



Ali McMillan - 35

“ I chose this job because I have always loved working with kids. When children visit for checkups, they are typically full of energy. Their upbeat spirits boosts my energy and keeps me motivated. Even when kids come in feeling unwell, I can still brighten their day and somehow lure a smile from them, and that's what I cherish! Being a change agent in someone's health journey is crucial, and taking health seriously from a young age lays the perfect foundation for a positive health path.

Initially, when babies are assigned to me as patients, their parents are my clients. But as they mature, I can engage with the child, learn about their school accomplishments, understand their likes and dislikes, and create an environment of support and help — which is always my goal.

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Occupation:

Pediatrician

Salary:

\$170,385

Education:

Doctoral or
Professional Degree

Job Description:

Pediatricians, General diagnose, treat, and help prevent diseases and injuries in children. May refer patients to specialists for further diagnosis or treatment, as needed.*



*Source: This information is based on O*NET™ data. O*NET is a trademark registered to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration.

Job Description:

SOC Code: 29-1221

Top Job Skills:

- Administer vaccines
- Diagnostic testing
- Mathematical Skills
- Prescribe medications
- Providing information

General Work Activities:

- Mental Processes
 - Design public or employee health programs
- Interacting With Others
 - Administer non-intravenous medications
 - Prescribe medications, treatments, and/or therapies
 - Treat acute illnesses, infections, or injuries
 - Advise communities or institutions regarding health or safety issues
 - Provide health and wellness advice to patients, program participants, or caregivers
 - Explain medical procedures or test results to patients or family members
 - Supervise patient care personnel
- Information Input
 - Examine patients to assess general physical condition
 - Collect medical information from patients, family members, or other medical professionals

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

LEARN MORE WITH SCWOS:

SC Works Online Services (SCWOS) is the state's largest job database and provides all of South Carolina's job postings from all major sites, including Monster and Career Builder, in one resource. SCWOS has thousands of positions listed by employers all over the state. To access SCWOS, visit jobs.scworks.org.

Find in-depth breakdowns of occupational statistics such as necessary job certifications, job skills and abilities, current job openings, overview of general work activities, and more by visiting [O*NET.org](https://www.o*net.org).

JOB STATISTICS:



Typical Wage Range*

\$180,150 - \$236,820



Projected Growth

7/yr Job Openings



Employed In-State

250



Required Education

Doctoral or
Professional Degree



Work Experience

Typically
Requires None



On-the-Job Training

Internship/Residency

*Source: SCDEW, 2024.

*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.

- Waccamaw
- Pee Dee
- Trident
- Upper Savannah
- Midlands
- Lower Savannah

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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

- Medical University of South Carolina Medical Center
- AMN Healthcare, Inc.
- Prisma Health
- Medical University of South Carolina
- Community Integrated Management Services, LLC

RELATED OCCUPATIONS*:

- Pediatric Surgeons
- Emergency Medicine Physicians
- Family Medicine Physicians
- Neurologists
- General Internal Medicine Physicians
- Nurse Practitioners

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