

JOB ROLE COUNSELLOR

LEVEL OF GROWTH FOR JOB ROLE



- > Projected change of +15.1%
- > From 29,700 in 2023 to 34,200 in 2028

AVERAGE SALARY FOR OCCUPATION



Entry level
(1-3 years' experience)



Senior
(8+ years' experience)

WHAT DO EMPLOYERS WANT?



SPECIALISED SKILLS

- > Working with Patient and/or Condition: Mental Health
- > Case Management
- > Social Work
- > Conflict Management
- > Rehabilitation

EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS

- > Communication Skills
- > Detail-Orientated
- > Microsoft Excel
- > Typing
- > Planning

DIGITAL SKILLS

- > CRM
- > SAP

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS



TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRIES WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- > Higher Education
- > Hospitals (except Psychiatric Hospitals)
- > State Government Administration
- > Social Assistance Services
- > Health Care Services

TOP SOUTH AUSTRALIAN EMPLOYERS WHO ADVERTISED FOR THIS JOB ROLE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS:

- > Government of South Australia
- > Workskil Australia Ltd
- > The University of South Australia
- > SYC
- > Neami National

LOOK FOR JOBS BEING ADVERTISED USING THESE JOB TITLES:

- > Student Counsellor
- > Specialist Employment Mentor



YOU MIGHT CONSIDER UNDERTAKING STUDY TO TRANSITION INTO THESE RELATED JOB ROLES:

- > Social Worker
- > Addiction Counsellor
- > Psychologist

QUALIFICATION PATHWAYS



Looking to progress your career? TAFE SA can help you further your study with these courses (*fees may apply)

- > Diploma of Counselling (CHC51015)

Or undertake a range of short courses to supplement your existing knowledge or continue upskilling.

Further information available on the TAFE SA website.

JOB HOLDER COMMENTS

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“My experience in the counselling practice course has been fantastic. I have learnt so many personal things in addition to professional skills and techniques in such a short amount of time. I consider this course to be one of the best choices I have made in my life.”

Naomi Gort
Diploma of Counselling (CHC51015)



NETWORKING WITH INDUSTRY



Networking with industry provides you with opportunities to gain employment, advance your career and stay current with industry changes.

Conferences and workshops are an excellent way to introduce yourself to key industry contacts.

Follow these organisations on social media:

- > Australian Community Workers Association
- > Australian Counselling Association
- > Australian and New Zealand Mental Health Association

Consider these opportunities to find employment:

- > Send your resume to relevant businesses in your local area
- > Look for employment opportunities advertised on
 - the TAFE SA Jobs Board
 - online employment websites like Seek
 - the job board on your local Regional Development Australia (RDA) website

CAREER SUPPORT



Not sure where to start? TAFE SA's Student Services can provide you with a range of career planning support including:

- > career planning
- > write a winning resume
- > how to respond to selection criteria
- > cover letters that stand out
- > preparing for job interviews

To find out more, or to book an appointment, visit TAFE SA's Career Support Page: Career Support (tafesa.edu.au)

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