Career Outlook 2019: 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 389,800 jobs in 2016; 27% were employed by individual and family services; 14% were employed by residential care facilities; 12% were employed by state and local government; 10% were employed by community and vocational rehabilitation services; and 9% were employed by state government, excluding education and hospitals.

OOH reports that the nationwide demand for social and human service assistants is expected to grow much faster than average through 2026 primarily due to the rise in the elderly population, with people established in their career generally earning between $21,480 and $53,380 per year. The median pay for 2017 was $33,120 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES:

There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Psychology graduates. Of the Bemidji State University 2016-2017 Psychology (B.A.) graduates, 100% reported obtaining employment within one year of graduation. Of the BSU 2016-2017 Psychology (B.S.) graduates, 86.4% reported having obtained related employment within one year of graduation. A large percentage (24.4%) 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.)

A Better Connection, Inc.  CTSS Skills Practitioner  Park Rapids, MN
Allina Health System  Mental Health Associate  Minneapolis, MN
Behavioral Dimensions Inc  Behavior Technician Level 2  Alexandria, MN
Beltrami County Human Services  Social Worker  Bemidji, MN
CentraCare  Nutrition Department  St. Cloud, MN
Fraser-Minnesota  Mental Health Practitioner  Minneapolis, MN
Helena Autism Therapy Center  Mental Health Practitioner  Fridley, MN
Partners in Excellence  Behavioral Therapist  Waconia, MN
Pennington County Human Services  Licensing Social Worker  Thief River Falls, MN
RTC  Licensed Alcohol & Drug Counselor  Virginia, MN
Solutions Professionals  Behavior Technician  Fergus Falls, MN
Stein Counseling and Consulting Services  Parent Educator  Onalaska, WI
Stellher Human Services  Administrative Assistant  Bemidji, MN
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee  Applied Statistician  Milwaukee, WI
YMCA Camp  Outdoor Education Instructor  Hudson, WI

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE BSU PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES HAVE GONE TO CONTINUE THEIR EDUCATION:

- Capella University, Minneapolis, MN
- Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, MN
- Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY
- Saint Mary’s University, Minneapolis, MN
- St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, MN
- University Of North Dakota-Main Campus, Grand Forks, ND
- University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK
- University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN
- Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

*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.

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