

Career Profile of a Clinical Psychologist

A Clinical Psychologist diagnoses and treats mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders. To be a Clinical Psychologist, and be happy in the career, there are some things that as a person you should be good at.



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You need to be able to:

- Be a good listener and be able to pick through what they say.
- Ask questions about anything vague or unclear that they say and get them to expand.
- Put yourself aside and focus on the patient.
- Ask good questions about what the patient says to

guide

them in therapy.



You have to keep things to yourself about patients. You are not allowed to talk about your patients and their sessions unless you are mandated by law.



You need to be good at talking one-on-one with anyone. You have to be tolerant of anything any one of your patients may talk to you about, without judgement.



You need to be a caring person and want to help others, and be able to focus on what they need.

Like with most jobs, the more education you have, the more likely you'll be to get a great job. So you would more likely want a Masters or higher in Psychology to advance in the career of clinical psychology. Also the more experience you have in the field will help you advance to get a better job.

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