



Social Worker

What does a Social Worker do?

Social Workers offer a comprehensive service to assist people by:

- advocating on behalf of clients' needs
- providing counselling and support
- providing information re: accommodation; finance; childcare and transport
- addressing social justice issues
- analysing, challenging and providing input towards the development of social policies.

Social Workers' professional orientation will emphasise social justice, with particular concern to factors and situations that create, and maintain, disadvantages.

What training can you do within the NT to become a Social Worker?

You can train at Northern Territory University and other universities all over Australia (4 years or 2 years if you have already done another degree). You will need to do both lectures and student placements. You can do placements in the NT or any other part of Australia or overseas.

Career Opportunities

Social Workers work in many settings including:

- Palliative Care
- Corrections
- Adult Assessment Coordination Teams (ACAT)
- FACS (Family and Children Services)
- Centrelink
- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation services
- Community Health/Care centres
- Private practice

Salary

Salaries in the NT public system are in accordance to the professional scale.

Link to Office Commission Public Employment for current Salary Scales:

http://www.nt.gov.au/ocpe/public_sector/rates-of-pay/general.pdf

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