What Can I Do With My Psychology Degree? workshop

York University Career Centre
Career Desires
- Help people
- Front-line work

Abilities
- Communication Skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Analytical Skills

Career Curiosities
- York-Seneca Rehabilitation Services Certificate Program
- Occupational Therapist
- Social Worker

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Who Am I? Self Assessment Game

Identify your skills, abilities, interests and desires and create your Career Profile to help guide you in your career exploration.
My Career Plan

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✓ Making Connections
✓ Learning About Myself
✓ Exploring My Options
✓ Looking for a Job and/or Volunteer Position
✓ My Career Plan Checklist

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http://careers.yorku.ca/my-degree/psychology/
Exploring Fields of Interest

Research is an essential component of making career decisions and exploring potential career opportunities.

This section of the Career Centre website can help you find out more about careers that might be a good fit for you. In each section you’ll find information about the different types of occupations in the field, professional organizations and associations associated with the field, articles and resources about various occupations in the field, professional development and training resources relevant to the field, and job postings, internship and volunteer opportunities associated with the field.

New resources will be added on a regular basis. If there’s a resource you would like to recommend, please make a suggestion!

- Arts & Culture
- Business
- Communications
- Entrepreneurship
- Government
- Medicine & Health
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math
- Sports & Recreation

Careers in Psychology

Understanding human behaviour and what motivates people is a highly valued skill in multiple sectors including the non-profit, private, education and social services sectors, as well as in government, law and research institutions. Below is a sampling of some of the many careers that York Psychology graduates have gone on to:

Careers for Psychology graduates

- Marketing Researcher
- Rehabilitation Counsellor
- Psychiatric/Institutional Aide
- Science Technician
- Mental Health Worker
- Human Resources Consultant
- Research Assistant
- Child and Youth Worker
- Marriage and Family Therapist
- Probation Officer
- Policy Advisor
- Management and Marketing

Possible Career Options with a Psychology Degree

- Pharmaceutical Sales Representative
- Pharmaceutical Researcher
- Pharmacist Technician
- Immigration Officer
- Rehabilitation Counsellor
- Counsellor: Addictions, Personal, or Career
- Psychologist
- Community Worker
- Recreational Therapist
- Housing Support Worker
- Mental Health Worker
- Fund Raiser
- Academic Advisor
- Case Manager
- Occupational Therapist

- Marketing, Event Planner
- Insurance Claims Adjuster
- Paramedic
- Personal Support Worker
- Technical Writer
- Social Worker, Social Services Worker
- Policy Development
- Probation Officer
- Correctional Officer
- Project Management
- Intake Worker
- Paralegal
- Lawyer
- Human Resources Specialist
- Child and Youth Worker
Professional Organizations and Associations

- **Canadian Counselling and Psychotherapy Association**
  [https://www.ccpa-accp.ca/](https://www.ccpa-accp.ca/)

- **The Association of Therapists and Mental Health Professionals (OACCPP)**
  [http://www.oaccpp.ca/](http://www.oaccpp.ca/)

- **College of Registered Psychotherapists of Ontario (CRPO)**
  [www.crpo.ca](http://www.crpo.ca)

- **Canadian Psychological Association (CPA)**
  [http://www.cpa.ca](http://www.cpa.ca)

- **Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA)**
  [http://www.cmha.ca](http://www.cmha.ca)
Career Exploration Websites

- **Career Cruising** [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com)
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- **Eluta** [http://www.eluta.ca/](http://www.eluta.ca/)

- **Talent Egg** [www.talentegg.ca](http://www.talentegg.ca)

- **Career Edge** [www.careeredge.ca](http://www.careeredge.ca)

- **Career Tool, Select a Program - Job Bank**

Career Exploration Websites

- **Glass Door** [https://www.glassdoor.ca/index.htm](https://www.glassdoor.ca/index.htm)
- **Canadian Psychology Association, Planning a Career in Psychology** [http://www.cpa.ca/](http://www.cpa.ca/)
- **Charity Village** [http://charityvillage.com/](http://charityvillage.com/)
- **Community Mental Health Careers** [http://www.workinginmentalhealth.ca/forms/listJobs.aspx](http://www.workinginmentalhealth.ca/forms/listJobs.aspx)
- **Career Centre** [www.careers.yorku.ca](http://www.careers.yorku.ca)
Career Conversations Series

- Discovering Careers in Psychology
- Alternative Career Options in Health Care
- Discovering Careers in Non-Profit, Charitable and Non-Governmental Organizations
- Discovering Careers in Human Resource Management
- Discovering Careers in Community Health & Social Services
- Discovering Careers in Communications & Public Relations

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Questions?