

HUMAN SERVICES & SOCIAL JUSTICE



KEY SKILLS

- Analytical
- Communication
- Compassion
- Cultural Competencies
- Empathy
- Interpersonal
- Leadership
- Organization
- Patience
- Problem Solving



CONCENTRATIONS/SPECIALIZATIONS

- Community Outreach & Development
- Correctional/Probations
- Counseling/Therapy
 - Addiction
 - Crisis Intervention
 - Grief
- Emergency Management/Disaster Relief
- Nursing
- Social Work
 - Community
 - Child, Family, & School
 - Hospice & Palliative Care
 - Mental Health & Substance Abuse
 - Military & Veterans



SAMPLE DEGREES

- Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MA)
- Human Services + Public Administration (BA/MA)
- Human Services & Social Justice (BA)
- International Affairs (BA, MA)
- Nursing (BSN, MSN, DNP, PhD)
- Peace Studies (BA)
- Sociology (BA)



SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

- Caseworker
- Child Care Manager
- Clinical Mental Health Counselor
- Community Economic Development Officer
- Disaster Relief Worker
- Grief Counselor
- Mental Health Aide
- Nurse
- Probation Officer
- Program Assessment Manager
- Social Services Liaison
- Teacher
- Victim Advocate
- Youth Outreach Facilitator



POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

- Adoption Agency
- Correctional Facility/Institution
- Court
- Government Agency
- Group/Halfway House
- Homeless Shelter
- Human Resources Department
- K-12 School
- Local Community Center
- Nonprofit Organization
- Private Treatment Facility
- Public Welfare Agency
- Rehabilitation Center
- Religious Organization
- Victim Services Shelter
- Volunteer Corps



SAMPLE STUDENT ORGS

- Art for Advocacy
- Camp Kesem GW
- Circle K International
- GW Feminist Student Union
- GW NAACP
- Humanitarian Mapping Society
- The Petey Green Program at GWU



SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- American Civil Liberties Union
- American Red Cross
- AmeriCorps
- Amnesty International
- Arlington County Community Assistance Bureau (CAB)
- Armed Forces Retirement Home
- Child Protective Services (CPS)
- Children's Corps
- DC Teaching Fellows
- DC Public Schools
- Department of Children's Services
- Department of Education
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Justice
- Fairfax County Public Schools
- Ford Foundation
- GWU Hospital
- Habitat for Humanity
- Head Start Daycare Programs
- Human Rights Campaign
- International Justice Mission
- Job Corps
- Points of Light Foundation
- Peace Corps
- Ronald McDonald House
- Share Our Strength
- Teach for America
- Urban Teaching Center
- US Department of Agriculture
- US Department of Health & Human Services
- US Institute of Peace
- Virginia Department of Social Services
- YMCA



PROFESSIONAL ORGS

- American Counseling Association
- American Public Human Services Association (APHSA)
- American Sociological Association
- National Association of Social Workers
- National Organization for Human Services (NOHS)

