



## Academic Year 2013—2014 Alumni Employment Outcomes

### Introduction

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology (TCSPP) is dedicated to providing quality career and alumni support services. To accomplish this, TCSPP tasked the Office of Institutional Research (OIR) with a web-based assessment of recent TCSPP graduates.<sup>1</sup> The purpose of this assessment is to examine career and alumni support services from a recent TCSPP graduate perspective.

The data shared within this document is self-reported based on survey responses from TCSPP during the 2013—2014 academic year only. The information presented is intended to function only as a sample of the types of positions and employers in which graduates of the program work. It in no way guarantees that future graduates will secure employment with either the employers or in the job titles listed. Also, it is important to note that some job titles require state-specific licensure. When considering enrollment in a particular program offered by TCSPP, students are expected to be aware of whether their program of interest is licensure eligible and, if so, the licensing requirements in the state in which they plan to work.

### Methodology

OIR surveyed TCSPP alumni who graduated in academic year 2013 – 2014 (AY 13 – 14)<sup>2</sup> using a web-based questionnaire. The questionnaire contained a total of seventy questions that were in the form of multiple choice questions, Likert response scales, and open-ended questions.

Using TCSPP's alumni database, OIR identified 1,009 TCSPP alumni who graduated in AY 13 – 14 from any of the TCSPP campuses. The current assessment includes responses from 357 alumni. Please note that this disclosure only includes information from academic programs that have five or more survey responses.

In order to increase response rates, OIR first contacted individuals using an introductory email on March 9, 2015 with subsequent reminder emails. The total number of possible contacts attempted by OIR was five. Additionally, respondents were asked if they would like to be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$100 VISA gift card.

Contact information for the sample was provided by TCSPP's alumni database. The survey was launched on March 9, 2015 and closed on April 3, 2015. Of the 1,009 individuals included in the sample, OIR was unable to contact 32 and 13 individuals refused to participate in the survey. The overall response rate for the survey is 35.4 percent with a 96.1 percent cooperation rate and a margin of error of  $\pm 5.2$  percent.<sup>3</sup> The results presented in the following assessment are from 357 TCSPP alumni.

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<sup>1</sup> For more information regarding the survey sample and/ or protocols, please see the Methodology section.

<sup>2</sup> The sample was pulled using TCSPP's alumni database, Raiser's Edge. All individuals within the sample have a conferred graduate date ranging from September 9, 2013 to August 31, 2014.

<sup>3</sup> Response rate and cooperation rate was calculated in guidelines with AAPOR standards. The margin of error was calculated using the following formula:  $E = \frac{Z_{\alpha}}{(2*\sqrt{n})}$ , where  $Z_{\alpha} = 1.96$  and n is the number of respondents who completed the survey, 357.

## Ed.S. School Psychology

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### Sample Employer Names

- Batavia School District
- Chicago Public School District
- Milwaukee Public Schools
- Pasadena Unified School District
- Keystone Area Education Agency
- Leyden Area Special Education Cooperative

### Sample Employment Title

- School Psychologist
- Special Needs Coordinator

Response Rate (Number of responses): 37.8% (17)

Employment Rate: 100.0%

Median Salary: \$45,000 to \$54,999

## M.A. Applied Behavior Analysis

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### Sample Employer Names

- Autism Behavioral Consulting
- Center for Behavior Intervention
- Trinity Services

### Sample Employment Title

- ABA Tutor
- Behavior Analyst
- Clinical Supervisor

Response Rate (Number of responses): 19.2% (5)

Employment Rate: 100.0%

Median Salary: \$55,000 to \$64,999

## M.A. Clinical Psychology, Counseling Specialization

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### Sample Employer Names

- Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin
- Haymarket Center
- Health & Wellness Counseling Associates of Chicago
- Social Security Administration
- TCF Bank
- The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

### Sample Employment Title

- Claims Representative
- Mental Health Professional
- Primary Therapist
- Psychotherapist
- School Based Mental Health Therapist
- Vocational Case Manager

Response Rate (Number of responses): 25.5% (14)

Employment Rate: 76.9%

Median Salary: \$35,000 to \$44,999

## M.A. Clinical Psychology, MFT Specialization

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### Sample Employer Names

- Boston University
- Child Guidance Center
- Self

### Sample Employment Title

- Assistant Clinical Director
- Mft Intern
- School Based Therapist
- Wraparound Clinician

