

what can I do with a degree in... counseling and human services



OCCUPATIONAL TITLES

- Educational Counselor
- Vocational Counselor
- School Counselor
- Therapist
- Employment Counselor
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Mental Health Counselor
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Behavioral Disorder Counselor
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Gerontological Counselor
- Multicultural Counselor

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

- Local/State/Federal Government Agencies
- Health Maintenance Organizations
- Insurance Companies
- Group Practices
- Private Practices
- Healthcare Facilities
- Job Training and Career Development Centers
- Vocational Rehabilitation Centers
- Social Service Agencies
- Correctional Institutions
- Residential Care Facilities
- Elementary, Secondary and Post-Secondary Schools

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

- Assist people with personal, family, educational, mental health and career decisions and problems
- Evaluate abilities, interests, talents and personality characteristics
- Help people understand and manage social, behavioral and personal problems
- Work with individuals and groups to optimize their mental health
- Help people with addiction problems

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Problem solving skills
- Counseling and advising
- Evaluating situations
- Good, sound judgment
- Master's degree in counseling
- Strong interest to help others
- Ability to inspire, respect, trust and confidence
- Ability to work independently and as a team
- Ability to follow the code of ethics

INTERNET SITES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- APA Help Center: <http://helping.apa.org/>
- Social Service.com: www.socialservice.com
- American Counseling Association: www.counseling.org
- National Board for Certified Counselors and Affiliates: www.nbcc.org
- National Career Development Association: www.ncda.org
- American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: www.aamft.org
- Career Services Resources
- 100 Best Non-Profits to Work For, 2000, Hamilton and Tragert
- Aging: Opportunities and Options (Careers in), The Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
- Business, Education, Health, Information Studies, Law & Social Work (Graduate Programs in), 2000, Peterson's
- Community Development (A Guide to Careers in), 2001, Brophy and Shabecoff
- Connections - A Directory of Volunteer Opportunities, 2002, St.

- Vincent Pallotti Center
- Education (Careers in), 1998, Roy A. Edelfelt
- From Making a Profit to Making a Difference, 2000, Richard M. King
- Good Samaritans & Other Humanitarian Types (Careers for), 1998, Eberts and Gisler
- Graduate and Professional Programs - An Overview, 2000, Peterson's
- Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences (Graduate Programs in The), 2000, Peterson's
- Jobs and Careers with Non-Profit Organizations, 1999, Ron and Caryl Krannich



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