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Career Exploration Made Accessible to All





Who is NCcareers?

Governance Partners





















Advisory Partners









Why create NCcareers?

- Multiple sources for Career Information
 - Much time spend bouncing between sources
 - Expense
- Unequal access
- Alignment of education and occupations
- Capture information for future use
 - For educators
 - For students/job seekers

























Plan for Success!

Unlock Your Future. Introducing Our New Career Plan Builder. Try It Now!



Tools to help you find the path that's right for you.

Our self-assessment tools will help you refine your searches, clarify your goals, and discover the best path to achieve them. Click on one to get started.















EXPLORE OCCUPATIONS

Q Search Occupations

Soil and Plant Scientists



Industrial Engineers



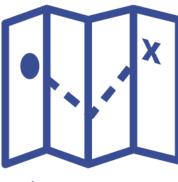


Aircraft Mechanics and Service Technicians Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers

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Plan My Career





Job Search



- Six assessments & activities
 - Skills, Values, Personality, & Interests







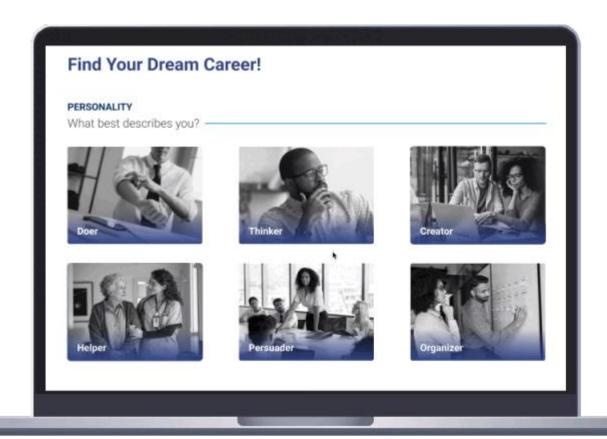








New Career Exploration Activity! QuickStart

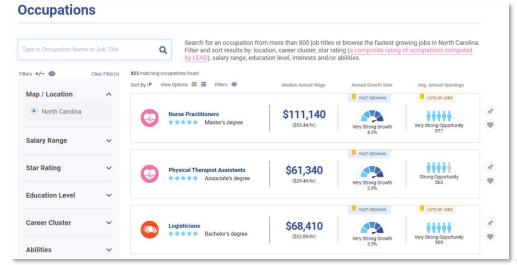




Try it out! nccareers.org/quick-start



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 - Skills, Values, Personality, & Interests
- Statewide/regional wages & demand on 800+ occupations





Dental Assistants have many tasks, including patient care, recordkeeping, and appointment scheduling. Their duties vary by state and by the dentists' offices in which they work.

What do they typically do

- Ensure that patients are comfortable in the dental chair
- Prepare patients and the work area for treatments and procedures
- Sterilize dental instruments
- Hand instruments to dentists during procedures
- Dry patients' mouths using suction hoses and other equipment
- Instruct patients in proper oral hygiene
- Process x rays and complete lab tasks, under the direction of a dentist
- Keep records of dental treatments
- Schedule patient appointments
- Work with patients on billing and payment

Learn about the Occupation

\$ Annual Salary (Wages)

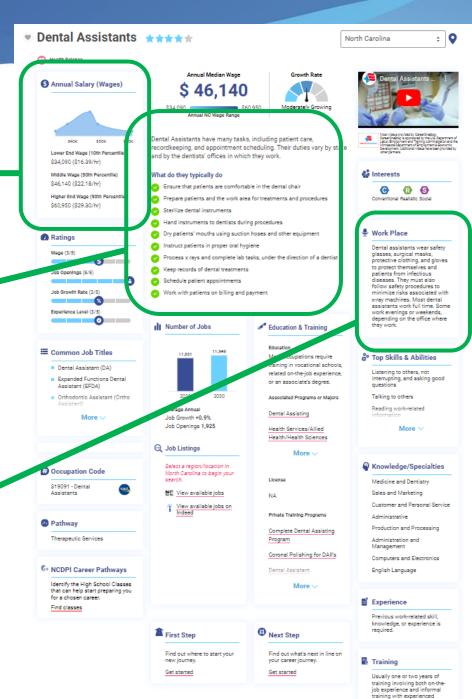
Lower End Wage (10th Percentile)
\$34,090 (\$16.39/hr)

