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# Where will your postgraduate degree take you?

BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE KINDS OF EMPLOYMENT SECTORS, ORGANISATIONS AND PROFESSIONS THAT RECENT HEALTH SERVICES MANAGEMENT POSTGRADUATES HAVE ENTERED, BASED ON RESPONSES TO 'DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS' SURVEYS CONDUCTED SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION.

#### Popular employment sectors

- Administration of the State and the economic and social policy of the community
- Employment placement agencies
- Engineering activities and related technical consultancy
- General public administration activities
- Higher education
- Human health activities
- Regulation of providing health care, education, cultural services and other social services
- Renting and operating of own or leased real estate
- Residential care activities for mental retardation, mental health and substance abuse
- Services to the community
- Social work
- Specialist medical practices

#### Range of employers

- Birmingham City Council
- Birmingham and Solihull Women's Aid
- Cafcass (Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service)
- Cedar Counselling

- Core Assets Fostering
- City of London Corporation
- Liquid Personnel (agency social work)
- Living Springs Family Centre
- National Institute of Adult Continuing Education
- Nottingham City Council
- Shelter
- Victim Support

#### Range of occupations

- Anti-Social Behaviour Officer
- Case Work Manager
- Community Psychiatric Nurse
- Duty Commissioning Manager
- Family Support Worker
- Mental Health Support Worker
- Refuge Project Worker
- Residential Manager
- Social Worker
- Strategic Manager for Safeguarding
- Support and Reassessment Officer
- Teaching Fellow
- Team Manager – Social Care Services
- Workforce Developer



'The University of Birmingham holds a prominent place among both the top UK universities and leading institutions worldwide. In addition, the Health Services Management Centre at the University of Birmingham is one of the leading centres in the UK. I undertook postgraduate study because I wanted to help my country improve in this field. I also wanted to gain further education and build a strong nursing career.

The focus on individual study at postgraduate level gives you the opportunity to manage your own time and do individual research in your special field of interest. Group projects and activities sparked my interest, as you can learn through other people's views. The most important thing for me though was the cultural diversity in the course and how I could learn from other cultures.'

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