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Careers in Psychology

Note: This is not intended to be a complete list of possible careers related to Careers in Psychology; rather it is a sampling of possible options and resources. A Psychology major opens you up to a wide variety of careers as well as graduate programs in all areas, including but not limited to: medical school, law school, psychology graduate school, business school, and social work.

Boston College Resources:

What Can I Do With This Major: http://www.bc.edu/offices/careers/careers/major-industry.html
Scroll to the bottom of this page and click "What Can I Do With This Major" globe icon, then click psychology

Vault: http://careerinsider.vault.com/career-insider-login.aspx?parrefer=2088
Use BC email to create a free account. Once logged in, navigate to "Industries and Professions" tab, then look for "Psychology"

BC Research News: http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/psych/research2015.html

BC Department of Psychology Labs: http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/psych/labs.html

Eaglelink: https://bc-csm.symplicity.com/students

Career Edge: http://careeredge.bc.edu

Broad Exploration of Careers in Psychology:

American Psychological Association: http://www.apa.org/education/undergrad/psych-career.aspx
The APA teaches that employers need people with communication skills; the ability to collect, organize, analyze and interpret data; and an understanding of human behavior.

O-Net Online: http://www.onetonline.org/
Type in job title and learn about the work context, styles, tasks, wages and much more!

Careers in Psychology: http://careersinpsychology.org

Psychology Jobs: http://psychologyjobs.com/
Provides jobs in schools, clinics, hospitals and private practices. Whether you are pursuing a career in clinical psychology, industrial psychology, sports psychology or research, you will find jobs in psychology here.

Counseling and Human Services:

Society of Clinical Psychology: http://www.apa.org/divisions/div12/aboutcp.html
Our mission is to advance the creation, communication and application of psychological knowledge to benefit society and improve people's lives.

American Counseling Association: www.counseling.org

The American Counseling Association is a not-for-profit, professional and educational organization that is dedicated to the growth and enhancement of the counseling profession.

National Association of Social Workers: http://www.socialworkers.org/
NASW works to enhance the professional growth and development of its members, to create and maintain professional standards, and to advance sound social policies.

Learn How to Become: http://www.learnhowtobecome.org
The mission of Learn How to Become is to help students understand what it takes to land their perfect career. Visit this page for specific information about becoming a counselor.

Neuroscience and Research:

Society for Neuroscience: http://www.sfn.org/
Includes a job posting site for neuroscience jobs, as well as resources for diversity and women in neuroscience.

Association for Psychological Science: www.psychologicalscience.org
The Association for Psychological Science (previously the American Psychological Society) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the advancement of scientific psychology and its representation at the national and international level.

Business and Human Resources:

Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology: http://www.siop.org/tip/default.aspx
I-O psychology is a dynamic and growing field that encompasses workplace issues at the individual and organizational level. I-O psychologists apply research that improves the well-being and performance of people and the organizations that employ them.

Society for Human Resource Management: http://jobs.shrm.org/
The world's largest HR membership organization devoted to human resource management.

Education:

The Chronicle of Higher Education: http://chronicle.com/section/Home/5/?eio=34361
Weekly news and job-information source for college and university faculty members, administrators, and students.

National Association of School Psychologists: http://www.nasponline.org/
NASP empowers school psychologists by advancing effective practices to improve students' learning, behavior, and mental health. Includes information for students and early career professionals.

Graduate School:

U.S. & World News Report: http://grad-schools.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-graduate-schools
The U.S & World News Report conducts a reliable list each year of the best graduate school Psychology programs.

Service:

Idealist: www.idealist.org (for job/internship search)
The world's best place to find volunteer opportunities, nonprofit jobs, internships, and organizations working to change the world.

Post-Graduate Service: http://www.bc.edu/offices/service/postgrad.html
Connect with the Volunteer and Service Learning Center at BC for additional information, or visit organization websites such as: Jesuit Volunteer Corps, Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, and Teach for America.