

# A Sample List of Job Titles

## Human Services

- **Community Relations Officer:** works either for business or government in promoting good relations with the local community.
- **Affirmative Action Officer:** works for recruitment and equal opportunities for minorities; employed by business, industries, schools, and government.
- **Recreation Worker:** plans and supervises community recreation facilities. (Increasing number of opportunities available for therapeutic recreation workers, often requiring course work in therapeutic recreation.)
- **Urban Planning Officer:** deals with city planning, renewal.
- **Director of Volunteer Services:** responsible for volunteers -- recruits, supervises, trains, and evaluates volunteers.
- **Daycare Center Supervisor:** supervises and coordinates activities of preschool children with working parents.
- **Probation and Parole Officer:** persons with psychology backgrounds are often preferred for such positions, especially with adolescent parolees.
- **Youth Leader or Executive:** provides leadership and administers programs for organizations such as 4-H and boy scouts.
- **Residential Direct-Care Instructor:** works in a residential facility providing therapeutic services for developmentally disabled adults.

## Business

- **Personnel Administrator:** works with employee relations, selection, promotions, etc.
- **Advertising Copywriter:** researches audience and media, writes text of advertisements.
- **Media Buyer:** researches product and audiences to select most effective media for advertising.

- **Sales Representative:** major publishers of psychological books or scientific instrument sales companies often seek out undergraduates with psychology majors for these positions on college campuses.

## **Training or Education**

- **Health Educator:** gives public information about health and disease.
- **Academic Counselor:** implements programs to enhance motivation, academic planning, and academic enrichment among students.

## **Health Sciences**

- **Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor:** counsels persons with handicaps and illnesses in preparation for new vocations (some states require an M.A. degree for this position, which is the case for individuals working for the State of Minnesota Division of Rehabilitation Services).
- **Psychiatric Assistant:** administers routine tests, helps with patients under supervision of psychiatrist.
- **Drug Abuse Counselor:** provides treatment and rehabilitation assistance for patients in an alcoholism treatment unit.

## **Writing or Technical Jobs**

- **Public Statistician:** collects and interprets data on health and disease and community relations.
- **Newspaper Reporter:** social science, psychological interest area.
- **Technical Writer:** researches and writes material dealing with social science and psychological knowledge for magazines, newspapers, and journals.
- **Research Assistant:** assists in the collection and analysis of data for major investigations. Positions usually available only in large hospitals, businesses, universities and government.
- **Psychometrist:** administers test batteries to clients to assess such things as extent and loci of brain damage, personality characteristics, and intelligence.

## **Counseling Jobs**

Many "counselor" positions (not listed above) are available to those with a bachelor's degree. These can be found in a variety of social work and mental health agencies, particularly in the inner city and rural areas. Contact local community service agencies, e.g., half-way programs for alcohol or drug abusers, former prisoners, former psychiatric hospital patients, and former institutionalized mentally handicapped persons. The Psychology Advising Office has copies of United Way's First Call for Help directory, which can also be used to locate social service agencies in the Twin Cities.