

**CLINICAL:**

**PSYCHOLOGIST**

**CLINICAL/COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY**

**GENETICS COUNSELOR**

**SOCIAL WORKER**

**Licensed Professional Mental Health Counselor (LPMHCs)**

Clinical Occupational Series (OC1)				
Series	Labor Category	Description	Education	License/Certification
Social Science, Psychology & Welfare (0100-0199)				
0180	Psychologists	Someone who studies mental states, perceptual, cognitive, emotional, and social processes, and behavior. Includes General, Adult, Geriatric	Major or equivalent in psychology	N/A
0180	Clinical Psychology	Comprehensive mental and behavioral health care for individuals, couples, families, and groups.	Clinical psychology: For positions at grades GS-11 and above, satisfactory completion of all the requirements for the doctoral degree (Ph.D. or equivalent) directly related to full professional work in clinical psychology is required.	N/A
0180	Counseling Psychology	Focus on normative developmental and mental health issues and challenges faced by individuals across their lifespan, as well as systemic challenges (such as prejudice and discrimination) experience in groups, workplaces, organizations, institutions, and communities.	Counseling psychology: For positions at grades GS-9 and above, satisfactory completion of 2 full academic years of graduate study directly related to professional work in counseling psychology, or satisfactory completion in an accredited educational institution of all the requirements for a master's degree directly related to counseling psychology is required.	N/A
0180	Genetics Counselor	Genetic counselors are health care professionals who have specialized education and training in the field of medical genetics. Using family history, a genetic counselor will assess individual or family risk of an inherited condition, such as a genetic disorder or a birth defect.  Genetic counselors educate patients and professionals about genetic diseases and genetic testing options. They also advise patients on the social and ethical issues associated with a genetic	Completion of a bachelor's degree; many genetic counselors choose to major in biology, social sciences, or a related field (but these majors are not necessarily required for entry into a genetic counseling program) Completion of a Master of Science degree from an accredited graduate program in genetic counseling	Complete an accredited master's program in genetic counseling. This program is typically two years in length and includes courses such as molecular genetics, counseling ethics, and research methods; as well as clinical training experience and a research project. After completing the program, students must take and pass a certification exam in order to become a certified genetic counselor.

		<p>disorder or genetic test result, and help patients cope with a diagnosis of a genetic disease.</p> <p>Specializations: Cardiology, Neurology, Oncology, Pediatrics, Preconception, Prenatal</p>		
0185	Social Workers	<p>Counseling Related Services (Includes: Community Counselor; Marriage/Family Counselor/Therapist; Mental Health Counselor; Rehabilitation Counselor; Social Worker (BS); Social Worker (MS); Music Therapist; Art Therapist and Dance Therapist (Registered DTR).</p>	<p>Master's Degree master's degree with practicum</p>	N/A
0180	Licensed Professional Mental Health Counselor (LPMHCs)	<p>Assess and treats mental and emotional health disorders, relationship issues and life challenges. Through various methods of psychotherapy, counselors work with patients to develop meaningful behavior changes.</p>	<p>Master's degree in mental health counseling</p>	<p>Must hold full, current, and unrestricted license to independently practice.</p>