

## PSYCHOLOGY

# Where will your postgraduate degree take you?

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

### Range of employment sectors

- Higher education
- Hospital activities
- Human health activities
- Justice and judicial activities
- Medical and dental practice activities
- Other social work activities without accommodation
- Research and experimental development in social sciences and humanities
- Scientific research and development
- Specialist medical practice activities

### Range of employers

- Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust
- Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Birmingham Healthy Mind
- Compton Hospice
- Dudley and Walsall Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust
- G-map (therapeutic assessment and intervention service)
- HM Prison Service
- King's College, London

- Ministry of Defence
- Ministry of Justice
- National Health Service
- Partnerships in Care
- University of Birmingham
- Wolverhampton City NHS Primary Care Trust

### Range of occupations

- Asset Servicing Analyst
- Assistant Clinical Psychologist
- Assistant Psychologist
- Care Officer
- Clinical Psychologist
- Clinical Studies Officer
- Cognitive Behaviour Therapist
- Criminal Justice Drug Worker
- Forensic Psychologist
- Lecturer
- Occupational Therapist
- Probation Service Officer
- Psychological Therapist
- Research Fellow
- Substance Misuse Clinician
- Life Skills Coach



'I have had a fairly clear idea for a long time about my goal to pursue a career in Psychology. As time progressed, I became more certain of the area I wanted to make my expertise, as is possibly the case with most postgraduate students. I have always been very passionate about Psychology and stopping at a Bachelors degree was not an option since I felt it would not enable me to find a job to suit the level of involvement that I wanted.'

I am gaining first-hand experience of the challenges and agonies that go into the creation of beautiful papers that someone might like to publish. I have learnt how to deal with people more effectively and to manage my time efficiently. My presentation skills have definitely been well oiled, as have my group work and communication skills. Overall, I feel I am emerging as a more confident and focused individual through this course and I am excited and feel well equipped to take on my next challenge.'

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