

Psychologist

What does a psychologist do?

- Studies and analyzes anything that affects human life, interaction, and behaviour
- Provides counseling services for adults children and groups
- Provides consultation for organization and industries
- Conduct research

Why should I become a human resources manager?

It offers the opportunity to promote change on an individual level, among a group, or on a societal level

What courses would I need to study at the UWI in order to become a human resources manager?

The UWI offers a psychology programme. Individuals must successfully fulfill the requirements under this programme in order to obtain a degree in psychology

What further training would I need after the UWI certifies me?

In order to become a licensed psychologist or to practice you would need to further your studies by obtaining a master's level degree in psychology and would be supervised by a PhD psychologist. The UWI offers master's programme in clinical and applied psychology

In which countries would my UWI degree make me market-ready?

A master's degree in psychology certifies you to work in any Caribbean country

What are the possibilities for advancement in the field?

Possibilities exist for further studies , as well as upward movement in an organization

What is the likelihood of getting a job in the field after the UWI certifies me?

The possibilities are great as there is a need for psychologists at the master's level in the market

Is this a high-paying career?

The salary is satisfactory

What opportunities exist for work abroad?

Psychologists require a license to practice. This therefore limits prospects of traveling to countries outside the Caribbean for jobs

Social Worker

What does a social worker do?

- Helps people, individually and collectively to identify and develop solutions to problems
- Strengthens people's ability to identify and achieve their life goals
- Conduct interviews, counseling sessions, and makes referrals and represents clients
- Conducts social investigations to inform the decisions of the courts and government agencies
- Manages social service agencies, develop social policies and programmes at the national level

Why should I become a social worker?

You will have the opportunity to significantly influence people's quality of life, especially that of the most vulnerable members of society. The skills acquired can be used in other professions

What courses would I need to study at the UWI in order to become a social worker?

Introduction to Social Work I & II, Social Work Practicum I, II & III, Human behaviour, Development of Social Policy, Law and Human Services, Social Work Theory and Practice I & II, Organization and Administration of the Social Services, Social Casework, Community Organization, Applied Social Group Work, and other courses in Psychology, Sociology, Research Method, and Management and Administration

What further training would I need after the UWI certifies me?

With a first degree no further training is needed to practice in the Caribbean. However, further studies are necessary for specialization

In which countries would my UWI degree make me market-ready?

Countries in the English-speaking Caribbean, as well as recruitment in Britain, the USA and Canada

What are the possibilities for advancement in the field?

There is advancement to senior positions within an organization. Possibilities also exist for postgraduate studies, as well as to go into private practice

What is the likelihood of getting a job in the field after the UWI certifies me?

Persons with limited experience may face some of the usual challenges experienced by a new professional. However, openings regularly occur both in public and private sectors

Is this a high-paying career?

It is possible to earn a liveable income. Income increases as more qualifications and experience are gained

What opportunities exist for work abroad?

The demand for social workers is expected to continue to grow in light of continuing trends in migration, globalization and population ageing