Response Rate (Number of responses): 22.5% (9)

Employment Rate: 87.5%

Median Salary: \$45,000 to \$54,999

## M.A. Counseling Psychology

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### Sample Employer Names

- Alexian Brothers Center for Mental Health
- American Nurses Associate
- CASA for Children of DC
- Catholic Charities: Child & Family Services Division
- Center for Addictive Problems
- Chicago Public Schools
- ComPsych
- Safe Passage
- Shelter, Inc.
- Urban Balance

### Sample Employment Title

- Adult Domestic Violence Counselor
- Assistant Project Manager
- Case Manager
- Clinician
- Community Support Specialist
- Counselor
- Director of Court Operations
- Family Centered Specialist
- Mental Health Therapist
- Program Manager
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Counselor
- Social Worker
- Substitute teacher

Response Rate (Number of responses): 34.3% (35)

Employment Rate: 91.2%

Median Salary: \$35,000 to \$44,999

## M.A. Forensic Psychology Licensure

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### Sample Employer Names

- Cook County Juvenile Court Probation Department
- Cook County Juvenile Probation and Court Services
- Heartland Regional Drug and Alcohol Assessment Center
- Leyden Family Service
- Lutheran Social Services of Illinois
- New Castle Correctional Facility
- The Association for Individual Development
- Thresholds

### Sample Employment Title

- Behavioral Health Specialist
- Clinical Counselor
- Cognitive Behavioral Educator
- Crisis Clinician
- Juvenile Justice Specialist
- Lead Case Manager
- Psycho-Social Rehabilitation Therapist
- Social Worker

Response Rate (Number of responses): 40.0% (12)

Employment Rate: 100.0%

Median Salary: \$35,000 to \$44,999

## M.A. Forensic Psychology: Non-Licensure Track

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### Sample Employer Names

- Adventist Midwest Health Systems
- Eastern Maine Community College
- Idaho State Police
- Illinois Dept. of Juvenile Justice
- University of Pennsylvania
- St Martin Parish Sheriff's Office
- State of Oregon
- Team Red, White and Blue
- Department of Justice/ Federal Bureau of Prisons

### Sample Employment Title

- Adjunct Instructor
- Assessment & Referral Intake Counselor
- Bilingual Court Advocate
- Case Manager
- Drug Treatment Specialist/Hostage Negotiator
- Family Advocacy Program Supervisor
- Parole and Probation Officer
- Program Director
- Research Analyst, Sr.
- Sexual Offender Therapist

Response Rate (Number of responses): 36.7% (29)

Employment Rate: 82.1%

Median Salary: \$45,000 to \$54,999



## M.A. Forensic Psychology: Professional Counselor Licensure Track

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### Sample Employer Names

- Chemical Addictions Program, Inc
- Family Resources Inc.
- Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans
- Psychiatric Institute of Washington
- University of Maryland

### Sample Employment Title

- Behavioral Health Counselor
- Child Health and Prevention Research Assistant
- Domestic Violence Youth Counselor
- Substance Abuse Adolescent Therapist
- Veteran Employment Program Coordinator

Response Rate (Number of responses): 29.4% (10)

Employment Rate: 88.9%

Median Salary: Less than \$35,000; \$35,000 to \$44,999

## M.A. Industrial and Organizational Psychology: Internship/Thesis Track

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### Sample Employer Names

- Abrams Learning Information System
- Echo Global Logistics
- Huron Consulting Group
- PepsiCo
- University of Wisconsin-Stout
- Ventiv Technology

### Sample Employment Title

- Digital Investment Associate
- HR Coordinator
- Training Coordinator
- Human Resources Director
- Sr. Workplace Strategy Consultant
- Training Analyst

Response Rate (Number of responses): 40.0% (16)

Employment Rate: 86.7%

Median Salary: \$45,000 - \$54,999; \$55,000 - \$64,999

## M.A. Industrial and Organizational Psychology: Applied Research Project Track

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### Sample Employer Names

- AT&T
- GAP
- IBM Smarter Workforce
- Sanitation District No.1
- U.S. Army
- US Bank

### Sample Employment Title

- Assistant General Manager
- Banker
- CEO
- Organizational Development Specialist
- Project Manager
- Research Consultant

Response Rate (Number of responses): 37.9% (11)

