



#Gladeographix Presents School Counselor

School counselors foster academic, social, and life skills in students, which translate to academic and vocational success. They are also responsible for maintaining a student's records in accordance with academic policies and regulations.

Skills Needed

Soft Skills

- ✓ Microsoft Access, Excel
- ✓ Email, Microsoft Outlook
- ✓ Microsoft PowerPoint, Prezi

Technical Skills

- ✓ Written & Oral communication
- ✓ Interpersonal skills
- ✓ Social perceptiveness/empathy
- ✓ Creative problem-solving
- ✓ Critical thinking

Things To Do During High School/College

- ✓ **Ask your school counselor to mentor you**, and maybe even work alongside them as a teacher's assistant so you can see what that job looks like day-to-day
- ✓ **Volunteering to tutor other students** or to be a mentor to younger peers

Education & Training Needed

Bachelor's Degree

- psychology
- social work
- education
- counseling

Master's Degree

- school counseling or a related field

Certification

- Public school counselor require a state-issued certification.

Work Experience

- Some states require 1-2 work experience as a teacher.

Most Rewarding Aspects of Career



Helping students **realize their professional and personal goals** can be very **fulfilling**



Playing an important part in the **positive development** of a young person

How To Land Your 1st Job

1

Construct a **portfolio** showcasing the highlights of your school counseling **achievements** in terms of data

2

Keep up to date on **terminology** and **what's current** in the field

3

Have a firm **understanding of diversity studies** and look for job postings on edjoin.org

4

Network with professors, who may give you **letters of recommendation** or leads on available positions

5

If you have a good internship, **make a good impression** and **network through them** for job positions



To learn more about this career, visit

WWW. **GLADEO**.org

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