

Research

HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

PART 1

1. What education is needed for this career? (Explain type of education, where one can get it and how long it would take. If you can find specific schools that offer this education, feel free to list them.)

Most states require a school counselors to have a masters degree in school counseling, or something related. A master's degree usually takes four years to complete. Some schools also want a counselor to have a masters degree, with a focus on career development.

2. What training is needed for this career? (Explain type of training, where one can get it and how long it would take.)

Many schools want new counselors to have completed an internship, and maybe even have 1-2 years of classroom teaching experience or hold a teaching license prior to being a certified counselor.

3. Who are the largest employers for this career /field?

High schools, but any high school, public or private. Additionally, as a school counselor, I could also work in a middle school or college.

4. Where can one find work in this field? (i.e. factories – hospitals – gov't – schools – etc.)

Any type of school, public or private.

5. What is the average starting salary? (For this question, use the bottom 10%.)

\$32,400 a year (2016)

6. What is the average ten-year salary (For this question, use the median)?

\$54,560 a year (2016)

9. What are the working conditions? What are some of the hazards or disadvantages (i.e. health risks, moving to other locations for advancement, temporary or seasonal employment, etc.) of the job?

School counselors work in public and private schools with their own office, so they can have private conversations with students. Counselors typically work full time, and may not have to work in the summer when school is out.

10. What is the nature of the work?

A school counselor helps students develop academic skills, social skills, and skills for success in school.

11. What are the responsibilities on the job?

A school counselor works with students, parents, and staff to create a caring environment to support academic and social growth. As a high school counselor, there is a great deal of focus on helping students academically. They assist students on choosing classes, making plans for the future, and help with college search and applying

13. What are some related occupations?

High school teacher, marriage counselor, human resources, and psychologists

PART 2

1. What is job title being advertised?

“Student Support Services”

2. What is the company name?

Harrisburg School District

3. Where are they located?

Camp Curtin School

4. What are their requirements for hiring?

All applicants must possess a valid PA teaching certificate in the area of Guidance Counseling; knowledge and understanding of best instructional practices; excellent oral and written communication skills; the ability to interact effectively with students, staff, and parents; and an interest in urban education.

5. What education is needed and training?

A PA teaching certificate

MIDWIFE

PART 1

1. What education is needed for this career?

A midwife must have a master's degree from an accredited program. The program must include classroom and clinical experience, and classes in anatomy, physiology, and pharmacology are common.

4. Where can one find work in this field?

Hospitals.

5. What is the average starting salary?

\$74,300

6. What is the average ten-year salary?

\$99,770

8. What is the long-term outlook for this career?

The employment of nurse midwives are projected to rise to 31% from 2014 to 2024. Growth will occur due to a rising demand of healthcare services.

9. What are the working conditions? What are some of the hazards or disadvantages of the job?

There is a lot that goes into being a nurse. As a midwife, all of the standards for a hospital nurse apply. The hours are obviously very tough. Most of the time, a midwife is on call all throughout the week, weekend, and holidays. They have to work both normal hours during the day and may have to come into work very late at night.

10. What is the nature of the work?

Obviously, a lot of time and energy has to constantly be put into this line of work. Looking at the working conditions and responsibilities, you have to constantly be on your feet, and be able to leave whatever task you are doing at a moment's notice.

11. What are the responsibilities on the job?

Nurse Midwives provide care to women during the process of having a baby. They do gynecological exams, family planning, and parental care. They deliver babies, manage emergency labour situations, and may even help in the surgical process of a cesarean birth.

13. What are some related occupations?

Other nursing positions, like a nurse practitioner and anesthetists.

14. Are most of the workers in this field traditionally male or female? (Explain)

The workers in this field are traditionally female (hence the title midWIFE). Since the job involves helping women through the birthing process, it has been considered a female job for a very long time. Obviously, men can be an OB GYN; it is more common than a lot of people think. But it is obviously something that fits a more female-like profile.

PART 2

1. What is job title being advertised?

Certified Nurse Midwife

3. Where are they located?

Monterey, CA

4. What are their requirements for hiring?

Current License as an Advanced Practice Nurse, Nurse Midwife, and Registered Nurse with the Board of Registered Nursing in the state of California.

5. What education is needed and training?

Completion of an American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) accredited nurse midwifery program, and a completion of Accredited Nurse Practitioner Program.

8. What is the starting salary?

Starting salary is \$60.08 - \$77.94 an hour

RECREATIONAL THERAPIST

PART 1

1. What education is needed for this career?

Typically, a recreational therapist has a bachelor's degree in recreational therapy or a related field, such as recreational and leisure studies.

2. What training is needed for this career?

Employers tend to prefer a recreational therapist that is certified. You can qualify for the certificate a couple of ways. The most direct way is to earn a bachelor's degree, complete a supervised internship for 560 hours, and pass the exam.

3. Who are the largest employers for this career /field?

The government hires recreational therapists, as well as hospitals, health care services, nursing facilities, and social assistance centers.

5. What is the average starting salary?

\$28,010

6. What is the average ten-year salary?

\$46,410

8. What is the long-term outlook for this career?

The outlook is expected to grow 7% from 2016 to 2016, which is average. The rise of the outlook is due to the elderly population increasing and the rise in chronic health conditions, such as obesity. It is also used to help veterans suffering from PTSD to help them deal with their issues.

9. What are the working conditions? What are some of the hazards or disadvantages of the job?

There really isn't anything particularly stressful or difficult about the job. The hours are normal, some therapists working on weekends and during the evenings to assist patients.

11. What are the responsibilities on the job?

Recreational therapists help patients with depression stress, and anxiety, recover basic physical and mental abilities, and help them learn to socialize effectively.

12. Are there any professional associations or unions that are necessary or suggested to be a member of this profession?

None are suggested, but there is an interesting fact about recreational therapists. Compared with workers in other occupations, recreational therapists had a higher percentage of workers who belonged in a union in 2016.

13. What are some related occupations?

Athletic trainers, physical therapists, special education teachers, and social workers.

PART 2

1. What is job title being advertised?

Clinical Art Therapist

2. What is the company name?

Volunteers of America (to clarify, this is a paid position)

3. Where are they located?

Brooklyn, NY

4. What are their requirements for hiring?

Their minimum requirements are a Master's degree in Art therapy, registered to the American Art Therapy Associate, and at least three years of clinical experience with at least one year working with traumatized children, adults, and families.

5. What education is needed and training?

Their requirements obviously focus on the education, but it also mentions that they would like some supervisory experience and the ability to manage a team. They have a list titled "principal responsibilities," which essentially lists out some duties and expectations they have when hiring an art therapist. [Ex.) "5. Develop art therapy internship program, supervise intern by teaching, coaching, monitoring and evaluating educational and clinical interventions."]