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 413,700 jobs in 2018; 29% were employed by individual and family services; 14% were employed by residential care facilities; 11% were employed by local government; 10% were employed by community and vocational rehabilitation services; and 8% 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 13% (much faster than average) through 2028 primarily due to the rise in the elderly population, with people established in their career generally earning between $22,430 and $52,420 per year. The median pay for 2018 was $33,750 per year.

PLACEMENT INFORMATION FOR PSYCHOLOGY GRADUATES:
There are many career opportunities for Bemidji State University Psychology graduates. Of the 12 Bemidji State University 2017-2018 Psychology (B.A.) graduates, 100% reported obtaining employment within one year of graduation. Of the 33 BSU 2017-2018 Psychology (B.S.) graduates, 85.7% reported having obtained related employment within one year of graduation. Twelve 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.)

| Arrowhead Regional Correction | Juvenile Probation Officer | Hibbing, MN |
| Community Behavioral Health Hospital | Behavior Analyst 1 | Baxter, MN |
| Crime Victims Resource Center | Victim Advocate | Austin, MN |
| Kanabec County Family Services | Child Protective Services Social Worker | Mora, MN |
| Oshki Manidoo Center | Case Manager | Bemidji, MN |
| Peace Corps | High School English Teacher | Ethiopia, East Africa |
| Red Lake Nation College | Student Success Counselor | Red Lake, MN |
| Scott County | Child Protective Services Social Worker | Shakopee, MN |
| Shiloh Assisted Living | Dietary Coordinator | Pequot Lakes, MN |
| State of Washington | Regional Administrator | Renton, WA |
| Thrive Autism Solutions | Behavior Technician | St. Louis, MO |
| Trillium Services, Inc. | Job Coach | Duluth, MN |
| White Earth Mental Health | Mental Health Case Manager | Bemidji, MN |

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

• Adler Graduate School, Minnetonka, MN
• Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN
• Concordia University of WI, Mequon, WI
• Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
• MSU of Moorhead, Moorhead, MN
• National University, La Jolla, CA
• Northcentral University, Prescott Valley, AZ
• St Mary’s U of M, Rochester, MN
• University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
• University of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls, SD
• William James College, Newton, MA
• Winona State University, Rochester, MN
• St Cloud State University, St Cloud, MN
• Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
• Capella 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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