

# Psychology, MS

## Which employers have hired Montana State University Billings Master of Science in Psychology graduates?

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Youth Dynamics             | State of Wyoming      | Montana Lighthouse Counseling  |
| Keystone Counseling Center | MSU Billings          | Billings Clinic                |
| Yellowstone Academy        | Summit Therapy Center | Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch |

## What are the average annual wages and potential lifetime earnings for professionals working in the Psychology field?

| Occupation              | Annual Wage Range in MT* | Potential Lifetime Earnings**    |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Mental Health Counselor | \$35,980 - \$59,650      | \$45,160 x 39 yrs = \$1,761,240  |
| Psychology Lecturer     | \$83,700 - \$90,790      | \$78,810 x 39 yrs = \$3,073,590  |
| Research Psychologist   | \$56,700 - \$90,680      | \$106,420 x 39 yrs = \$4,150,380 |
| School Psychologist     | \$68,370 - \$76,870      | \$81,500 x 39 yrs = \$3,178,500  |
| Psychotherapist         | \$82,950 - \$94,240      | \$90,130 x 39 yrs = \$3,515,070  |

\*Based on wage data in the Montana Career Information System and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

\*\* Potential Lifetime Earnings are based on national median wage of occupation per the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

## What percentage of MS in Psychology graduates report having a job after graduating?

Out of the 20% of 2022 MS in Psychology graduates who responded to MSUB'S Graduate Survey, **100% reported being employed\* after graduation.**

\* Employment includes employment in major, employment not in major, continuing education, and military service.

## Employment opportunities with advanced degrees or experience:

- Clinical Psychologist, PhD in Psychology
- Psychology Professor, PhD in Psychology
- Psychiatrist, MD with specialty in Psychology
- Neuropsychologist, PhD in Neuropsychology

## Not sure if graduate studies in Psychology are for you?

1. Job shadow or complete an occupational interview with a licensed clinician or researcher in your field of interest.

2. Get a part-time job in the field. Check out CareerLink by scanning the QR Code for the latest job openings!

