Mental Health Counseling Career Snapshot

The Masters of Arts in Mental Health Counseling program at Baruch College prepares graduates to be professional practitioners in a variety of mental health settings. The program also provides students with a comprehensive background that emphasizes both academic coursework and supervised clinical internship training.

Students enrolled in MA in Mental Health Counseling program will:

1. Develop a full understanding of the professional and ethical and legal issues relevant to mental health counseling and consultation.
2. Practice in a variety of settings with diverse populations and gain a comprehensive understanding of multicultural and career issues in counseling.
3. Implement counseling/prevention/intervention services related to mental health counseling.

Did you know?

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, employment of mental health counselors is expected to grow by 36 percent by 2020. Growth is expected as insurance companies increasingly provide reimbursement of counselors as a less costly alternative to psychiatrists and psychologists.

Job Search Sites

- ACA Employment Classifieds: http://ct.counseling.org/employment-classifieds/
- Civilian Corps USA: http://civilianmedicaljobs.com/
- Counselors without Borders: www.counselorswithoutborders.org
- Employee Assistant Professional (EAP) Career Central: www.eapa.info/Careers/EAPCareers.html
- NAADAC: The Association for Addiction Professionals Career Center: http://www.naadac.org/jobs
- The Social Service Job Site: www.socialservice.com

Associations

- American Counseling Association (ACA): www.counseling.org
- American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA): www.amhca.org
- New York Counseling Association (NYCA): www.nycounseling.org

Licensing Links:

- http://www.counseling.org/Counselors/LicensureAndCert.aspx
- http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/mhp/mhcllic.htm
- http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/geninfo.htm

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