What did I do with my Psychology major?

What is your primary discipline/field?

Neuropsychologist

Was Psychology your undergraduate major?

- (●) Yes
- ( ) No

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

Ph.D./Psy.D.

What is your primary work setting?

Private practice

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

I engage in neuropsychological evaluation of children with known or suspected brain damage or developmental disability.

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
10	10	80		

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

The focus on neurologic conditions and understanding of functional neuroanatomy and how various neurologic and neurodevelopmental conditions impact cognitive, behavior and emotional functioning.

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?

All of the above. I do the book keeping with Quickbooks, I manage and office manager, I collect data on the business and seek ways to improve business and make it more efficient and accessible to people, i deal with insurance companies, helping families to get services covered.

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

The brain is fascinating and you will never get bored studying it whether it is through research or clinical work.

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

I do not like all the writing I have to do, which is about 50% of my job! I also am still paying off my student loans, so, the cost of having a prolonged education can be tough if you don't have the resources to cover your expenses while you are in school. I do not feel like a make enough money.

(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