What You Can Do With a Major in... BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE

The B.S. in Behavioral Healthcare prepares students for entry-level positions in agencies that provide treatment for individuals with mental health and/or substance abuse problems. Graduates will have employment opportunities in community agencies that provide direct services to individuals and their families as well as in state agencies that provide oversight of publicly funded programs. It is anticipated that most graduates will gain direct experience for two or more years and then seek graduate degrees in disciplines such as mental health counseling, psychology, social work, applied behavior analysis, aging studies, public health, or public administration. In addition, students may become certified as a Certified Addictions Professional, Certified Behavioral Health Technician, Certified Mental Health Professional, Certified Prevention Specialist, Certified Recovery Peer Specialist-Veterans, Recovery Peer Specialist, or Certified Recovery Support Specialist.

Advanced Career Pathways

- Behavior Analysts
- Clinical Psychologist
- Mental Health Counselor
- Mental Health Researcher
- Mental Health and Substance Abuse Social Workers
- Rehabilitation Counselor
- Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselor
- Healthcare Social Worker

Related Links for Behavioral Healthcare

- Florida Certification Board
- Florida Licensing Board (enter search term such as psychologist, mental health counselor, etc.)
- Florida Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association
- Florida Council for Community Mental Health
- National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare
- National Institute of Mental Health
- National Institute on Drug Abuse
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Where else can I find information on this major?

- Careers in Addictions
- Bureau of Labor Statistics
- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- O Net Online
- Council for Standards in Human Service Education

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