

WORKING IN

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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Career Quiz

- Would you like to work in a field where one day is never the same as the next?
- Are you hoping to work somewhere that allows for flexibility and a work-life balance?
- Do friends seek you out to talk with them about concerns or worries?
- Do you enjoy listening to people and helping them overcome problems?
- Are you good at solving practical, real-world issues?
- Can you see yourself working with patients in a doctor's office, hospital, or mental health clinic?
- Do you want to build a career path that best fits you, starting with an entry level opportunity?



If you answered yes, a career in behavioral health might be a good fit for you.



About the Work

Opportunity to help all ages - children, adolescents, adults, and older adults - with a variety of life stresses and problems

Work one-on-one with individuals or with groups of people in hospitals or clinic settings

Offers a wide range of careers at all levels - entry, paraprofessional, practitioner, and professional

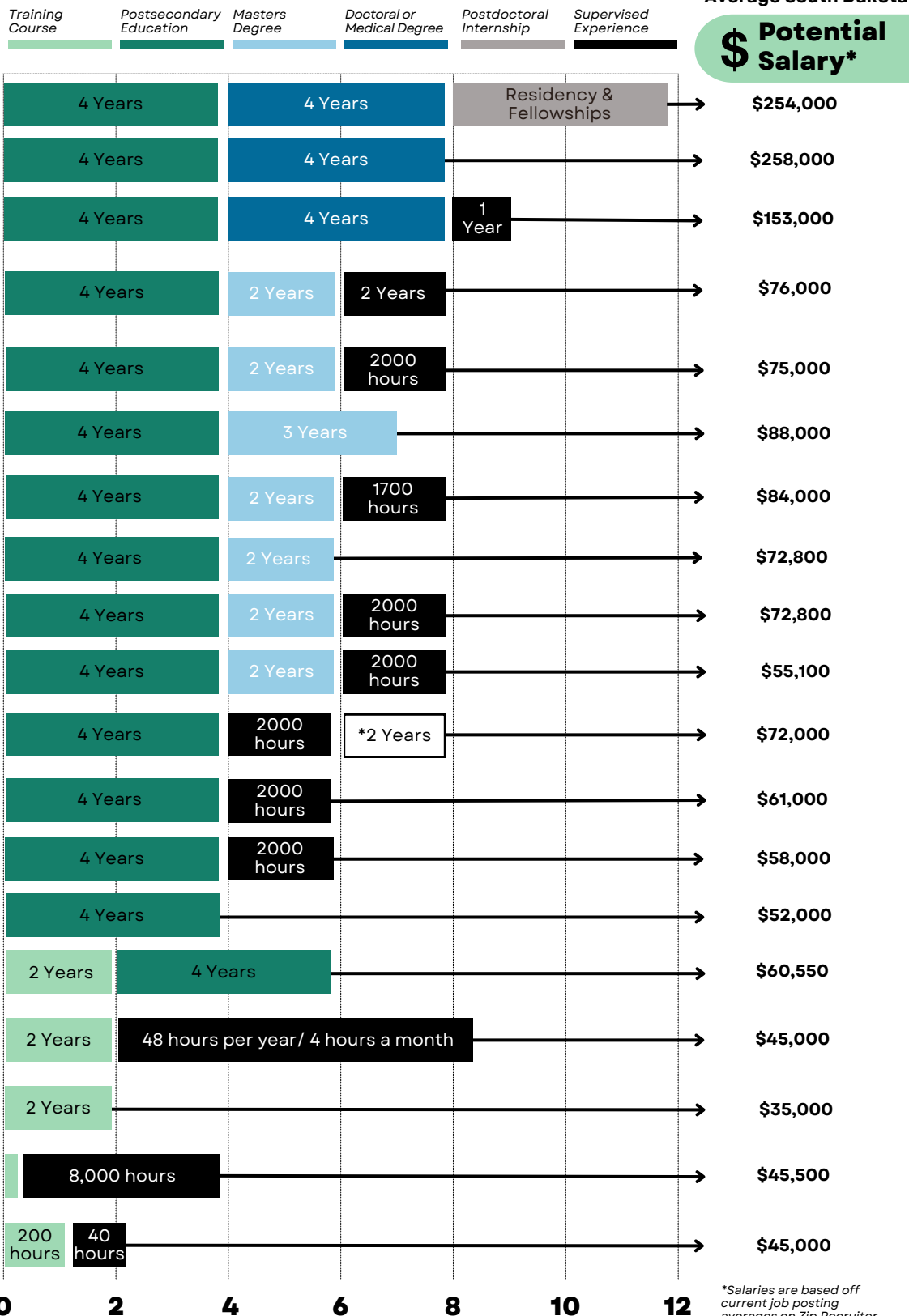
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How do I get there?

There are a variety of careers to explore in the behavioral health field. Here are a few specific career education pathways available in South Dakota.

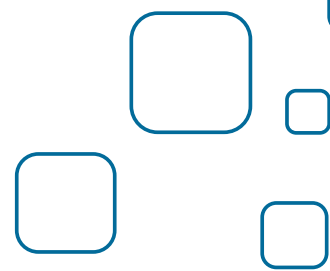


Occupation



Training Time in years

*Salaries are based off current job posting averages on Zip Recruiter.

