

Hello, all. This is Manju from Freshersworld.com. Welcome to our video channel on jobs and careers. Today I will be talking about the career opportunities in Psychology. Psychology is a division of science that is concerned with human behavior and mental processes. It is a deep study of animals' and human behavior, thought and mind. It deals with processes based on which the human mind works. Psychologists are even required to study and research about various human emotions, reactions, motives and feelings. Mainly, individuals who are not able to secure normal emotional and mental balance require services of a psychologist.

#### SKILLS REQUIRED.

Psychologists may not possess a medical degree, but they are required to gain specialization in various subjects of psychology. In order to become a successful psychologist, it is vital for individuals to possess certain skills such as patience, ability to deal and understand patience with different state of mind, good and effective communication skills, good behavior and empathy toward problems of their patients. Besides these skills, students who aspire to become psychologist can look forward to gaining education in this field. This is because a lot of analytical thinking, research work, experimenting and testing is involved within this frame of career.

#### COURSES IN PSYCHOLOGY.

Most of the reputed institutions offer psychology as a core subject. They offer graduate, postgraduate as well as PhD degree provision to students who wish to gain specialization in this field. At graduation level, psychology is a single subject that deals with various core subjects. But as for post-graduation level, one has to select the subject of specialization from applied psychology, child psychology, educational psychology, clinical psychology, social psychology and animal psychology. Once successfully completing education in this field, students then can look up to work as psychologist at various reputed hospitals, rehabilitation centers, developmental agencies, NGOs, mental assailment, child improving centers and more.

#### INSTITUTIONS OFFERING PSYCHOLOGY COURSES.

In order to become a reputed psychologist it is mandatory for aspirers to gain education in this field from a reputed college. So, some of the reputed institutes that offer degree courses in this field are Sardar Patel University, Gujarat; Kurukshetra University, Haryana; Mysore University; University of Delhi; Barkhatullah Vishwavidhalaya, Bhopal; University of Kolkata; Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and international universities. All these universities offer a graduate course of 3 years, a post-graduate course of 2 years and a PhD course of 2 years in this field. For some universities it may also be required for a student to have a science background in order to go ahead with further studies of psychology as the main subject.

#### JOB OPPORTUNITIES.

Once the education is completed successful graduates can then look up to secure a job at some reputed institutions. Some top-notch companies that hire psychologists are as following: hospitals, rehabilitation centers, mental assailments, war hospitals, corporate organizations that want to enhance their customer's productivity, NGOs, personal rehabilitation centers or clinics, teaching. Working as a professional psychologist can be very challenging but in monetary terms it's lucrative. The initial salary of psychologist depends on the type of job that he has selected, but with experience it may grow. Individuals can also open their personal clinics and aim to treat people with emotional imbalance. If students wish to avail more information about this career field they can then log to the website [www.freshersworld.com](http://www.freshersworld.com)

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