Careers Sector: Psychology

A list of websites to help you explore careers connected to studying Psychology, to help with ideas generation, research, understanding, and identifying opportunities to gain paid work and work experience.



Sector & Career Overviews

- http://careers.bps.org.uk/yourstatus The British Psychological Society (BPS) career planning tool with chartered psychology job profiles.
- http://icould.com/stories/subject/psychology/ icould is a small charity, providing career information.
- www.bps.org.uk/public/become-psychologist The British Psychological Society 'careers' overview
- www.bps.org.uk/sites/bps.org.uk/files/News/News%20-%20Files/Careers%20destination%20survey.pdf – BPS Careers Destination Survey 2016
- www.heacademy.ac.uk/system/files/employability guide 0.pdf Employability guide with advice tailored to those studying Psychology at degree level
- <u>www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/</u> A comprehensive resource offering career and application advice and useful job profiles to explore health and psychology related roles.
- www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles/psychological-professions NHS Psychology related roles
- <u>www.nhscareers.nhs.uk/explore-by-career/psychological-therapies/careers-in-psychological-therapies</u> NHS Psychological therapies roles and training options
- www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/psychology job roles connected to skills and knowledge developed when studying Psychology
- www.prospects.ac.uk/healthcare sector.htm Overview of job roles within the Healthcare sector
- www.prospects.ac.uk/social care sector.htm Overview of job roles within the Social Care sector
- <u>www.targetjobs.co.uk/careers-advice/degree-subjects-your-options/301050-what-can-i-do-with-a-psychology-degree-job roles connected to knowledge developed when studying Psychology</u>
- www.theguardian.com/science/psychology The Guardian news section focusing on Psychology related articles and updates.
- www.verywellmind.com/a-list-of-psychology-careers-2794917 Website from USA with some tips for considering careers related to studying Psychology

Jobs, Work Experience, Internships & Volunteering

- http://jobs.communitycare.co.uk/ Community care related jobs
- http://jobs.thirdsector.co.uk/ publication and jobs board for the voluntary and not-for-profit sector.
- https://careers.virgincare.co.uk/ provides services for the NHS in different regions.
- https://goodmoves.com/browse Charity and voluntary sector recruitment.
- https://jobs.communitycare.co.uk/?intcmp=Jobs-Navbar Community care jobs board
- https://jobs.theguardian.com/landingpage/2867373/jobs-psychology-html/ Guardian jobs board
- www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/jobs.aspx The National Autistic Society jobs search page.
- www.bacp.co.uk/search/Jobs British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy jobs board.
- www.britishmedicaljobs.com/ Medical, health & social care professionals' vacancies.
- <u>www.bupa.co.uk/careers</u> private healthcare provider who manage care homes, health centres and hospitals in the UK.
- <u>www.charityjob.co.uk/jobs/</u> Charity Job website UK charity, NGO and not-for-profit jobs.
- www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/index.cgi Civil Service Job search database.
- www.cypnowjobs.co.uk Children & Young People Now children & youth sector jobs.

- <u>www.dimensions-uk.org/careers</u> Dimensions is a specialist, not for profit, provider of a wide range of services for people with learning disabilities and people who experience autism.
- www.do-it.org volunteering and paid job opportunities searchable by area of interest.
- www.graduate-jobs.com/degree/psychology Graduate-jobs.com is a specialist jobs board.
- www.headway.org.uk/vacancies.aspx Headway is a brain injury association and registered charity.
- <u>www.healthjobs.co.uk/</u> Searchable database of health and social care-related jobs.
- www.healthsocialcarejobs.co.uk/ Health & Social care job recruitment
- www.hsjjobs.com/ Health Service Journal job search site.
- <u>www.jobs.ac.uk/jobs/social-sciences-and-social-care</u> Jobs.ac.uk is an international jobs database with academic, science, research & administrative roles from the UK, Europe and across the world.
- www.jobs.nhs.uk/ NHS job search website Jobs in the NHS.
- www.jobsgopublic.com/ public and not for profit sector jobs.
- www.jobs-in-healthcare.co.uk/ UK Nursing Group vacancy database and 'recruiter directory'.
- www.lgjobs.com/ Local government job search site.
- <u>www.mencap.org.uk/</u> charity working in partnership with people with learning disabilities & services to support people to live life as they choose.
- <u>www.mentalhealthjobs.co.uk/</u> Searchable database of mental health-related jobs.
- <u>www.mind.org.uk/vacancies-and-volunteering</u> charity offering advice & support to anyone experiencing a mental health problem.
- www.ncvo.org.uk/ NCVO champions the voluntary sector and volunteering.
- <u>www.nomscareers.com/</u> National Offender Management Service recruitment website with searchable jobs database.
- www.nuffieldhealthcareers.com/ Nuffield website healthcare charity operating across the UK.
- www.psychapp.co.uk/ The British Psychological Society (BPS) Jobs search pages.
- <u>www.psychminded.co.uk/mental-health-jobs-vacancies/</u> PsychMinded is a UK-based publisher providing news, features and job vacancies in psychology, psychiatry and mental health.
- <u>www.rethink.org/get-involved/</u> Rethink Mental Illness is a charity providing advice and guidance and support for everyone affected by mental health problems.
- <u>www.samaritans.org/jobs</u> Samaritans is an internationally-recognised volunteer-led charity with a national, regional and local presence. They provide confidential support for people.
- <u>www.sanctuarycriminaljustice.com/jobs/</u> Sanctuary Personnel is a recruitment service and offers nationwide social work, allied health, mental health and criminal justice employment opportunities with a wide range of public and private sector employers.
- www.sirona-cic.org.uk/about/working-for-sirona/ Sirona care & health is an organisation that provides care and a range of services including care in the home, support for children and young people, learning disability and mental health services.
- <u>www.sirona-cic.org.uk/work-with-us/</u> Sirona care & health website organisation that provides a range of services including care and healthcare.
- www.socialcare.co.uk/ Searchable database of social care and care-related jobs.
- www.timeshighereducation.com/unijobs/searchjobs/ The Times Higher Education website search results for roles linked to social sciences and social care.
- <u>www.ukri.org/about-us/working-for-us/</u> UK Research and Innovation's (UKRI) works in partnership with universities, research organisations, businesses, charities, and government to create an environment for research and innovation to flourish.
- www.vercida.com/uk/- 'connects people to employers who place high importance on a mixed staff population.' Includes jobs database advertising opportunities.
- <u>www.voscur.org/jobs</u> Supporting the voluntary sector to advertise paid and voluntary positions.
- www.workwithoffenders.co.uk/jobs/search/ Website with searchable jobs database (and some careers articles)