Middle Wag (30th Percentile)
\$46,140 (\$22.18/hr)

Higher End Wage (90th Percentile)
\$60,950 (\$29.30/hr)

Work Place

Dental assistants wear safety glasses, surgical masks, protective clothing, and gloves to protect themselves and patients from infectious diseases. They must also follow safety procedures to minimize risks associated with x-ray machines. Most dental assistants work full time. Some work evenings or weekends, depending on the office where they work.



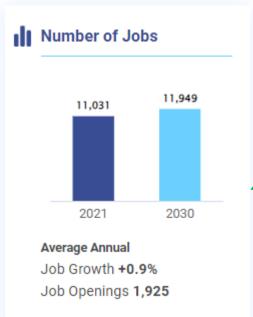
workers - an apprenticeship

Dental Assistants ★★★★★





Good opportunity?



Dental Assistants ****

North Carolina

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questions

Talking to others

Reading work-related

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Customer and Personal Service

Production and Processing

Medicine and Dentistry

Sales and Marketing

Administrative

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Education & Training

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Associated Programs or Majors

Dental Assisting

Health Services/Allied Health/Health Sciences

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Therapeutic Services

Pathway

MCDPI Career Pathways Identify the High School Classes

Find classes

that can help start preparing you for a chosen career

First Step

new journey.

Get started

Find out where to start your

Private Training Programs

Next Step

Get started

Complete Dental Assisting

Find out what's next in line on

your career journey.

Program Administration and Management

Coronal Polishing for DAII's Computers and Electronics Dental Assistant

English Language

Experience

Previous work-related skill, knowledge, or experience is required.

Training

Usually one or two years of training involving both on-the-job experience and informal training with experienced workers - an apprenticeship



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Learn more quickly...

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North Carolina to begin your № View available jobs

Moderately Growing

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Find out where to start your new journey.

First Step

Get started

Find out what's next in line on your career journey. Get started

Where to get training?



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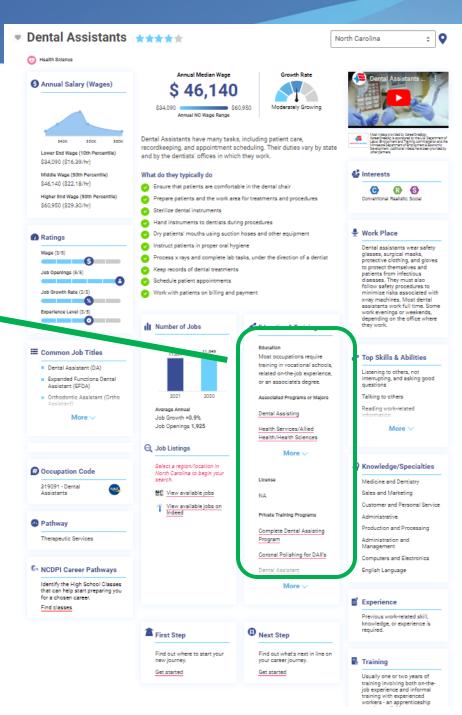
Private Training Programs

