Barbara Lynn Howard - 60

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Helping patients with mental illness or challenges enjoy their best possible lives is my passion. I have always been the friend who liked to listen and could recognize patterns or habits in people's behavior, but I ultimately decided to go to medical school to become a psychiatrist when I became fascinated with the physiological aspects of mental health. It was worth all the years of study and hard work! Collaborating with other mental health professionals and health care providers to give a patient comprehensive support is so rewarding.

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Occupation:

Psychiatrist

Salary:

$198,239

Education:

Doctoral or Professional Degree

Job Description:

Psychiatrists diagnose, treat, and help prevent mental disorders.*

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Job Description:

SOC Code: 29-1223

Top Job Skills:
- Diagnostic evaluations
- Risk management
- Improve patient care
- Ensure continuity of care
- Educates patients

General Work Activities:
- Mental Processes
  - Analyze test data or images to inform diagnosis or treatment
  - Analyze quantitative data to determine effectiveness of treatments or therapies
- Interacting With Others
  - Prescribe medications, treatments, or therapies
  - Treat patients using psychological therapies
  - Collaborate with healthcare professionals to plan and/or provide treatment
  - Advise patients on effects of health conditions or treatments
  - Explain medical procedures or test results to patients or family members
- Information Input
  - Collect medical information from patients, family members, or other medical professionals
  - Examine patients to assess general physical condition
  - Conduct research to increase knowledge about medical issues

Source: SC Works Online Services (SCWOS)

JOB STATISTICS*:

Typical Wage Range
$122,960 - $178,060

Projected Growth
9/yr Job Openings

Employed In-State
150

Required Education
Doctoral or Professional Degree

Work Experience
Typically Requires None

On-the-Job Training
Internship/Residency

*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.

- Trident
- Midlands
- Waccamaw
- Greenville
- Lower Savannah
- Catawba

EXAMPLES OF EMPLOYERS WITH JOB OPENINGS:

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

- FCS, Inc.
- LifeStance Health, Inc.
- U.S. Army 2nd Medical Recruiting Battalion
- Prisma Health
- River Region Psychiatry Associates, LLC
- Liberty Healthcare Corporation

RELATED OCCUPATIONS*:

- Neurologists
- Neuropsychologists
- Clinical and Counseling Psychologists
- Pediatricians, General
- Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurses
- Clinical Nurse Specialists

NOTE: All data based on state averages. Information may vary depending on region, experience, and specific employment situation. **Last Updated:** 2024.

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