SOCIAL WORK

POSSIBLE AREAS AND OCCUPATIONS

(Some of these occupations may require additional education and experience)

Administration
Administration and Planning
Advocacy/Intervention
Case Management
Child Welfare
Clinical Social Work
Community Organization
Counseling/Therapy
Criminal Justice/Corrections
Developmental Disabilities
Education
Employee Assistance
Gerontology
Health Care
Human Resources
Instruction
Management
Occupational Counseling
Organizational Development
Parole
Planning
Policy Development
Policy Setting
Politics
Probation
Program/ Community
Development
Program Development
Program Evaluation
Program Planning and Evaluation
Programming
Public Policy
Public Welfare
Pupil Personnel Services
Rehabilitation
Research
School Social Work
Student Advocacy
 Victim Assistance
Wellness Promotion
Youth Services

POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

Adoption Agencies
Advocacy Organizations
Assisted Living
Associations
Businesses
Child Daycare
Child Welfare Departments
Colleges/Universities
Community Centers
Community Health Centers
Community Mental Health Centers
Community Residential Homes
Corporations
Development Corporations
Early Intervention Programs
Elementary/Secondary Schools
Employee Assistance Programs
Employment Assistance
Programs
Family Service Agencies
Foster Care Organizations
Group Homes
Head Start Centers
Health Maintenance
Organizations
Hospice
Hospitals
Labor Unions
Local/State/Federal Government
Medical Facilities
Nursing Homes
Outpatient Clinics
Private Practice
Probation Departments
Psychiatric Hospitals
Public/Private Child Welfare Agencies
Public Health Programs
Public Interest Groups
Public Welfare Agencies
Research Institutes
Residential/Day Treatment Hospitals
School Districts
Schools
Senior Centers
Social Service Agencies
State/Local Agencies
State Mental Health Departments
Veterans Administration hospitals
SELECTED WEB RESOURCES

(Links to non-UNI Internet sites are provided for your convenience and do not constitute an endorsement)

Exploring Careers
UNI Career Services: www.uni.edu/careerservices/
UNI Career Services: Careers and Majors: www.uni.edu/careerservices/students/career/pths.html
Student Information: Careers in Social Work: www.naswdc.org/students/default.asp

Job Hunting
UNI CareerCat: www.uni.edu/careerservices/careercat
UNI Career Services: www.uni.edu/careerservices/
UNI Career Services: Resumes and Cover Letters: www.uni.edu/careerservices/students/rcl
UNI Rod Library: Career Related Information and Job Banks: www.library.uni.edu/ris/career.shtml
Human Services Career Network: www.hscareers.com
Social Workers Online Career Center: www.socialworker.com/career.htm
Idealist: www.idealist.org/
US National Science Foundation: www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.cfm

Associations/Organizations
National Association of Social Workers: www.nasw.org
Council on Social Work Education: www.cswe.org
National Board for Certified Counselors: www.nbcc.org
American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy: www.aamft.org
Search for more Associations: www.asaecenter.org/Directories/AssociationSearch.cfm?navItemNumber=16581

SEARCH THE INTERNET

Use search engines or subject directories (www.library.uni.edu/dbandcat/search.shtml) to search the Internet.
Use keywords such as the name of the field plus careers or jobs - e.g. careers in social work or careers in social services or social work jobs. Use phrases such as what can I do with a major in ... with the name of the field of interest - e.g. what can I do with a major in social work. Look for categories such as jobs or careers in subject directories available on the Internet.

SELECTED RESOURCES FROM THE UNI LIBRARIES

Opportunities in Social Work Careers
Days in the Lives of Social Workers: 41 Professionals Tell “Real-Life” Stories from Social Work Practice
Careers for good Samaritans & other Humanitarian Types

Use subject or keyword to search the UNI libraries Career Services Library, Rod Library, etc.) for information on specific occupations. Enter the career field followed by the phrase vocational guidance, e.g. social work - vocational guidance or social service – vocational guidance. Other subject terms are: career development, occupations, professions, job descriptions.

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