Students with a degree in Psychology are employed in community health centers, substance abuse treatment centers, hospitals, residential facilities, and many more areas that focus on school psychology, neuroscience, clinical psychology, and social/multicultural psychology. Many students choose to continue their education and pursue an advanced degree in clinical psychology, social work, behavioral science, and school psychology.

**COMMON EMPLOYERS**
- Schools
- Community Centers
- Social Services
- Adolescent Residential Facilities
- Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities
- Hospitals
- Federal or state government organizations
- Non-profit organizations
- Private research organizations
- Outpatient clinics

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**
- American Counseling Association
- Association for Psychological Science
- National Association of School Psychologists
- National Board for Certified Counselors
- Society for Human Resource Management
- Society of Clinical Psychology
- Society of Counseling Psychology

**STRATEGIES ON ENTERING THE FIELD**
- Gain experience through part-time or summer jobs such as camp counselor or resident adviser
- Complete an internship for academic credit
- Volunteer with organizations such as crisis hotlines, service groups, etc
- Become fluent in a second language to serve clients who do not speak English
- Earn a graduate degree in psychology, counseling, or social work
- Maintain a GPA above 3.0 for applying to graduate programs

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