

what can I do with a degree in... **social work**



OCCUPATIONAL TITLES

- Clinical Social Worker
- Child Welfare Worker
- Mental Health Worker
- Healthcare Worker
- School Social Worker
- Substance Abuse Social Worker
- Criminal Justice Social Worker
- Court Appointed Advocate
- Occupational Social Worker
- Gerontology Social Worker
- Social Work Administrator
- Social Work Planner and Policy Maker
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Mental Health Counselor
- Psychotherapist
- Community Organizer
- Medical Social Worker

EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS

- Adoption Agencies
- Private and government hospitals
- Psychiatric hospitals
- Mental health and community centers
- Child or adult protective services
- Schools
- Rehabilitation facilities
- Nursing homes
- Employment agencies
- Courts
- Correction facilities
- Private practices
- Colleges/universities

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES

- Identify concerns, consider effective solutions and find reliable resources
- Arrange a variety of services
- Provide psychological counseling
- Help people function in their environment
- Assist families with serious domestic, mental health and self-sufficiency problems
- Advocate for the person

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Desire to help improve people's lives
- Counseling and advising
- Master's degree is usually required
- Conducting research
- Planning and policy development
- Emotional maturity
- Objectivity
- Sensitivity to people
- Teaching
- Ability to manage responsibility
- Ability to work independently
- Maintain good working relationships
- Consulting
- Analyzing
- Advocating



INTERNET SITES AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Social Work Examination Services: www.swes.net
- The New Social Worker Online Job Page: <http://www.socialworkjobbank.com/site/>
- Social Service.com: www.socialservice.com
- Association of Social Work Boards: www.aswb.org
- National Association of Social Workers: www.naswdc.org
- Council on Social Work Education: www.cswe.org



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