

Clinical Sociologist

Aliases: Group Sociologist

Industry/Sector(s): Education, Training and Research

JOB DESCRIPTION ¹

The tasks a Clinical Sociologist is expected to perform include:

- Developing and implementing corrective procedures to alleviate group dysfunctions
- Conferring with individuals and groups to determine nature of group dysfunction
- Observing group interaction and interviewing group members to identify problems related to factors such as group organization, authority relationships and role conflicts
- Developing approaches to solve a group's problems based on findings and incorporating sociological research and study in related disciplines
- Developing intervention procedures and utilizing techniques such as interviews, consultations, role playing and participant observation of group interaction to facilitate resolution of group problems
- Monitoring group interaction and role affiliations to evaluate progress and to determine need for additional change

WORK ENVIRONMENT ^{1, 2}

- It is not a desk job
- Need not handle a team
- Local travelling is a part of this job role
- Part-time work and contractual jobs may be available
- Work from home option is not available

Working hours

- Organizations usually work for 5/6 days a week and 8/9 hours everyday. This may vary from organization to organization
- Shift system may be available
- Overtime may be required
- Being self-employed is also an option. In this case, the working hours and days will be flexible

Is the job suitable for a candidate with special needs?

This may vary from organization to organization

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING ³

Preferably, Master's degree in sociology

KEY COMPETENCIES ¹

- Skilled in conducting sociological research
- Skilled in studying peculiarities of group dysfunctions
- Ability to incorporate research findings in solving a group's problems
- Knowledge of common conflicts among group members
- Skilled in conducting group guidance programmes
- Knowledge of human psychology
- Basic knowledge of behavioural sciences

DESIRABLE COMPETENCIES ¹

- Good communication skills
- Hard-working

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING AND LEARNING INSTITUTES

Universities offering courses in sociology across India

AVAILABLE SKILL TRAINING SCHEMES/SCHOLARSHIPS

For scholarship and schemes, use further links like:

- <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

SAMPLE OF TRAINING AND LEARNING COURSES

<https://targetstudy.com/courses/ma-sociology.html>

CAREER PROGRESSION PATH⁵

Head of the Department



Clinical Sociologist



Junior Sociologist → Consultant



Intern

The progression is indicative

EXPECTED EARNINGS³

•For candidates with experience - Rs 15,000 to Rs 21,000 per month

These figures are indicative and subject to change

REQUIRED WORK EXPERIENCE³

Generally, 3 to 5 years of experience is required

PROBABLE EMPLOYERS^{3, 4}

- Government and private companies
- Self-employed
- Consultancy services

KEYWORDS

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OCCUPATIONAL CODES AND STANDARDS

Standard	Code	Description
NCO 2015	2632.0300	Clinical Sociologist
ISCO 2008	2632	Sociologists, Anthropologists and Related Professionals
NIC 2008	72200	Research and experimental development on social sciences and humanities
QP Reference	Not available	Not available
NSQF	Not available	Not available

REFERENCES

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