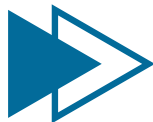


Training Programs

You can get it all here in South Dakota!
Check out the degrees below and where they are offered.

Where do I go from here?

Doctoral Degree



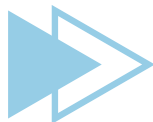
Degree/Occupation

Psychiatrist, Ph.D
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP)
Psychologist, Ph.D

Education Institution/Degree Program

University of South Dakota (USD) - Psychiatry - School of Medicine, Residency Program
South Dakota State University (SDSU) - Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (DNP)
USD - Psychology, College of Arts and Sciences

Master's Degree



School Psychologist, Ph.D, Ed.S

Psychologist (M.A.)
Psychologist & Counselor in Education (M.A., Ed.S.)
Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Social Work (MSW)
Clinical Mental Health Counselor (M.S./M.A.)

USD - School of Education, Counseling and Psychology in Education

USD - College of Arts and Sciences/Psychology
USD- School of Education, Counseling and Psychology in Education
Mount Marty University, School of Nursing
USD - School of Health Sciences/ Social Work
SDSU - School of Education and Human Sciences, Counseling and Human Development, Clinical Mental Health Specialization

Marriage and Family Counselor (M.S.)

USD - School of Education, Counseling and Psychology in Education

Northern State University

SDSU - School of Education and Human Sciences, Counseling and Human Development, Marriage and Family Counseling Specialization

Marriage and Family Therapist (M.A.)

Sioux Falls Seminary/Kairos University

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Counselor (M.A.)

Sioux Falls Seminary/Kairos University

School Counselor (M.S./M.A.)

SDSU - School of Education and Human Sciences, School Counseling and Human Development Specialization

USD - School of Education, Counseling and Psychology in Education, School Counseling K-12

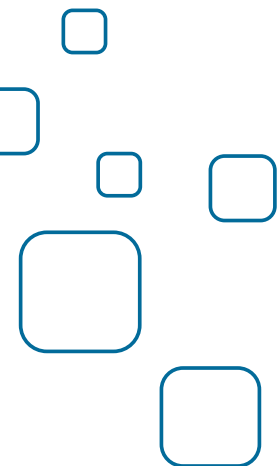
Rehabilitation Counselor Specialization (M.S.)

Northern State University - K-12 School Counseling

SDSU - School of Education and Human Sciences, Counseling and Human Development, Rehabilitation Counseling Specialization

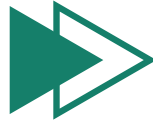
Addiction and Prevention Counselor (M.A.)

USD - Graduate Addiction Counseling & Prevention, School of Health Sciences



Training Programs

Bachelor's Degree



Degree/Occupation

Human Services Counselor/Worker
Social Work (BSW)

Case Worker/Prevention Specialist (B.A./B.S.)

Counselor/Case Manager (B.A./B.S.)

Counselor/Case Manager (B.A./B.S.) (continued)

Human Services Case Manager

Nurse (LPN/RN)

Addiction and Prevention Counselor/Case Manager

Case Worker/Counselor

Community Health Worker, Behavioral Health settings

Education Institution/Degree Program

Sinte Gleska University, Master of Arts in Human Services

USD - School of Health Sciences/Social Work

Augustana University - Sharon Lust School of Education, Social Work

University of Sioux Falls (USF), Social Work

Oglala Lakota College

Sitting Bull College

SDSU - School of Education and Human Sciences, Counseling and Human Development, Human Development and Family Studies

SDSU - School of Psychology, Sociology and Rural Studies, Psychology

Augustana University - Social Sciences Division, Psychology

Mount Marty University - Social Sciences, Psychology

Black Hills State University, School of Behavioral Sciences - Psychology

USF - Applied Sciences and Mental Health, Psychology

Sisseton Wahpeton College, Bachelor of Science, Behavioral Science

Mount Marty University - Social Sciences, Human Service, Social Services, B.A. or Disability Services, B.A.

Sinte Gleska University, B.A. and M.A. in related Human Services fields, Bachelor of Arts Human Services Degree

Black Hills State University, School of Behavioral Sciences, Human Services (B.A./B.S.)

Lake Area Tech, Mitchell Tech, Western Dakota Tech, Southeast Tech, SGU, OLC, SDSU, USD, USF, Mount Marty Univ, DWU, Augustana Univ - with Mental Health Certificate

Ihanktonwan Community College, Concentrations in Chemical Dependency, Mental Health, Bachelor of Arts Human Services Degree

Southeast Technical College, Behavioral Mental Health Technician

Lake Area Technical College, Human Services Technician, Associate of Science Degree

Ihanktonwan Community College, Associate of Arts Human Services Degree

Sisseton Wahpeton College, Associates of Science, Addiction and Diversity Counseling

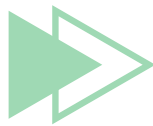
Sisseton Wahpeton College, Associates of Science, Behavioral Science

Sitting Bull College, Associates of Science, Human Services Technician

Southeast Technical College

Lake Area Technical College

Associate's Degree



Certificate Programs

