

SOCIAL WORKERS

NOC 41300

Help individuals, families and groups develop the skills and resources they need to enhance social functioning. They also provide counselling, therapy and referral to other support services.



3-YEAR OUTLOOK



Good

3-YEAR JOB OPENINGS

148

MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE

$40.00

$22.50 LOW

$45.64 HIGH

TYPICALLY REQUIRED



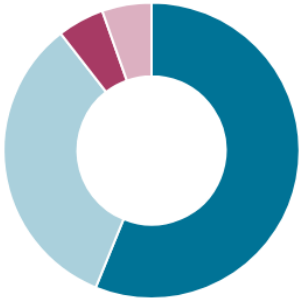
University

EMPLOYED

2,265

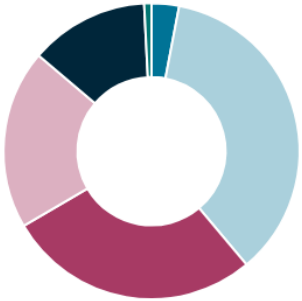
AVERAGE SALARY

$68,100



EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

56.1%	Health care and social assistance
33.3%	Public administration
5.1%	Educational services
5.4%	All Other Industries



EMPLOYMENT BY AGE

3.0%	15-24
35.9%	25-34
27.7%	35-44
19.6%	45-54
13.0%	55-64
0.8%	65+

ALSO KNOWN AS

- Coordinator Of Social Work
- Medical Social Worker
- Psychiatric Social Worker
- Social Work Supervisor
- Social Worker

MAIN DUTIES:

This group performs some or all of the following duties:

- Interview clients individually, in families, or in groups, to assess their situation and problems and determine the types of services required
- Provide counsel and therapy to assist clients in developing skills to deal with and resolve their social and personal problems
- Plan programs of assistance for clients including referral to agencies that provide financial assistance, legal aid, housing, medical treatment and other services
- Investigate cases of child abuse or neglect and take authorized protective action when necessary.