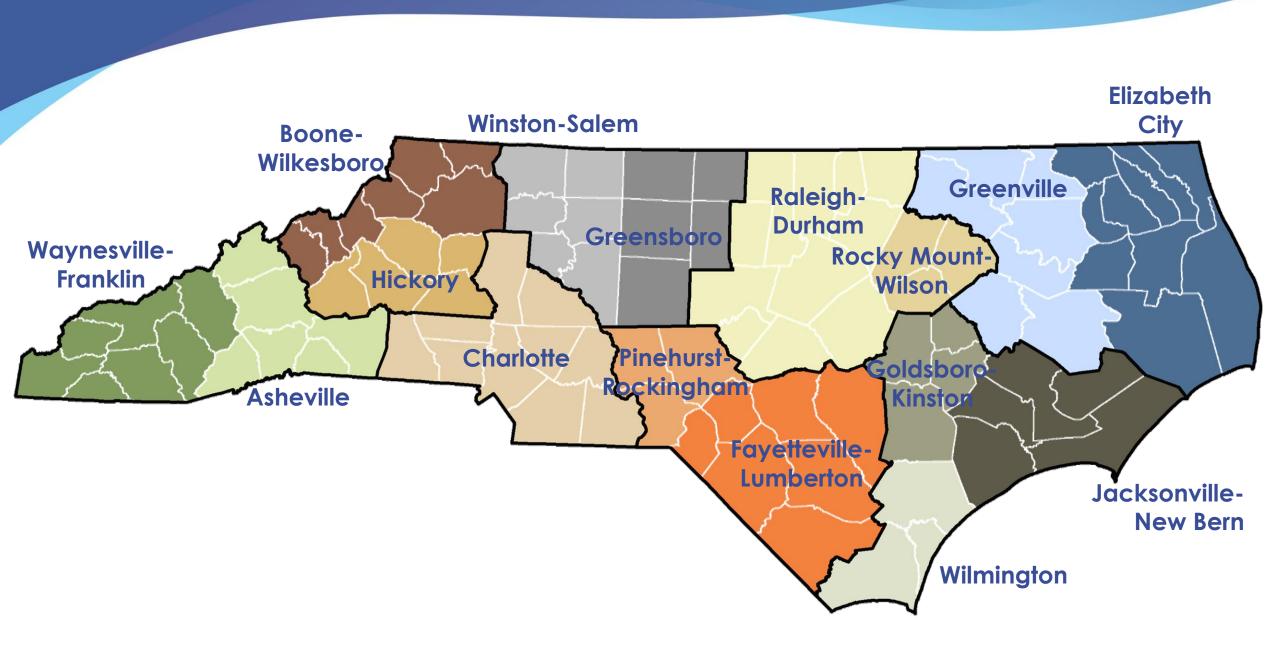
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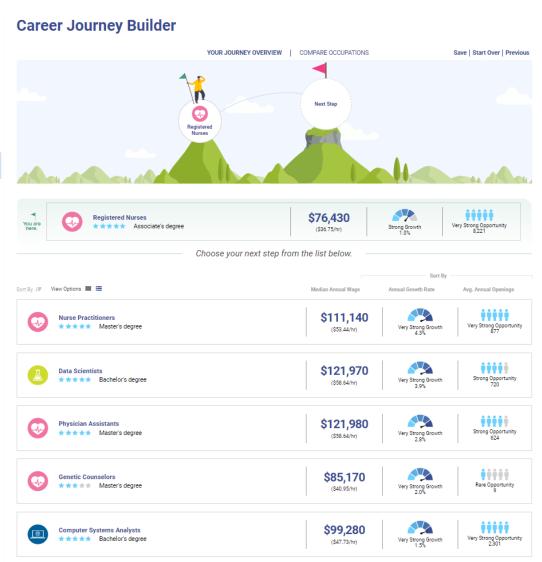
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Career Journey Builder



By Education (What Can I Do With My Education)

Use your education as a starting point in your journey. Choose a type of education and search for a program to see which occupations best match your education. Click the add education button if you want to include additional education types.





By Current Occupation (Next Step)

Use your current job or any occupation you desire as the starting point in your career journey. Type in an occupation name to learn what is next in line on your career journey.

What's your current occupation?



By Goal Career (First Step)

This tool can help you understand a potential pathway to a goal career. First start with your goal career. Next, add a starting education or occupation. Now start building. You'll then be presented below with jobs that have similar job skills or job duties to your dream job but typically pay less.

