

# Human Services Career Snapshot



## Graduate Opportunities

A major in Human Services equips students with a diverse range of skills with many career options. Fields of practice include in **disability services, aged care, family and children's services, child protection** and **mental health services**. Job titles may include:

- Advice Worker
- Case Manager/Worker
- Childcare Worker
- Community Health Worker
- Crisis Support Worker
- Disability Services Worker
- Probation Officer
- School Counsellor
- Substance Abuse Counsellor

## Further Study Options

An **Honours year** is available to high-achieving BA Human Services major students. The Bachelor of Arts also lays the foundation for many professions which can be accessed via postgraduate study such as **social work** and **teaching**.

## Professional Associations

Students are encouraged to investigate Professional Associations relevant to the discipline of Human Services and to consider possible student memberships such as [Community Work Australia](#).

## Recommended Skills

**Critical Thinking and Analysis;** Empathy; **Problem Solving;** Presentation Skills; **Management and Observation;** Fundraising and Advocacy; **Teamwork Skills**

## Job Opportunities

For job opportunities in the community sector check the following online job boards:

- [Community Work Jobs](#)
- [Ethical Jobs](#)
- [Queensland Government Jobs](#)
- [APS Jobs](#)
- [Indigenous Employment Australia](#)

## Volunteering

Volunteering is an opportunity to give to the community, grow your professional and community networks and demonstrate extra commitment to future employers. Working with [patient support](#) groups would be beneficial for health roles and [Lifeline Crisis Supporter](#) would develop counselling micro-skills, as would becoming a [JCU Student Mentor](#). Other relevant options include:

- [Volunteering North Queensland](#)
- [Townsville Community Directory - volunteering](#),
- [Cairns Community Directory - volunteering](#),
- [Homeless Connect](#)

## Graduate Career Portals

Check out these sites for graduate programmes, graduate jobs, internships and placements:

- [Prosple](#)
- [SEEK Grad](#)
- [Smart Jobs](#)

## JCU Careers Support

The JCU Careers and Employability Team are here to support you during your studies and after you graduate:

- [JCU Careers Website](#)
- [CareerHub \(Book Careers Appointments Here\)](#)