

Career Path Options in the Human Services

Bachelors Degree in Psychology/Sociology

Entry-level jobs:

- Community Agency
 - o Caseworker (\$20-30K)
 - o Crisis Intervention (\$20-30K)
- Hospital
 - o Mental Health Tech (\$25-35K)
 - o Psych Testing Tech (\$25-35K)
- Not-for-Profit
 - o Fundraiser (\$30-40K)
 - o Research Assistant (\$30-40K)
- Business
 - o Human Resources Coordinator (\$30-40K)

Graduate Degree in Psychology/Sociology

Psychology

- MA/MS (LPC/LCPC)
- o Psy. D. (Licensed Clinical Psychologist)
- o Ph. D. (Licensed Clinical Psychologist)

Social Work

- o MS/MSW (LSW/LCSW)
- o D.S.W. (LCSW)
- o Ph. D. (LCSW)

Human Resources

- o PHR/SPHR/GPHR
- o MSHR

Career Avenues (Child Welfare, Criminal Justice, Policy & Program Development, Healthcare, Education/Teaching, Counseling/ Psychotherapy, Public Speaking, Consultation, Community Organization, Research, Special Education, Behavioral Health, Social Action, Psych Testing)

Clinical

- o Schools (\$35-75K)
- o Hospitals (\$40-80K)
- o Communities (\$30-50K)
- o Private Practice (\$100-\$250/hour)

Non-Clinical

- o Research/Publication (\$40-80K)
- o Teaching (\$40-80K)
- o Program Development (\$40-80K)

Business

- o Human Resources (\$50-100K)
- o Organizational Development (\$30-45K)
- o Management (\$50-80K)
- o Administration (\$60-90K)
- o Consultation (\$150-\$300/hour)
- o Entrepreneurship (???????)

Questions & Considerations

- Mission vs. Money
- Psych vs. Social Work
- o Work vs. Grad School
- o Roles/Function/Populations
- o Natural Strengths/Professional Identity
- o Self-Awareness/Emotional Health