Springfield Area Jobs with a Degree in Psychology

With a Bachelor’s Degree: (Average: $20K - $30K)

Positions at group homes: $20K - $25K
Positions in the justice system: $24K - $25K
  - social service deputy, victim witness advocate, youth leader, etc.
Positions at child welfare agencies: $25K - $33K
  - case worker, forensic interviewer, child advocate, etc.
Substance abuse counselor (requires additional certification): $24K - $30K.
Probation officer (requires additional experience): $30K - $38K

With a Master’s Degree: (Average: $30K - $45K)

Foster Care Case Manager: $32K - $40K
PLPC at small agencies: $28K - $30K
PLPC at not-for-profits: $35K - $37K
PLPC at large agencies: $36K - $38K
LPC at small agencies: $35K - $40K
LPC at not-for-profits: $37K - $40K
LPC at large agencies: $40K+
Community College Instructor: $34K+
Public School Counselor: $43K - $60K
College Counselor: $32K - $54K
HR Generalist: $33K - $40K
HR Director: $56K+
Genetic Counselor: $51K+
Private practice: Master’s level practitioners charge $90 - $150 an hour. However, about 30-40% goes toward renting office space. There are also other business costs such as advertising, accounting, etc.

With a Doctorate: (Average: $50K - $70K)

PLP at small agencies: $43K+
PLP at large agencies: $55K+
LP at small agencies: $42K - $63K
LP at large agencies: $60K+
Public School Psychologist: $51K - $67K
College Professor: $50K - $70K
Agency Director of Mental Health Services: $60K+

*This information represents salary data from select employers in the Springfield area, and is not meant to serve as a comprehensive list of job opportunities in the field of psychology.