

PSYCHOLOGY

WHAT IS PSYCHOLOGY?

Psychology is a diverse discipline, grounded in science, but with nearly boundless applications in everyday life. Some psychologists do basic research, developing theories and testing them through carefully honed research methods involving observation, experimentation and analysis. Other psychologists apply the discipline's scientific knowledge to help people, organizations and communities function better.

As psychological research yields new information, whether it's improved interventions to treat depression or how humans interact with machines, these findings become part of the discipline's body of knowledge and are applied in work with patients and clients, in schools, in corporate settings, within the judicial system, even in professional sports.

Psychologists study both normal and abnormal functioning and treat people with mental, behavioral and emotional problems. They also study and encourage behaviors that build wellness and emotional resilience. Today, as the link between mind and body is well-recognized, psychologists team up with other health care providers to provide whole-person health care for individuals of all ages.

RELATED CAREER TITLES

Alcohol & Drug Counselor	Director, Counseling Center	Industrial Relations Manager	On-Site Program Coordinator
Animal Trainer	Director, Human Resources	Intensive Case Manager	Outpatient Therapist
Art Therapist	Director, Rehabilitation Counseling	Intensive Family Therapist	Out-Placement Specialist
Behavioral Psychologist	Drug Abuse & Prevent. Educator	International Human Resource Mgr.	Police Officer
Career Services Director	EEO Representative	Investigator	Pregnancy & Maternity Services
Child Development Specialist	Family & Individual Services	Job Analyst	Probation/Parole Officer
Child Welfare Worker	Foreign Student Adviser	LGBTQ+ Services	Professor
Clergy	Foster Care Services	Management Analyst	Psychiatric Nurse
Clinical Social Worker/Therapist	Geriatric Case Manager	Market Research Analyst	Psychometrist
Community Relations Director	Grievance Officer	Marriage Counselor	Psychotherapist
Contract Administrator	Guidance Counselor	Mediator	Public Health Statistician
Correctional Caseworker	Hospice Health Worker	Medical Social Worker	Rape Crisis Services
Correctional Officer	Human Resource Specialist	Minority & Race Relations Specialist	Rehabilitation Services
Criminologist	Immigrant Services Worker	Occupational Analyst Occupational	Researcher

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RELATED CAREER TITLES (CONTINUED)

Service Counselor	Speech Pathologist/Audiologist	Therapist	Vocational Rehabilitation
Social Worker	Suicide Prevention Service Specialist	Trauma Support Specialist	Youth Services Specialist

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Ability to Resolve or Mediate Conflicts	Critical and Inferential Thinking	Insight to Deal Effectively with People	Knowledge of Human Development & Behavior
Able to Observe, Analyze, & Interpret Information	Decision Making	Interpersonal Communication (oral and written)	Problem Solving
Able to Promote Healthy Relationships	Engage in Ethical Practice	Interviewing Techniques	Understanding of Group Dynamics
Concern for and Sensitivity to Others	Good Listener		

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American Psychological Association:

<http://www.apa.org/careers/resources/guides/careers.aspx>

<http://www.apa.org/action/careers/index.aspx>

<http://www.apa.org/education/grad/faqs.aspx>

Association of Psychological Science: <https://www.psychologicalscience.org/>

FHSU Career Services: <https://www.fhsu.edu/career/>

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>



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