Career Outlook: Psychology

Psychology Programs Available at Bemidji State University:
Department Website: http://www.bemidjistate.edu/academics/departments/psychology

EMPLOYMENT AREAS AND PROJECTED DEMAND:
The "Occupational Outlook Handbook" (OOH) reports social and human service assistants held about 386,600 jobs in 2014. 28% were employed by individual and family services; 20% were employed by state and local government; 16% were employed by residential care facilities; 11% were employed by community and vocational rehabilitation services; and 8% were employed by religious, grant making, civic, professional, and similar organizations.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for social and human service assistants is expected to grow faster than average through 2024 primarily due to the rise in the elderly population, with people established in their career generally earning between $20,120 and $49,570 per year. The median pay for 2015 was $30,830 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES:
There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Psychology graduates. Of the Bemidji State University 2014-2015 Psychology (B.A.) graduates, 100.0% reported obtaining employment within one year of graduation. Of the BSU 2014-2015 Psychology (B.S.) graduates, 80% reported having obtained related employment within one year of graduation. A large percentage (42.9%) of those not seeking employment went on to continue their education: this does not include students who were unavailable or had unknown status.

PARTIAL LIST OF EMPLOYERS WHO HAVE REPORTED HIRING BSU PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES*: (This list only includes employment within one year of graduation.)  For a complete list click HERE

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COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:
- Alder Graduate School of Psychology, Richfield, MN
- University of Wisconsin- Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- Simmons College, Boston, MA
- University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN
- Bethel University, St. Paul, MN
- James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VI
- Seattle University, Seattle, WA
- Missouri State University, Springfield, MO
- Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN
- Kaplan University, Davenport, IA
- The Chicago School of Professional Psychology, Chicago, IL
- Herzing University, Crystal, MN
- Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN
- University Wisconsin-Stout, Menominee, WI

*Degrees alone do not get students jobs. Internships, summer jobs, volunteer work, part-time jobs, work-study, and active participation in student organizations on campus are all ways to become more competitive in a tight job market.

Bibliography:
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http://www.bemidjistate.edu/students/services/career/job_search/jobs/