Behavioral Health Career Fields

Do you like to help others?
Do you care about social problems?

A career in behavioral health empowers you to help others by positively changing their lives!

Behavioral health careers come from various fields, including: social work, psychology, counseling, psychiatry, nursing and medicine.

Degree Options:

Social Work
Bachelor of Social Work (B.S.W.)*
Master of Social Work (M.S.W.)*
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)*
socialwork.wvu.edu

Counseling
MH/AS Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Master of Arts (M.A.)*
Master of Science (M.S.)*
appliedhumansciences.wvu.edu

Psychology
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)
Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)*
psychology.wvu.edu

*Behavioral health license eligible in WV.

Let’s go.

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Understanding BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Behavioral health is therapy, but it is also so much more!

Behavioral health is the connection between physical health, mental health, behaviors, mind, body, spirit and wellbeing.

Just like everyone has physical health, everyone has behavioral health, too. And just like we see a doctor when we get sick or need a check-up, we see a professional for our behavioral health needs!

Behavioral health professionals treat mental health concerns like depression, anxiety, trauma, ADHD, alcohol or drug addiction, and much more.

What's the RIGHT PATHWAY TO YOUR CAREER?

2*-4 year Bachelor's Degree
2-year Associate’s Degree (optional)

1*-6 year Graduate Degree

Enter Career at Bachelor's level (optional)

Enter Career as a Licensed Professional*

Bachelor Level Jobs:
Clinical Coordinator
Case Manager
Care Navigator
Behavioral Health Technician

Graduate Level Jobs:
Therapist
Diagnosticsian
Researcher
Counselor
Behavioral Health
Social Worker

Did You Know?
Social workers are the largest group of professional behavioral health providers in the United States.

Social Workers...
- Operate from a person-in-environment perspective.
- Center the self-determination of people.
- Are guided by a professional Code of Ethics and values:
  - Service
  - Social justice
  - Dignity and worth of the person
  - Importance of human relationships
  - Integrity
  - Competence
- View individuals from a strengths perspective which promotes empowerment of the individual.
- Are trained to intervene at the micro, mezzo, and macro levels.

*Bachelor's degree in 2 years with 2+2 transfer.
*M.S.W. degree can be completed in 1 year with a B.S.W. degree.
*B.S.W. can be licensed at the bachelor's level.

Social Work is BEHAVIORAL HEALTH