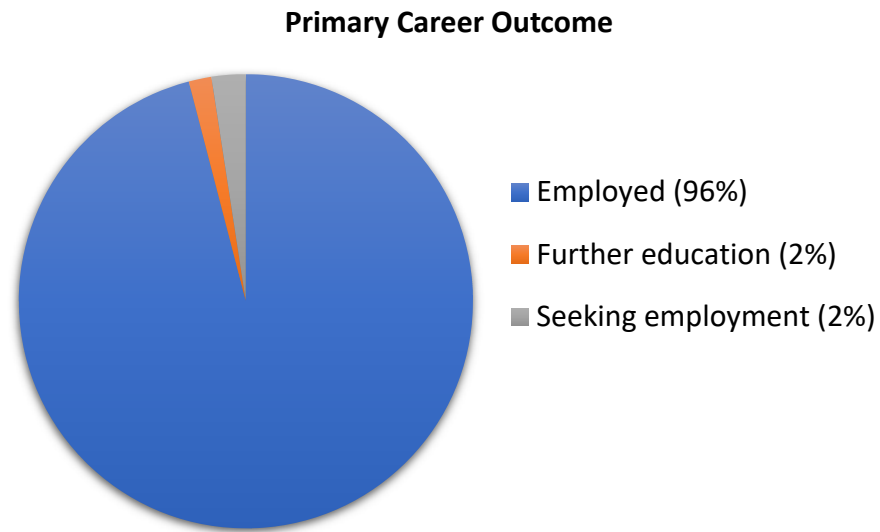**COLUMBIA | SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

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Source: Data collected within the first year post-graduation via a career survey, self-reports, and web searches (Linked-In profiles, employer web sites, etc.). Career outcomes were identified for 370 out of the 565 students who received the Master of Science in Social Work degree in 2019, yielding a knowledge rate of 65%.
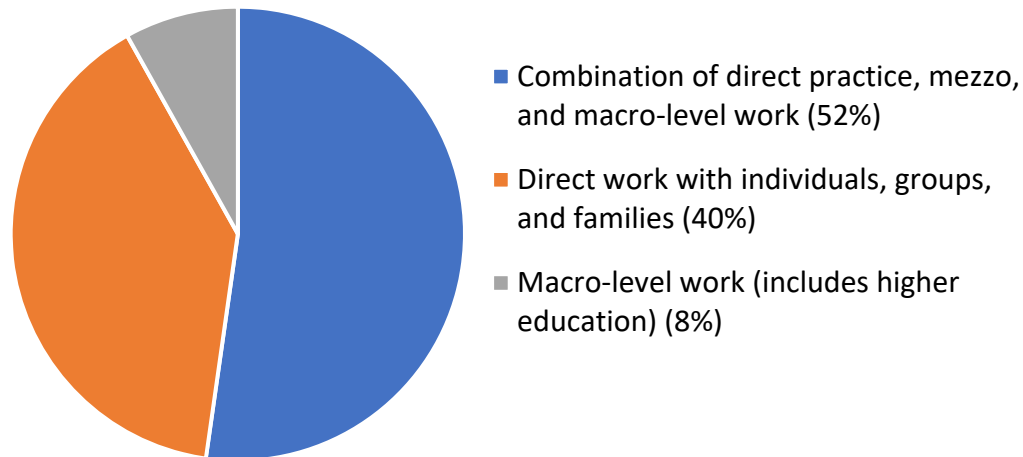
Primary Career Outcome

- Employed (96%)
- Further education (2%)
- Seeking employment (2%)

The overall average annual salary for full-time employment based on reported income was $57,173. The overall median was $56,000. Salaries ranged from $37,000 to $80,000, with an interquartile range of $51,000 to $64,000. Additional benefits/compensation mentioned included: professional development funds, retirement contribution, student loan repayment, signing bonuses, and relocation reimbursement.

