

## PSY 627: ISSUES IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

### Assignment 1: Jobs in Counseling Search

(Due 6/12)

Each student is required to complete an online search of jobs that would fit with your current training here in the Clinical-Counseling Psychology Program at Assumption College. More specifically, you will focus on professional jobs for which students in our program would either be qualified for or at least potentially eligible for (e.g., need to have an LMHC or be “license eligible”). In other words, your job search should include jobs you would be eligible immediately upon graduation *and* at some point in the future when you are licensed. This assignment is due for our class meeting on 6/12 and will serve as a primary topic for class discussion. *This assignment accounts for 15% of your grade.*

At the very least, include the following categories in your job search (using an Excel spreadsheet, or similar format, is highly suggested):

- 1) For each job found, note the job name, employer/organization, and location (town/state).
- 2) Total number of jobs found (search for at least 25 jobs; the more, the better).
- 3) Total jobs falling into the following categories: clinical practice, administration, research, or combination. You can also create more specific categories, if you desire.
- 4) Total number of jobs you would be eligible for immediately upon completion of your degree.
- 5) Total number of jobs you would be eligible for once you receive your license.
- 6) Salary range and/or average/median salary.
- 7) Sources of your information (you should have multiple sources).
- 8) Remember: This assignment will need to be completed by class on 6/12, as you will use your information for class discussion.
- 9) Important to note: Although “quality” is certainly important, for this assignment, “quantity” is also important as it demonstrates time and effort in your job search.

### Reflection

- 1) Identify at least two of these jobs that you actually would seriously consider applying for and discuss in detail “why?”.
- 2) Discuss your thoughts and feelings about this job search experience. For example, did you learn anything? Do you feel more (or less) optimistic about obtaining a job upon graduation?