

Psychology, Associate in Arts Career /Internship Information

Career Options and Potential Earnings, based on an Associate degree:

Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Technician

- Entry Level: \$22,000 - \$34,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$42,261 (*ZipRecruiter*)

Human Services Assistant

- Entry Level: \$25,000 - \$31,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$37,490

Psychiatric Aid

- Entry Level: \$21,000 - \$27,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels) \$40,130

Teacher Assistant

- Entry Level: \$20,000 - \$25,000
- Average for New Jersey (all experience levels): \$30,320

Supplementing the Associate with appropriate certifications may result in salary increases.

Source: Payscale.com (2020); Occupational Outlook Handbook (2019).

Potential Employers:

- Health Systems/Hospitals – Robert Wood Johnson Barnabas Health, Hackensack Meridian Health
- Mental Health Facilities – Hampton Behavioral Health Center, Northbrook Behavioral Health
- Recovery Centers – The Counseling Center at Clark, Victory Bay Recovery Center
- Government – Health & Human Services, Family & Children Services, Social Services
- Schools - various

Internship Options:

- Search for internships in your chosen field here: www.internships.com/ or www.wayup.com
- Check out our social media pages for the most recent job & internship postings: @UnionCSC (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter)

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Career Services at careerservices@ucc.edu

Additional career-related resources can be found on the website:
www.ucc.edu/campus-life/career-center/career-resources/