What's your goal career?

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Medical Assistants 0

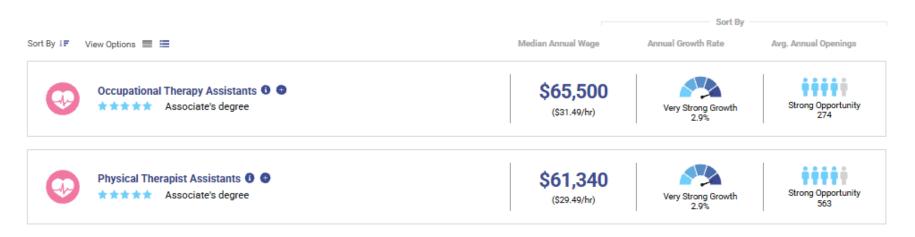
Postsecondary nondegree award

\$37,660 (\$18.11/hr)



Very Strong Opportunity 3,945

Choose your next step from the list below by dragging the Occupation into your Career Journey above.





Health Information Technologists and Medical Registrars 🐧 📵

*** Associate's degree

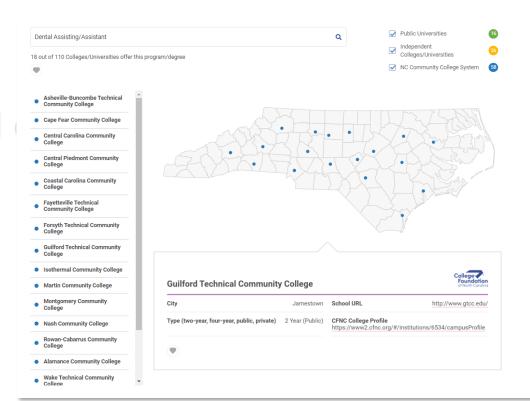
\$53,230 (\$25.59/hr)