Employment Rate: 81.8%

Median Salary: \$55,000 to \$64,999

## M.S. Applied Behavior Analysis

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### Sample Employer Names

- ACEs
- Centre for Neuro Skills
- Elim Christian School
- FirstSteps For Kids
- Giant Steps
- Instructional ABA Consultants

### Sample Employment Title

- Behavior Education Assistant
- Behavior Program Coordinator
- Behavior Therapist
- Consultant
- Program Coordinator
- Program Manager

Response Rate (Number of responses): 38.5% (10)

Employment Rate: 88.9%

Median Salary: \$45,000 - \$54,999; \$55,000 - \$64,999

## M.A. Psychology

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### Sample Employer Names

- Allstate
- Behavior Consultants
- Bloom Behavioral Solutions
- Building Bridges Therapy Center
- Carolinas Healthcare System
- Center for Autism and Related Disorders
- DC Government
- Global Strategies
- Neurohealth Arlington Heights
- Ogilvy & Mather
- Purdue University North Central
- State of Connecticut Department of Children and Families
- The Pennsylvania State University
- Trumpet Behavioral Health
- Youth villages

### Sample Employment Title

- Academic Advisor
- Assessment Counselor
- Board Certified Behavior Analyst
- Case Manager
- Clinical Supervisor
- Compliance Specialist
- Dean
- Exec Director Strategy and Brand Planning
- Global Director, Compliance Monitoring
- In home Case Planer
- Marketing Analyst
- Neuropsychological Technician and Therapist
- Program Manager
- Senior Behavior Therapist
- Teacher
- Wellness Consultant
- Youth and Teen Coordinator

Response Rate (Number of responses): 28.2% (51)

Employment Rate: 91.7%

Median Salary: \$35,000 - \$44,999

## Ph.D. International Psychology

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### Sample Employer Names

- Applied Behavior Consultants
- Self-Employed
- UMass
- United States Public Health Commission Corps
- US Federal Government
- Xicepta Sciences, Inc.

### Sample Employment Title

- Clinical Therapist
- Japanese Linguist/Consultant
- President
- Senior Behavior Consultant
- Senior Consultant
- Senior Public Health Analyst

Response Rate (Number of responses): 68.4% (13)

Employment Rate: 70.0%

Median Salary: \$75,000 - \$99,999

## Ph.D. Organizational Leadership

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### Sample Employer Names

- American Psychological Association
- City of Berwyn
- The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
- The Boeing Company

### Sample Employment Title

- Associate Director for Graduate and Postgraduate Education & Training
- AVP Academic Affairs
- Dean, College of Business
- Director of MBA and MPA Programs
- HR Mergers & Acquisitions Lead

Response Rate (Number of responses): 64.3% (9)

Employment Rate: 88.9%

Median Salary: \$100,000 or more

## Psy.D. Clinical Forensic Psychology

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### Sample Employer Names

- Central New York Psychiatric Center
- Children's Center of Antelope Valley
- Correctional Services Canada
- Department of Human Services in Minnesota
- DHS
- Gateways Satellite CONREP
- Greenberg & Associates
- InMindOut Emotional Wellness Center
- Kern Valley State Prison
- Office of Mental Health
- Sharper Future
- The Chicago School Forensic Center
- VIP Community Mental Health Center

### Sample Employment Title

- Associate Psychologist
- Clinical Forensic Psychologist
- Clinical Therapist
- Forensic Clinician
- Post-Doctoral Fellow
- Post-Doctoral Clinician
- Psychologist
- Treatment Psychologist

Response Rate (Number of responses): 43.2% (16)

Employment Rate: 86.7%

Median Salary: \$65,000 - \$74,999



**Sample Employer Names**

- Brazos County Juvenile Services
- Citrus Health Network
- Columbia University Medical Center
- Edgewood Clinical Services
- Gersten Center
- Momentous Institute
- North Texas State Hospital
- Illinois Institute of Technology - Student Health and Wellness
- Pediatric Developmental Center Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center
- Primary Care Psychology Associates
- Rush University
- State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland

**Sample Employment Title**

- Assistant Professor of Psychology in Psychiatry
- Clinical Psychologist
- Clinical Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellow
- Mental Health & Chemical Dependency Therapist
- Psychological Associate
- Psychologist
- Residential Therapist
- Staff Psychologist

Response Rate (Number of responses): 63.1% (61)

Employment Rate: 98.3%

Median Salary: \$45,000 - \$54,999