

Penn State Berks-Lehigh Valley College

Applied Psychology Program

Career Opportunities for Graduates

A wide range of jobs and careers await graduates of Applied Psychology, including positions in the following organizations:

I. Adult and Elderly Care

- * Adult day care
- * Agencies on aging
- * Assisted living centers
- * Geriatric care centers & residences
- * Hospice programs
- * Nursing homes
- * Senior centers

II. Behavioral Medicine and Health

- * Health education and advocacy agencies
- * Home health care agencies
- * Hospital social services
- * Rehabilitation centers

III. Business, Corporate, and Non-profit

- * Customer service departments
- * Employee assistance programs
- * Employment agencies
- * Human resources departments
- * Institutional research departments
- * Management training programs
- * Marketing departments
- * Public relations departments
- * Training & organization development departments

IV. Children and Youth

- * Camps
- * Child & youth advocacy agencies
- * Children's homes
- * Community youth centers
- * Extension programs
- * Mentoring agencies
- * Recreational & socialization agencies
- * Residential treatment centers

V. Community Advocacy, Referral, and Social Services

- * Adoption and foster care agencies
- * Community action agencies
- * Parent education agencies
- * Domestic violence agencies
- * Family service agencies
- * Public welfare agencies

VI. Criminal Justice and Law

- * Adult correctional facilities
- * Juvenile correctional facilities
- * Parole agencies
- * Probation agencies

VII. Drug, Alcohol, & Chemical Dependency

- * Community treatment centers
- * Prevention programs
- * Residential treatment facilities

VIII. Education

- * College resident life programs
- * College student personnel programs
- * Daycare & nursery schools
- * Special education programs
- * Vocational rehabilitation centers

IX. Graduate and Professional School

- * Business
- * Clinical Psychology
- * Community Psychology
- * Counseling Psychology
- * Forensic Psychology
- * Industrial/Organizational Psychology
- * Law
- * Rehabilitation Psychology
- * School Psychology
- * Social Work
- * Training & Organizational Development

X. Mental Health

- * Community mental health centers
- * General hospital psychiatric inpatient units
- * Psychiatric hospitals
- * Support groups

XI. Mental Retardation

- * Group homes
- * Sheltered workshops