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Employment Type

- Combination of direct practice, mezzo, and macro-level work (52%)
- Direct work with individuals, groups, and families (40%)
- Macro-level work (includes higher education) (8%)

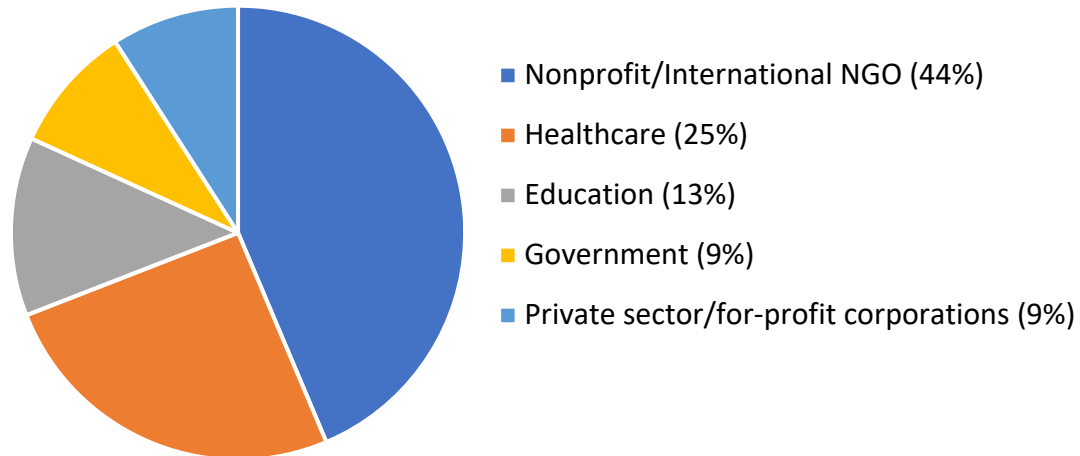**Primary Job Functions/Skills**
Supportive services/case management
Counseling and therapy
Motivational/narrative interviewing
Administration
Community outreach
Child welfare
Program development
Data analysis
Program evaluation
Hospital/medical social work

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Employment Sector

- Nonprofit/International NGO (44%)
- Healthcare (25%)
- Education (13%)
- Government (9%)
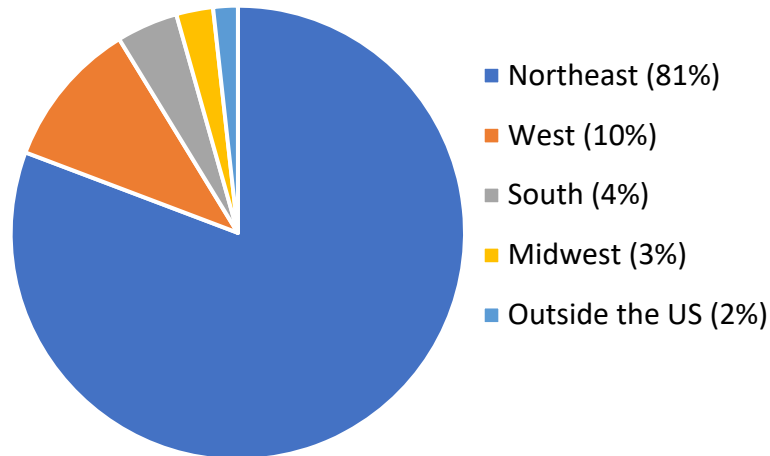- Private sector/for-profit corporations (9%)

Primary Employment Settings

Outpatient health/mental health center
Social/human service agency
Hospital/medical center
Private nonprofit/community-based organization
School (pre-K-12) or school-based non-profit
College/university
Private practice
Criminal justice setting
Research organization or policy institute including think tanks
Social advocacy/welfare organization

Employer's Primary Areas of Practice/Mission

Health, mental health, and well-being
Children and family services and support
Human/social services
Education/educational access
Diversity, equity, and inclusion
Youth development/empowerment
Child welfare/protection
Human/civil rights/social justice
Research/data
Poverty reduction/alleviation

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Employment Region

- Northeast (81%)
- West (10%)
- South (4%)
- Midwest (3%)
- Outside the US (2%)

Top locations of employment include New York, California, the District of Columbia, and New Jersey. Additional graduates are employed throughout the United States, including in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Virginia, Florida, Maryland, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Washington, Alaska, Minnesota, Missouri, Texas, Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Michigan, Oregon, Rhode Island, and Tennessee. Graduates are also employed in Canada, Singapore, Myanmar, Mozambique, and Germany.

