What did I do with my Psychology major?

What is your primary discipline/field?

Other (please type below)

Rehabilitation Counselor

Was Psychology your undergraduate major?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

What degree is required (or most typical) for your job?

MA/MS

What is your primary work setting?

Other (please type below)

Academia. I am a Rehabilitation Counselor E

In just a few words, how would you describe your job? What are the primary activities you engage in?

Client Evaluation and Counseling, Vocational Rehabilitation, Mental Health Counseling, Community Re-entry. Rehabilitation counselors help people with emotional and physical disabilities live independently. Evaluate the client, job market, teach clients secure jobs (interviewing, accommodations, etc)

Can you guesstimate about what percentage of your work time you spend engaged in each of the following activities?

Research?	Teaching	Practice: Assessment	Practice: Therapy	Consultation or Administration
50	30			20

What makes your field most unique from some of the other fields on the list above?

Disability and vocational rehabilitation. Help with finding or maintaining employment for someone who acquired a chronic illness or disability, or for someone with a congenital disability as he/she reaches working age.

What other non-psychology-related activities does your job entail that you did not expect? For instance, does your job include accounting, personnel management, business administration, clerical work, or other activities?

clerical work, employer development (teaching employers about the skills, abilities and capabilities of persons with disabilities, reasonable accommodations, disability policy), knowledge of assistive technology

What is the BEST thing about your field? What would you tell a college student to encourage them to enter your field?

the job outlook is really favorable. our graduates easily find employment. variety of job options (types of settings). the holistic nature of this profession and approach to counseling practice.

What is your LEAST FAVORITE thing about your field? What would you tell a college student to DISCOURAGE them to enter?

n/a

(Optional) What is your age?

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(Optional) If you would like students to contact you with questions, please list your email below

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