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Salem Press Announces *Careers in Psychology & Behavioral Health*

Salem Press is proud to announce the newest edition to the *Careers In* series, *Careers in Psychology & Behavioral Health*. Merging scholarship with occupational development, this single comprehensive guidebook provides students planning to pursue one of many potential careers in psychology and behavioral health with the necessary insight into opportunities, and provides instruction on what job seekers can expect in terms of training, advancement, earnings, job prospects, working conditions, relevant associations, and more.

Psychology refers to the study of human thoughts, actions, and behaviors experienced by individuals over the span of a life. The findings from scientific research in the area of psychology are used throughout all professions. Understanding human cognitions and behaviors can serve to enhance any business operation, career or vocation, or human relationship. Since psychology is so widely applied in our society, the career possibilities are equally vast. This volume serves as a guide to the major career opportunities in this field.

Careers in Psychology & Behavioral Health details **21 overviews** of the various disciplines in psychology including: Behavior Therapy; Coaching; Experimental Psychology; Music, Dance, and Theatre Therapy; Sports Psychology; and more. This book also includes **25 occupational profiles**, including Activities Therapist, Art Therapist, Healthcare Social Worker, Marriage and Family Therapist, Neuropsychologist, and Substance Abuse Counselor. The field is ideal for those interested in helping others, working in settings such as hospitals, residential care facilities, schools, clinics, or the government.

Interesting enhancements, like **Fun Facts**, **Famous Firsts**, and dozens of photos, add depth to the discussion. A highlight of each chapter is the **Conversation With**—a two-page interview with a professional working in a related job. The respondents share their personal career paths, detail potential for career advancement, offer advice for students, and include a “try this” for those interested in embarking on a career in this profession.

Each chapter begins with a **Snapshot** of the occupation that includes Median Pay, Typical Entry-Level Education, On-the-job Training, Number of Jobs, Job Outlook, and Employment Change. This is followed by these major categories:

- **Overview** includes a description of the careers in terms of its duties, examples of titles or positions in that specific career, work environment, and work schedules.

- **How to Become...** explains how to begin and grow a career within a specific career profile by describing important qualities, education, licenses, certifications, and registrations, and advancement opportunities.
- **Similar Occupations** lists specific jobs that are related in some way to the psychology career profiled.
- **Job Outlook and Job Prospects** describe current and anticipated rate of growth for a specific career and compares to other jobs in the area.
- **More Information** directs readers to additional resources such as specific associations or certifying bodies for further details.

Additionally, this title includes back matter of:

- **Appendix A:** Guide to Holland Code. This discusses John Holland's theory that people and work environments can be classified into six different groups: Realistic; Investigative; Artistic; Social; Enterprising; and Conventional.
- **Appendix B:** General Bibliography. This is a collection of suggested readings, organized into major categories.
- **Subject Index:** Includes people, concepts, technologies, terms, principles, and all specific occupations discussed in the occupational profile chapters.

This ongoing series serves as a stepping stone in understanding specific careers and provides a wealth of information on the education and training needed within each profession along with a look towards the future of the field with an informative employment outlook.

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This single comprehensive guidebook provides students passionate about finding a career in psychology with the necessary insight into the wide array of options available in this diverse and dynamic field. The book offers guidance regarding what job seekers can expect in terms of training, advancement, earnings, job prospects, working conditions, relevant associations, and more. *Careers in Psychology & Behavioral Health* is specifically designed for a high school and undergraduate audience and is edited to align with secondary or high school curriculum standards.

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