

## Career Center Services

The Career Center offers a comprehensive career development program beginning in a student's first year of college. Career counseling, resources and employment opportunities are provided to help students choose and prepare for a career and/or graduate/professional study.

### Services include:

- Career Counseling
- Graduate School Advising
- On-line Assessment Tools
- Career Resource Library
- Job Search Assistance
- E-Recruiting
- Internships
- On-Campus Recruiting
- Job Fairs
- Resume Critique Service
- Interview Training



## Career Center

Room 006, Lower Level Campus Center

<http://cc.camden.rutgers.edu>

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856-225-6046

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### Hours:

8:30 am —6:00 pm Mon. & Thurs.

8:30 am —4:30 pm Tues., Wed., Fri.

Access Jobs and Internships through the Career Center's e-Recruiting database to setup an account go to:

<http://cc.camden.rutgers.edu>  
click on "Jobs & Internships"

## CAREER CENTER

# Careers For Social Work Majors

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## What Can I Do With a Major in Social Work?

Social worker majors find employment in a variety of fields. Many graduates will start their careers as child, family and school social workers with human services organizations and state and local government. Other Social Work majors will find positions in the areas of medical and public health, mental health, and substance abuse within the healthcare and social assistance industries. Additionally, Social Work graduates will develop programs to address societal issues such as child abuse, homelessness, substance abuse, poverty and violence as planners and policy makers. Other Social Workers are self-employed.

A bachelor's degree is usually the minimum requirement for entry level positions although a master's in social work (MSW) has become the standard for positions involving clinical services.

With a master's degree you may become licensed by the state to accept third party payments. Every state has some form of certification or licensure for social workers. Supervisory and administrative positions often require an MSW. College teaching and research positions often require a doctoral degree in social work.

## What Are RUC Grads Doing With Their Social Work Degree?

The following is a sample of first jobs of Rutgers-Camden Social Work majors:

**Human Service Specialist, Camden Co. Board of Social Services**

**Mental Health Social Worker, Gloucester Cty.**

**School Social Worker, Pennsgrrove SD**

**Probation Officer, Superior Court NJ**

**Medical Social Services, SJH Community Services**

**Program Supervisor, Horizon BHC**

**Program Coordinator, Children's Choice**

**Therapist, Robins Nest**

**Adoption Recruitment Specialist, DYFS**

**Social Worker, Samaritan Hospice.**

While many Social Work majors choose to go directly into the workplace after graduation, some will decide to pursue a graduate degree. Rutgers-Camden Social Work majors have earned Masters and Doctorate level degrees in Social Work as well as:

**Business**

**Education**

**Healthcare Administration**

**Human Resource Management**

**Law**

**Psychology**

**Public Administration**

## Career Center Library Resources

What Social Workers Do

Social Work Career Development; A Handbook for Job Hunting and Career Planning

Days in the Lives of Social Workers

Good Works: A Guide to Careers in Social Change

A Resource Guide to Careers in Child and Family Policy

The Faces of Public Health

Public Interest Job Search Guide

## Professional Organizations

National Association of Social Workers  
[www.socialwork.org](http://www.socialwork.org)

Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care  
[www.sswlhc.org](http://www.sswlhc.org)

Clinical Social Work Federation  
[www.cswf.org](http://www.cswf.org)

National Association of Black Social Workers  
[www.nabsw.org](http://www.nabsw.org)

International Association of Pupil Personnel Workers  
[www.iappw.com](http://www.iappw.com)

## What Can You Do At Rutgers-Camden?

- Join a student organization such as the Undergraduate Social Work Organization, Public Administration Student Association, Rotoract Club or Student Government Association.
- Do an internship in your field of interest
- Help a faculty member with their research.
- Get involved on campus as a Student Health Advocate.