EXPLORE: SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK

Resources:

Mississippi College's Department of Sociology- http://www.mc.edu/academics/majors/undergraduate/sociology/
Occupational Outlook Handbook - http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos060.htm

Skills, knowledge needed for this field:

- Possess empathy for others, an appreciation for diversity, and an interest in social change
- Be service oriented, emotionally mature, objective and sensitive to others
- Use active listening and social perceptiveness skills needed to evaluate, assess and treat behavioral and affective disorders of clients/patients
- Possess thorough knowledge of human behavior and performance as well as a knowledge of principles, methods and procedures for the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of physical and mental dysfunctions

Develop your resume:

- Volunteer at hospitals, soup kitchens, battered women homes, literacy programs, or other social service agencies to gain experience
- Join the Association of Student Social Workers or the Sociology Club
- Become an active member of Phi Alpha Honor Society and Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society

Explore career options – search for details on these job titles at online.onetcenter.org:

Behavior Specialist
Career Counselor
Case Worker
Child, Family & School Sociologist
Clinical Sociologist
Educational, Vocational & School Counselor
High School Guidance Counselor
Marriage & Family Therapist
Medical and Public Health Specialist
Mental Health Counselor
Occupational Therapist
Parole Officer
Professor of Social Work
Rehabilitation Counselor
Social & Community Service Manager
Social Services Manager
Social Worker
Sociologist
Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorder Counselor

Employers of MC Alumni:

Bannum Place of Jackson
Baptist Children's Village
Boswell Regional Clinic
CARES Behavioral Health System
Community Behavioral Health
Compass Intervention Center
Department of Public Welfare
Gilmore Memorial Hospital
Haven House Family Shelter
Hinds Community College
LIFT, Inc.
Mercy Ministries of America
Miss. Band of Choctaw Indians
Mississippi Dept of Human Services
Mississippi State Hospital
Public School Districts
River Region Health System
Southeast Louisiana Hospital
The Abiding Journey
Univ of Miss Medical Center
Veteran Affairs
Warren-Yazoo Mental Health

Additional resources and links:

American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work - http://www.abecsw.org
American Sociological Association - http://www.asanet.org/
Association of Social Work Boards - http://www.aswb.org/
Be A Social Worker.Org - http://www.beasocialworker.org
Council on Social Work Education - http://www.cswe.org/
Mississippi State Board of Examiners - http://swmft.ms.gov/swmft/web.nsf
National Association of Christians in Social Work - http://www.nacsw.org/
National Association of Social Workers - http://www.socialworkers.org/
National Association of Social Workers, Mississippi Chapter - http://www.naswmschapter.com/
National Organization of Forensic Social Work - http://www.nofsw.org