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Primary Job Functions/Skills by Graduate's Advanced Practice Method

Advanced Clinical Practice
Counseling and therapy
Supportive services/case management
Motivational/narrative interviewing
Hospital/medical social work
Child welfare
Administration
Community outreach
Community health work
Community organizing/development/advocacy
Community social work

Advanced Generalist Practice & Programming
Counseling and therapy
Community outreach
Motivational/narrative interviewing
Supportive services/case management
Program development
Community engagement
Community organizing/development/advocacy
Child welfare
Defense-based social work
Data analysis

Policy Practice
Data analysis
Program evaluation
Community outreach
Administration
Organizational development
Program development
Program/project management
Coalition building
Community engagement
Motivational/narrative interviewing

Social Enterprise Administration
Administration
Program development
Data analysis
Fundraising/grant writing/development
Capacity-building/consulting
Marketing/communications
Program evaluation
Program/project management
Supportive services/case management
Research

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Primary Employment Settings by Graduate's Advanced Practice Method

Advanced Clinical Practice
Outpatient health/mental health center
Hospital/medical center
Private practice
Social/human service agency
College/university
Private nonprofit/community-based organization
School (pre-K-12) or school-based non-profit
In-patient psychiatric treatment center
Social advocacy/welfare organization
Criminal justice setting

Advanced Generalist Practice & Programming
Outpatient health/mental health center
Social/human service agency
Criminal justice setting
Private nonprofit/community-based organization
Governmental agency/organization
School (pre-K-12) or school-based non-profit
Membership-based professional organization (NASW, labor union, etc.)
For-profit organization/corporation
Research organization or policy institute including think tanks
Social advocacy/welfare organization

Policy Practice
Social/human service agency
Governmental agency/organization
Political offices
Private nonprofit/community-based organization
School (pre-K-12) or school-based non-profit
Criminal justice setting
Research organization or policy institute including think tanks

Social Enterprise Administration
College/university
Social/human service agency
Corporation
Private nonprofit/community-based organization
Governmental agency/organization
For-profit organization/corporation
Research organization or policy institute including think tanks
School (pre-K-12) or school-based non-profit
Social enterprise

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Select List of Employers

AI4ALL

Association to Benefit Children

Astor Services for Children and Families

Brooklyn Community Services

Brooklyn Defender Services

CECP

Center for Cognitive and Dialectical Behavior Therapy

Charles B. Wang Community Health Center

Chicago Public Schools

Children's Aid

Colorado Judicial Department

Community Counseling and Mediation

Council of State Governments Justice Center

CUNY K16 Initiatives

DC Child and Family Services Agency

Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital

DREAM

Fresenius Medical Care

Help USA

Institute for Contemporary Psychotherapy

Institute for Family Health

Jewish Child Care Association (JCCA)

Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services

Legal Aid Society

L&G Research and Evaluation Consulting

Mount Sinai Hospital

National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA)

New Alternatives for Children

New York City Anti-Violence Project

NYC Administration for Children's Services

NYC Affirmative Psychotherapy

NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

NYC Department of Housing Preservation and Development

NYC Department of Social Services

NYC Department of Youth and Community Development

NYC Health + Hospitals

NYC Mayor's Office of Management and Budget

New York Foundling

NewYork-Presbyterian

Nonprofit Finance Fund

Nuevo Amanecer Latino Children Services

Reeds Center

Resilience Lab Psychotherapy

Safe Horizon

Seneca Family of Agencies

Stanford University

The Bronx Defenders

United Nations World Food Programme

University of California-Berkeley

Urban Resource Institute

U.S. Army

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration

U.S. House of Representatives

Verizon

Visiting Nurse Service of NY

YAI

Yale—Connecticut Mental Health Center

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Career Outcomes

Select List of Job Titles by Graduate's Advanced Practice Method

Advanced Clinical Practice	**Advanced Generalist Practice & Programming**
Care Coordinator	Behavioral Healthcare Manager
Clinical Forensic Specialist	Client Care Coordinator
Clinical Social Worker	Clinical Case Manager
Licensed Master Social Worker	Clinician
Medical Social Worker	Forensic Social Worker
Behavioral/Mental Health Clinician	Manager of Student Recruitment
Post-MSW Fellow	Operations Coordinator
Therapist/Psychotherapist	Program Manager
School Social Worker	Social Worker
Social Worker	Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Policy Practice	**Social Enterprise Administration**
HPD-HPC Housing Fellow	Associate, Advisory Services
District Representative/Caseworker	Company Relationship Associate
Policy Advocate	Data and Evaluation Analyst
Policy Analyst	Director of Outreach and Volunteerism
Presidential Management Fellow (PMF)	Growth Marketing Manager
Program Associate	People Operations Coordinator
Program Coordinator	Program Coordinator
Research Analyst	Program Manager, Corporate Social Responsibility
Research Assistant	Quality Assurance Manager
Social Worker	Social Media Marketing Specialist