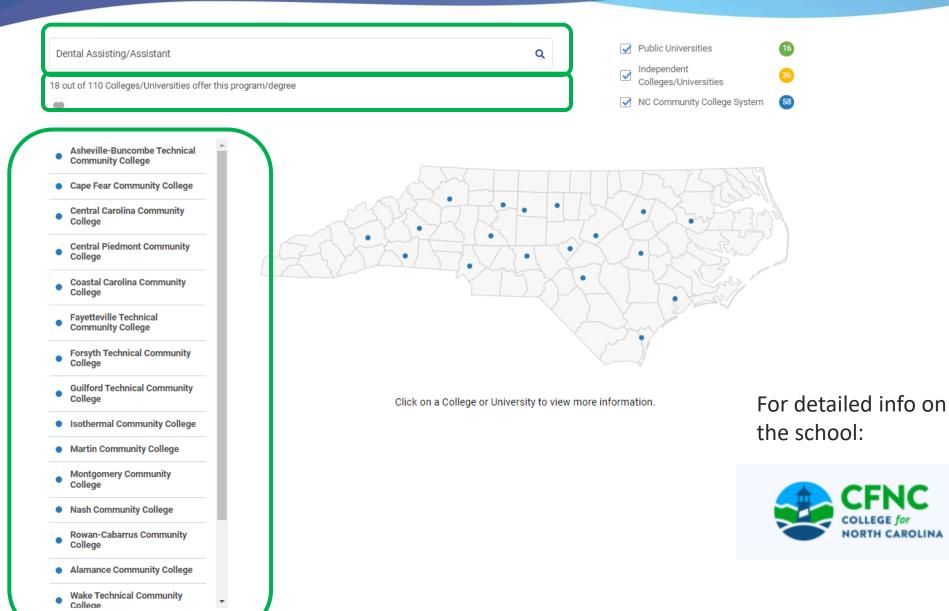




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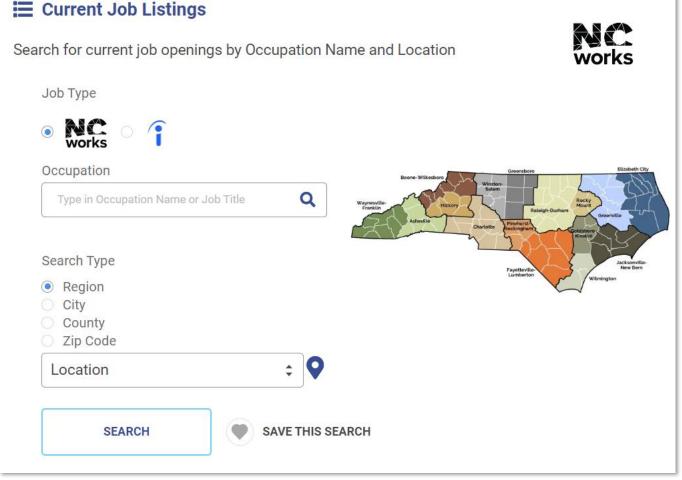






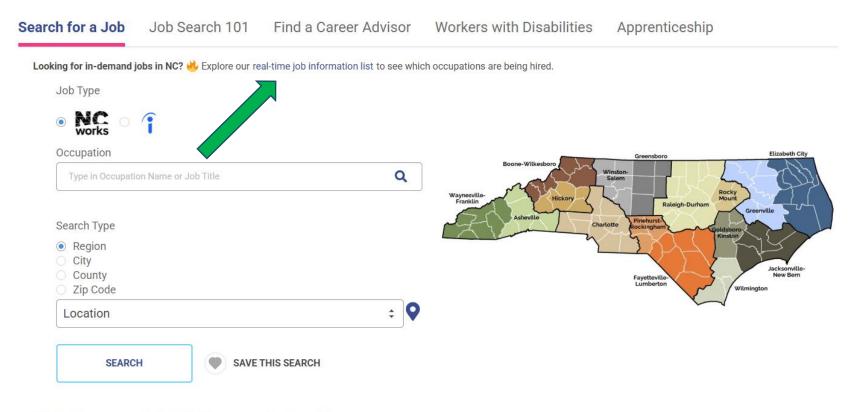


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- Explore job postings





Understand in-demand jobs



State Government Job Listings can be found here



Real-time Job Information

North Carolina Jobs Available Now Most job postings in November 2025

Are you looking for a job now, but not sure what occupations are being hired? Click on "Find Jobs" column to see the active job postings, courtesy of NCWorks.

NORTH CAROLINA ‡

| | OCCUPATION PROFILE | | TYPICAL ED REQUIRED | FIND JOBS | |
|---|--------------------|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| • | • | Registered Nurses Star Rating: **** | | Associate's degree | Works |
| • | | Retail Salespersons Star Rating: **** | | No formal educational credential | NC works |
| • | | First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers Star Rating: **** | | High school diploma or equivalent | NC works |
| • | | Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers Star Rating: ★★★★ | | Postsecondary nondegree award | NC works |
| • | Ø \$ | General Maintenance and Repair Workers Star Rating: ★★★★ | | High school diploma or equivalent | NC works |



Create a Free Account

Multiple ways to sign in. Use your CFNC account, NCEdCloud account or NCWorks account to sign into NCcareers.org





Choose this to sign in using your CFNC account or to create a new account. You will be redirected to CFNC to sign in.



Choose this to sign in using your NCEdCloud account or to create a new account. You will be redirected to NCEdCloud to sign in.



Choose this to sign in using your NCWorks account.

- Use current NCWorks or CFNC credentials
- Not required for access!
- Free for all users
- Save
 - Assessment Results
 - Career Development Plans
 - Favorite Occupations and more!



Coming Features...

- Mobile App
- Compare Occupations
- Local Employer Listings
- and more...







Ideas to use NCcareers with clients?

- Create an account with NCWorks login Credentials
- Ask them to take an assessment/activity prior to an appointment
- Send them an Occupation Profile to read up on prior to appointment
- Create a Career Development Plan



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