

Psychology Careers

Industry Growth

The United States Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a much faster than average (21% or higher) growth in industrial/organizational psychology, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling jobs from 2006-2016.

*Source: O*NET Online*

Sample Job Titles

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| Counselor | Marriage and Family Therapist |
| Therapist | Clinician |
| Mental Health Counselor | Clinical Services Director |
| Case Manager | Industrial/Organizational Psychologist |
| Correctional Counselor | Organizational Consultant |
| Employee Assistance Program Counselor | Management Consultant |
| Behavioral Specialist | Consulting Psychologist |

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Sample Work Environments/Employers

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| Non-Profit Organizations | Government Agencies | Healthcare Agencies |
| Schools | Private Practice | Corporations |

Salary Ranges

| | National Low | National High | SF Low | SF High |
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| Mental Health Counselors | \$21,900 | \$59,700 | \$28,900 | \$72,100 |
| Case Manager | \$21,900 | \$59,700 | \$28,900 | \$72,100 |
| Correctional Counselor | \$21,900 | \$59,700 | \$28,900 | \$72,100 |
| Employee Assistance Program Counselor | \$21,900 | \$59,700 | \$28,900 | \$72,100 |
| Marriage and Family Therapist | \$25,300 | \$69,100 | \$26,900 | \$83,900 |
| Therapist | \$25,300 | \$69,100 | \$26,900 | \$83,900 |
| Clinical Services Director | \$25,300 | \$69,100 | <i>Not available</i> | <i>Not available</i> |
| Industrial/Organizational Psychologist | \$48,400 | \$139,600 | <i>Not available</i> | <i>Not available</i> |
| Consulting Psychologist | \$48,400 | \$139,600 | <i>Not available</i> | <i>Not available</i> |
| Organizational Consultant | \$48,400 | \$139,600 | <i>Not available</i> | <i>Not available</i> |

Source: America's Career InfoNet

Resume Keywords

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|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Advocacy | Crisis Intervention | Program Development |
| Behavior Management | Diagnostic Evaluation | Relationship Building |
| Casework | Group Counseling | Social Services |
| Community Outreach | Group Facilitation | Team Building |
| Counseling | Human Services | Treatment Planning |
| Confidentiality | Organizational Development | Testing/Assessment |

Source: *Best KeyWords for Resumes, Cover Letters, and Interviews*

Key Skills and Characteristics

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|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Critical Thinking | Active Listening | Judgment/Decision-Making |
| Complex Problem Solving | Service Orientation | Written/Verbal Communication |
| Interpersonal Skills | Time Management | Social Perceptiveness |

Source: *O*NET Online*

Additional Resources

GGU Library:

Opportunities in Psychology Careers, Charles M. Super Ph.D, & Donald E. Super, Ph.D. (*Ebrary*)

GGUCareers.com:

CareerBeam Industry Database: First Research Industry Profile- Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services

GGU Career & Internship Services Library:

Best KeyWords for Resumes, Cover Letters, and Interviews, Wendy Enelow

On the Web:

America's Career InfoNet www.careerinfo.net

O*NET Online <http://online.onetcenter.org/>

American Counseling Association www.counseling.org

American Psychological Association www.apa.org

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists www.aamft.org