Industry Associations

- https://help.open.ac.uk/skills-you-can-develop-psychology PDF document produced by Open University (OU) with tips about work experience linked to psychology
- <u>www.acia.org.uk/</u> Association of Crime and Intelligence Analysts.
- www.aep.org.uk/careers/ The Association of Educational Psychologists is the trade union and professional association for Educational Psychologists in the United Kingdom.
- www.apa.org/careers/resources/guides/careers.aspx American Psychological Association website.
- <u>www.bacp.co.uk/</u> The British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy promotes education and training for counsellors and psychotherapists.
- www.bases.org.uk/psychology The British Association of Sport and Exercise Sciences Psychology careers info pages with references to relevant journals.
- www.bcpc.org.uk/training-with-bcpc/becoming-a-counsellor-or-psychotherapist
 Bath Centre for Psychotherapy and Counselling
- www.bhca.org.uk/ The British Health Care Association represents 'not for profit health care organisations, including most of the UK's leading health cash plan providers'.
- www.bma.org.uk/ The British Medical Association website membership organisation that acts as a professional body with information, news and hosts a number of healthcare-related blogs.
- <u>www.bpc.org.uk/</u> The British Psychoanalytic Council is a professional association and voluntary regulator of the psychoanalytic psychotherapy profession.
- www.bps.org.uk The British Psychological Society is a registered charity which acts as the
 representative body for psychology and psychologists in the UK. It is responsible for the promotion
 of excellence and ethical practice in the science, education, and application of the discipline.
- www.childpsychotherapy.org.uk/ The Association of Child and Adolescent Psychotherapistsis the main professional body for psychoanalytic child and adolescent psychotherapists in the UK.
- www.clinpsy.org.uk/ A website for anyone with an interest in Clinical Psychology.
 www.crisis.org.uk/research.php Crisis is a national charity for single homeless people and delivers research in-house to better understand the causes and nature of homelessness.
- www.fepsac.com/ European Federation of Sports Psychology webpages.
- <u>www.gmc-uk.org/index.asp</u> GMC (General Medical Council) Health and Social Care Regulator.
- www.gov.uk/educational-psychology-funded-training-scheme Information from UK government webpages about funding for those considering Educational Psychology training.
- www.hcpc-uk.org/ The Health and Care Professions Council is a regulator to protect the public.
 www.hsj.co.uk/# HSJ (The Health Service Journal) website includes articles, information, news and debates relating to healthcare issues.
- www.leeds.ac.uk/chpccp/ Clinical Psychology 'Clearing House' (postgraduate training).
- www.mencap.org.uk/ Mencap is a charity who works in partnership with people with a learning disability, and services support people to live life as they choose.
- www.mind.org.uk Mind is a charity that provides advice & support to empower anyone
 experiencing a mental health problem. It campaigns to improve services & promote understanding.
- www.professionalstandards.org.uk The Professional Standards Authority promote the health, safety and well-being of users of health and social care services.
- <u>www.professionalstandards.org.uk/</u> The Professional Standards Authority promote the health, safety and well-being of users of health & social care services.
- <u>www.psychologyschoolguide.net/</u> American website with careers information of potential interest.
- www.psychotherapy.org.uk/ The UK Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP) is a professional body for the education, training and accreditation of psychotherapists and psychotherapeutic counsellors.
- www.rcuk.ac.uk/ Research Councils UK (RCUK), the strategic partnership of the UK's seven Research Councils.