



# GET TO KNOW NUCLEAR

**National Nuclear Science Week**  
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## Did You Know ?

### **Nuclear Medicine heals many Americans.**

18 million nuclear medicine procedures are performed each year among 305 million people in the United States.

### **We depend on nuclear for electric power.**

20 percent of our nation's electricity is generated from 104 operating reactors across the United States. Nearly half of South Carolina's electricity and one-fourth of Georgia's electric power come from nuclear energy.

### **Nuclear job opportunities will be plentiful.**

More than 10,000 new workers will be needed in the next decade to support the expansion of nuclear energy in South Carolina and Georgia.

### **Savannah River Site is a major economic driver.**

The current annual budget of the Savannah River Site (SRS) is nearly \$2.4 billion, including nearly \$1 billion in payroll to workers throughout the region.

### **Nuclear Education Opportunities are Local.**

Aiken Technical College, Augusta State University, Augusta Technical College, USC Aiken and USC Salkehatchie offer programs that can get you started toward a well-paying nuclear career.

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