

Internship/Residency

\*Source: SCDEW, 2025.

\*Source: Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics (OEWS) and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

### **EXAMPLES OF WORKFORCE AREAS WITH JOB OPENINGS:** Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- · Greenville
- Trident
- Midlands

- Catawha
- · Lower Savannah
- · Lowcountry

#### **EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:**

Source: SC Works Online Services. Ask an SC Works representative for more information about postings in your area.

- Advanced Dermatology & Cosmetic Surgery
- Dermatology and Laser Center of Charleston
- · MUSC Charleston
- · Salient Health Services. Inc.
- · Britt Medical Search

### RELATED OCCUPATIONS\*:

- · Allergists and Immunologists
- General Internal Medicine Physicians
- · Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
- · Ophthalmologists, **Except Pediatric**

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NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation, Last Updated: 2025.

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