

Careers in Psychology

A few more years of school?

Field	Degree	School (post BA/BS)	Educ. Cost
Clinical/Counseling Psychologist	PhD, EdD	4-9 yrs + 1 yr internship	\$0 and up
Clinical Psychologist	PsyD	4-7 yrs + 1 yr internship	Up to \$100k+
Psychiatry	MD	4 yrs + 4 yr residency	Up to \$200k+
Social worker	MSW	2-4 yrs	\$10k-\$75k
Psychiatric nursing	MN/MSN	2-3 yrs	\$20k-\$75k
Psychiatric nurse practitioner	MHNP	3-5 yrs	\$40k and up
Marriage and family therapist	MA/MFT	2-3 yrs	\$25k and up
Mental health counselor	MA/MS	2-3 yrs	\$10k-75k
Careers with a BA/BS in psychology?	Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor (LADAC), group home worker, case worker, probation officer, admissions counselor, youth counselor, social services aide, public health administration, research assistant, parole officer, urban planner, community relations officer, user experience, vocational rehabilitation, retail management, industrial relations specialist, marketing		

What do I need to be a....

- Licensed Counselor/Therapist (including alcohol counselor)
 - Masters or PhD
 - <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/title16/T16C027.htm>
- Licensed Psychologist
 - Doctoral degree (PhD, PsyD, EdD)
 - <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/title16/T16C022.htm>
- Licensed Social Worker
 - Bachelors (of social work), Masters (of social work), or PhD
 - <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/title16/T16C063.htm>
- Psychiatrist
 - MD
 - <http://www.nmcpr.state.nm.us/nmac/title16/T16C010.htm>

How do I get into a Masters degree program?

- Master of Arts/Science/Social Work
 - What can I do now?
 - Study hard to get good grades (especially in psychology courses)!
 - Volunteer/practicum experiences
 - What will I need to apply?
 - Transcripts, curriculum vita, letters of reference, personal statement
 - Some programs require GRE

How do I get into a PsyD degree program?

- <http://psychcentral.com/lib/choosing-between-psyd-phd-psychology-graduate-degrees//>
- Doctor of Psychology (PsyD)
 - What can I do now?
 - Study hard to get good grades (especially in psychology courses)!
 - Volunteer/practicum experiences
 - What will I need to apply?
 - Transcripts, curriculum vita, letters of reference, personal statement
 - Some programs require GRE

How do I get into a PhD or EdD program?

- Doctor of Philosophy or Doctor of Education
 - What can I do now?
 - Study hard to get good grades (especially in psychology courses)!
 - Research experience!
 - Volunteer/practicum experiences
 - What will I need to apply?
 - Transcripts, curriculum vita, letters of reference, personal statement
 - Nearly all programs require GRE
 - A few local programs:
 - <https://coe.unm.edu/departments-programs/ifce/counselor-education/phd.html>
 - <http://psych.unm.edu/graduate-studies/index.html>