Careers of Human Development & Family Studies Graduates

Below are the titles of jobs which are currently held by HDFS graduates. Titles are listed within the types of people with whom each graduate works. Please note that some careers require additional certification or training beyond the bachelor’s degree.

**Children**
- Asst. Administrator-preschool
- Asst. Teacher
- Case Manager
- Case Worker
- Child Clinic Case Worker
- Child Development Specialist
- Child Life Specialist
- Child/Family Case Advocate
- Counselor
- Day Care Caregiver
- Elementary Education Teacher
- Head Start Teacher
- Infant Teacher
- Instructional Paraprofessional
- Lead Teacher
- Match Support Specialist
- Math Teacher
- Mental Health Aide
- Mental Health Worker
- Parent Educator
- Parent Involvement Coordinator
- Preschool Director
- Preschool Teacher
- School Based Mental Health Worker
- Service Coordinator
- Social Services Assistant
- Social Worker
- Special Education Teacher
- Special Education Administrator
- Therapeutic Support Staff
- Therapist
- Treatment Counselor

**Behavior Specialist**
- Case Manager
- Child Care Specialist
- Coordinator Student Employment Center
- Counselor
- Director of Administration
- Drug & Alcohol Therapist
- Financial Aid Advisor
- Guidance Counselor
- Juvenile Probation Officer
- Parent Educator
- Program Director
- Residential Counselor
- Social Worker
- Therapeutic Behavioral Specialist
- Therapeutic Support Staff
- Therapist
- Treatment Coordinator
- Youth Counselor
- Youth Development Coordinator

**Family**
- Case Manager
- Case Worker
- Child/Family Case Advocate
- Counselor
- Family Advocate
- Family Based Clinician
- Family Development Specialist
- Family Services Coordinator
- House Supervisor/Case Manager
- Income Maintenance Caseworker
- Intensive Case Manager
- Mental Health Worker
- Permanency Specialist
- Program Manager
- Program Specialist
- Social Worker
- Therapist
- Worship Director

**Adolescence/Young Adulthood**
- Activity Therapist
- Adolescent Counselor
- Adolescent Social Worker
- Asst. Director of Programs
- Asst. Director of Development
- Asst. Director of Student Activities
- Asst. Director Residential Facilities
Adulthood/Aging
Activities Director
Aging Care Manager
Case Manager
Case Worker
Center Assistant
Corrections Officer
Drug & Alcohol Treatment Specialist
Life Skills Worker
Mental Health Counselor
Mental Health Worker
Police Officer
Move-in Coordinator
Probation Officer
Therapist

Medical
Administrator
Behavioral Health
Benefits Analyst
Blood Services Coordinator
Case Manager
Case Worker
Child Clinic Case Worker
Child Life Specialist
Coordinating Case Worker
Director of Community Outreach
Disability Claims Adjudicator
Program Director
Psychiatric Technician
Public Health Program Analyst
Social Worker

Business
Assistant Manager
Claims Representative

College Recruiter
Contract Spec. for Internet Sales
Copyrights Assistant
Data Manager Analyst
Dir. of Lifestyle & Leisure Services
Director of Human Resources
Global/Regulatory Specialist
Human Resources Administrator
Human Resources
Insurance Agent
Legal Assistant
Legislative Assistant
Loan Officer
Management
Office Coordinator
Operations Manager
Paralegal
Regional Operations Manager
Sales Assistant
Sales Representative
Senior Recruiter
Senior Human Resources Representative
Staffing Specialist

Research/Grad School
Graduate Research Assistant
Law Student
Medical Student
Postdoctoral Fellow
Research Analyst
Research Assistant
Research Faculty
Research Scientist
Statistician/Research Consultant
Teaching Assistant

Source: http://www.hhdev.psu.edu/hdfs/undergrad/career_tracks.html