

Gandhi Samaj of Chicago

Youth Career Planning Seminar

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Clinical Psychology



Objectives

- ◆ Description of Clinical Psychology
- ◆ Educational Background
- ◆ Personal Interests and Goals
- ◆ Career Outlook
- ◆ Recommendations
- ◆ Questions



Video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ow2FzpAvrtg>

Clinical Psychology

- ◆ Mental Health
- ◆ Evaluating and preventing mental and emotional disorders
- ◆ Promoting human adaptation and adjustment
- ◆ Intellectual, emotional, biological, psychological, social, and behavioral aspects of human functioning

Educational Background

- ◆ Bachelor's Degree, 2011
 - ◆ Loyola University Chicago
 - ◆ Bachelor's in Biology and Psychology
- ◆ Master's Degree, 2013
 - ◆ Masters in Clinical Psychology
- ◆ Doctorate-expected June 2016

Job Description

- ◆ Academia
 - ◆ Teaching
 - ◆ Research
 - ◆ Writing articles and books
- ◆ Assessment
- ◆ Treatment
- ◆ Consultation Services
- ◆ Clinical Supervision

Personal Interests

- ◆ Human Behavior
- ◆ Help others improve quality of life
- ◆ Pediatrics
- ◆ Holistic approach



Work Environment

- ◆ Private practice
- ◆ Mental health clinics
- ◆ Healthcare service organizations
- ◆ Hospitals
- ◆ Schools/Universities

Career Outlook

- ◆ Job Forecast: Partly Sunny!
- ◆ 15-20% Growth increase
 - ◆ Geropsychology
 - ◆ Neuropsychology
 - ◆ Industrial Psychology



General Requirements

- ◆ Bachelors Degree from 4-year institution
 - ◆ Psychology and Biology degree (most helpful)
- ◆ 5 year Doctorate program
- ◆ Total AFTER High School: 9 years
- ◆ Volunteer work, practicum experience, rotations, extra curricular activities, clubs/organizations, sports

Specialties

- ◆ Pediatric Psychology
- ◆ Child and Adolescent Psychology
- ◆ Geropsychology
- ◆ Neuropsychology
- ◆ School Psychology
- ◆ Sports Psychology
- ◆ Industrial Psychology

Recommendations



Questions?

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