2021 Master of Science in Social Work Degree Recipients

Career Outcomes

Source: Data collected within the first year post-graduation via a career survey, self-reports, and web searches (LinkedIn profiles, employer websites, etc.). Career outcomes were identified for 273 out of the 489 students who received the Master of Science in Social Work degree in 2021, yielding a knowledge rate of 56%.

The annual median salary reported by respondents to a spring 2022 survey of alumni who graduated from the MS in Social Work program in 2021 was $62,000 for full-time employment in the US. The average was $62,574. Salaries ranged from $48,000 to $100,000, with an interquartile range of $55,000 to $65,000. Additional benefits/compensation mentioned by CSSW graduates included: professional development/education funds, medical and life insurance, retirement contribution, student loan repayment, signing and year-end bonuses, reimbursement for clinical supervision expenses, and relocation reimbursement.
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**Primary Job Function**
- Counseling and therapy
- Case management or coordination
- Administration
- Group therapy or other group work
- Program development
- Program/project management
- Hospital/medical social work
- Community outreach
- Data analysis
- Program evaluation

**Employment Type**
- Combination of direct practice, mezzo, and macro-level work (49%)
- Direct work with individuals, groups, and families (43%)
- Macro-level work (includes higher education) (8%)
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Employment Sector

- Nonprofit/International NGO (33%)
- Healthcare (32%)
- Private/for-profit (24%)
- Government (6%)
- Education (3%)
- Intergovernmental Organization (1%)

Primary Employment Settings
Hospital/medical center
Private practice
Outpatient health/mental health center
Nonprofit/community-based organization
College/university
Social/human service agency
Criminal justice setting

Primary Areas of Practice/Mission
Health, mental health, and well-being
Children and family services and support
Harm reduction
Youth development/empowerment
Human/social services
Community/economic development
Top locations of employment include New York, California, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Washington, DC. Additional graduates are employed throughout the United States, including in Massachusetts, Florida, Virginia, Texas, Washington, Maryland, Rhode Island, Vermont, Tennessee, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Iowa, North Carolina, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Hampshire, and Delaware. Graduates are also employed in Canada, China, Indonesia, and Thailand.
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Select Employment Settings by Graduate's Specialized Practice Method

**Advanced Clinical Practice**
- Private practice
- Hospital/medical center
- Outpatient health/mental health center
- Nonprofit/community-based organization
- Criminal justice setting
- College/university
- Social/human service agency
- Corporation
- In-patient psychiatric treatment center
- Residential care facility
- Government agency
- Rehabilitation facility

**Advanced Generalist Practice & Programming**
- College/university
- Hospital/medical center
- Nonprofit/community-based organization
- Social/human service agency
- Outpatient health/mental health center
- Private practice
- School (pre-K-12) or school-based non-profit
- Social advocacy/welfare organization

**Policy Practice**
- Nonprofit/community-based organization
- Research institute
- Social advocacy/welfare organization
- Criminal justice setting
- Political office
- College/university
- Corporation
- Membership-based professional organization
- Outpatient health/mental health center
- School (pre-K-12) or school-based non-profit

**Leadership, Management, & Entrepreneurship for Social Justice**
- Nonprofit/community-based organization
- Hospital/medical center
- Rehabilitation facility
- Corporation
- Military base/veterans affairs clinic
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Select List of Employers

- A Good Place Therapy
- Acumen, LLC
- Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University
- Blanton-Peale Institute & Counseling Center
- Boston Child Study Center
- Boston Consulting Group
- BRC
- Breaking Ground
- Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Callen-Lorde Community Health Center
- CASES
- Center for Court Innovation
- Center for Urban Community Services
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Child Mind Institute
- Citizens' Committee for Children
- Coalition for Asian American Children and Families
- Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.
- Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
- Continuum of Care
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Fortune Society
- Fountain House
- Fresenius Kidney Care
- Gallaudet University
- Girls for Gender Equity
- Henry Street Settlement
- International Rescue Committee
- Ipsos
- JASA
- Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services
- Legal Aid Society
- Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford
- MDRC
- Memorial Sloan Kettering
- Mental Health Providers of Western Queens
- Mount Sinai Hospital
- National Alliance to End Homelessness
- Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest, Inc.
- Neighborhood Defender Service
- New Alternatives for Children
- New Horizon Counseling Center
- New York Foundling
- New York-Presbyterian Columbia
- New York State Psychiatric Institute
- NYC Health + Hospitals
- Northwell Health
- Office of Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York
- Office of Disability Employment Policy
- Office of the Appellate Defender
- Partnerships for Trauma Recovery
- Research Foundation of CUNY
- Sanctuary for Families
- Social Intervention Group, Columbia School of Social Work
- Support Center for Nonprofit Management
- The Bronx Defenders
- The Gender & Sexuality Therapy Center
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- U.S. Senate
- UChicago Medicine
- UCLA Health
- University of New Hampshire Institute on Disability
- Valera Health
- Vera Institute of Justice
- Vote Mama Foundation
- Yale University School of Medicine
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### Career Outcomes

#### Select List of Job Titles by Graduate's Specialized Practice Method

##### Advanced Clinical Practice
- Client Care Coordinator
- Clinical Social Worker
- DBT Therapist
- Disabilities Accommodations Specialist
- Hospital/Medical Social Worker
- Inpatient Social Worker
- Mental/Behavioral Health Clinician
- Post-MSW Fellow
- Psychotherapist/THERAPIST
- School Social Worker

##### Policy Practice
- Data and Policy Analyst
- Human Rights Education Coordinator
- Justice Ambassador Program Manager
- Legislative Aide
- Operations Analyst
- Policy and Advocacy Associate
- Policy Coordinator
- Research Assistant
- Social Justice Fellow
- Social Worker

##### Advanced Generalist Practice & Programming
- Advocate Supervisor
- Behavioral Health Patient Navigator
- Forensic Social Worker
- Manager of Storytelling & Youth Engagement
- Policy Advisor
- Program Manager
- School Social Worker
- Social Services Specialist
- Social Worker
- Special Projects Manager

##### Leadership, Management, and Entrepreneurship
- Associate Director of Operations
- Community School Director
- Educational Specialist
- Grants and Contracts Data Coordinator
- PMF Fellow/Human Resources Specialist
- Project Coordinator
- Recruiting Coordinator
- Senior Communications Associate
- Social Worker
- Strategic Designer