2021 Master of Science in Social Work Degree Recipients

Career Outcomes

*Source:* Data collected within the first year post-graduation via a career survey, self-reports, and web searches (Linked-In profiles, employer websites, etc.). Career outcomes were identified for 273 out of the 489 students who received the Master of Science in Social Work degree in 2021, yielding a knowledge rate of 56%.

The annual median salary reported by respondents to a spring 2022 survey of alumni who graduated from the MS in Social Work program in 2021 was $62,000 for full-time employment in the US. The average was $62,574. Salaries ranged from $48,000 to $100,000, with an interquartile range of $55,000 to $65,000. Additional benefits/compensation mentioned by CSSW graduates included: professional development/education funds, medical and life insurance, retirement contribution, student loan repayment, signing and year-end bonuses, reimbursement for clinical supervision expenses, and relocation reimbursement.
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Employment Type

- Combination of direct practice, mezzo, and macro-level work (49%)
- Direct work with individuals, groups, and families (43%)
- Macro-level work (includes higher education) (8%)

Primary Job Function
Counseling and therapy
Case management or coordination
Administration
Group therapy or other group work
Program development
Program/project management
Hospital/medical social work
Community outreach
Data analysis
Program evaluation
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Employment Sector

- Nonprofit/International NGO (33%)
- Healthcare (32%)
- Private/for-profit (24%)
- Government (6%)
- Education (3%)
- Intergovernmental Organization (1%)

Primary Employment Settings
- Hospital/medical center
- Private practice
- Outpatient health/mental health center
- Nonprofit/community-based organization
- College/university
- Social/human service agency
- Criminal justice setting

Primary Areas of Practice/Mission
- Health, mental health, and well-being
- Children and family services and support
- Harm reduction
- Youth development/empowerment
- Human/social services
- Community/economic development
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Employment Region

- Northeast (77%)
- West (13%)
- South (7%)
- Midwest (1%)
- Outside the US (2%)

Top locations of employment include New York, California, Connecticut, New Jersey, and Washington, DC. Additional graduates are employed throughout the United States, including in Massachusetts, Florida, Virginia, Texas, Washington, Maryland, Rhode Island, Vermont, Tennessee, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Iowa, North Carolina, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Hampshire, and Delaware. Graduates are also employed in Canada, China, Indonesia, and Thailand.
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Select Employment Settings by Graduate's Specialized Practice Method

**Advanced Clinical Practice**
- Private practice
- Hospital/medical center
- Outpatient health/mental health center
- Nonprofit/community-based organization
- Criminal justice setting
- College/university
- Social/human service agency
- Corporation
- In-patient psychiatric treatment center
- Residential care facility
- Government agency
- Rehabilitation facility

**Advanced Generalist Practice & Programming**
- College/university
- Hospital/medical center
- Nonprofit/community-based organization
- Social/human service agency
- Outpatient health/mental health center
- Private practice
- School (pre-K-12) or school-based non-profit
- Social advocacy/welfare organization

**Policy Practice**
- Nonprofit/community-based organization
- Research institute
- Social advocacy/welfare organization
- Criminal justice setting
- Political office
- College/university
- Corporation
- Membership-based professional organization
- Outpatient health/mental health center
- School (pre-K-12) or school-based non-profit

**Leadership, Management, & Entrepreneurship for Social Justice**
- Nonprofit/community-based organization
- Hospital/medical center
- Rehabilitation facility
- Corporation
- Military base/veterans affairs clinic
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Select List of Employers

A Good Place Therapy
Acumen, LLC
Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University
Blanton-Peale Institute & Counseling Center
Boston Child Study Center
Boston Consulting Group
BRC
Breaking Ground
Brigham and Women's Hospital
Callen-Lorde Community Health Center
CASES
Center for Court Innovation
Center for Urban Community Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Child Mind Institute
Citizens' Committee for Children
Coalition for Asian American Children and Families
Coalition for the Homeless, Inc.
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
Continuum of Care
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Fortune Society
Fountain House
Fresenius Kidney Care
Gallaudet University
Girls for Gender Equity
Henry Street Settlement
International Rescue Committee
Ipsos
JASA
Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services
Legal Aid Society
Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Stanford
MDRC
Memorial Sloan Kettering
Mental Health Providers of Western Queens
Mount Sinai Hospital
National Alliance to End Homelessness
Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest, Inc.
Neighborhood Defender Service
New Alternatives for Children
New Horizon Counseling Center
New York Foundling
New York-Presbyterian Columbia
New York State Psychiatric Institute
NYC Health + Hospitals
Northwell Health
Office of Chief Medical Examiner of the City of New York
Office of Disability Employment Policy
Office of the Appellate Defender
Partnerships for Trauma Recovery
Research Foundation of CUNY
Sanctuary for Families
Social Intervention Group, Columbia School of Social Work
Support Center for Nonprofit Management
The Bronx Defenders
The Gender & Sexuality Therapy Center
U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
U.S. Senate
UChicago Medicine
UCLA Health
University of New Hampshire Institute on Disability
Valera Health
Vera Institute of Justice
Vote Mama Foundation
Yale University School of Medicine
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Select List of Job Titles by Graduate's Specialized Practice Method

**Advanced Clinical Practice**
- Client Care Coordinator
- Clinical Social Worker
- DBT Therapist
- Disabilities Accommodations Specialist
- Hospital/Medical Social Worker
- Inpatient Social Worker
- Mental/Behavioral Health Clinician
- Post-MSW Fellow
- Psychotherapist/Therapist
- School Social Worker

**Advanced Generalist Practice & Programming**
- Advocate Supervisor
- Behavioral Health Patient Navigator
- Forensic Social Worker
- Manager of Storytelling & Youth Engagement
- Policy Advisor
- Program Manager
- School Social Worker
- Social Services Specialist
- Social Worker
- Special Projects Manager

**Policy Practice**
- Data and Policy Analyst
- Human Rights Education Coordinator
- Justice Ambassador Program Manager
- Legislative Aide
- Operations Analyst
- Policy and Advocacy Associate
- Policy Coordinator
- Research Assistant
- Social Justice Fellow
- Social Worker

**Leadership, Management, and Entrepreneurship**
- Associate Director of Operations
- Community School Director
- Educational Specialist
- Grants and Contracts Data Coordinator
- PMF Fellow/Human Resources Specialist
- Project Coordinator
- Recruiting Coordinator
- Senior Communications Associate
- Social Worker
- Strategic Designer