

Behavioral-Mental Health Jobs/Positions Related to Level of Education

****Licensed Practitioners:** Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatrist, School Psychologist (LEP), Psychologist, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC) Private Practice Mental Health Clinician/Therapist*all license levels, Hospital/Hospice Social Worker (MSW/ASW/LCSW's only), Art Therapist, Supervisor with the County (APS/CPS), Program Director/Manager/Administrator

Master's Degree/Doctorate



Hospital Social Worker, Hospice Social Worker, Adult/Child Social Worker, Behavioral Analyst, School Social Worker/Counselor w/Pupil Personnel Services Credentials (PPS), Mental Health Clinician/Therapist with the following only ASW, APCC, AMFT (Must be supervised by a licensed professional), Pre-License School Psychologist, Program Director/Manager/Administrator

Bachelor's Degree



Behavioral Health Specialist/Designee, Assistant Behavioral Analyst, Case Manager, Care Coordinator, Vocational Rehabilitation Worker, Child Welfare Worker, Outreach Specialist, *Psychiatric RN, *Music Therapist

Gap Year or During Undergraduate(AA/AS-BA/BS) Internship/Volunteer Experience Recommended

Associate of Arts/Science Degree



*ADN/RN,*Alcohol and Drug Counselor, Community/Social Service Assistant, Eligibility Worker, Housing Coordinator, Mental Health Worker

Certificate Programs



Alcohol and Drug Counselor, Autism Technician, Community Health Worker, Human Services Assistant/Worker, *LVN, Mental Health Worker, Peer Support Specialist,*Psychiatric Technician, Registered Behavior Technician

High School Diploma/GED



Office Support Staff, Advocate (Peer, Family, Housing) Peer Support Specialist, Parent Partner

APS = Adult Protective Services
 CPS = Child Protective Services
 ADN = Associate Degree in Nursing
 AMFT = Associate Marriage and Family Therapist
 APCC = Associate Professional Clinical Counselor
 ASW = Associate Clinical Social Worker
 LCSW = Licensed Clinical Social Worker
 LEP = Licensed Educational Psychologist
 LPCC = Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor
 LVN = Licensed Vocational Nurse
 MSW = Master of Social Work
 PMH = Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse
 RN = Registered Nurse

*/**These certificates and licensed positions require a specific number of supervised training hours prior to taking a professional licensing exam. (See Behavioral-Mental Health Educational Career Pathway page for details)

JOB/POSITION TITLES LISTED MAY DIFFER BY COUNTY/CITY



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