

ADOPTION, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SOCIAL WORK  
FORENSIC SOCIAL WORK, COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS  
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
CHILD WELFARE **1 DEGREE** FAMILY THERAPY  
HOSPICE SOCIAL WORK, COMMUNITY HEALTH WORK  
COUPLES COUNSELING, COMMUNITY ORGANIZING  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE **1,001 CAREERS** PLAY THERAPY  
EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE, EMERGENCY SHELTER WORK  
CRISIS INTERVENTION, EMPLOYMENT COUNSELING  
GROUP WORK, FUNDRAISING & GRANT WRITING  
GERONTOLOGY/SOCIAL WORK WITH OLDER ADULTS  
EATING DISORDERS, IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE PRACTICE  
GRIEF & LOSS, INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS  
PROBATION & PAROLE, LOBBYING & ADVOCACY  
HOUSING & HOMELESSNESS, MEDICAL SOCIAL WORK  
FOSTER CARE, MILITARY & VETERANS SOCIAL WORK  
PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT & EVALUATION  
PATIENT CARE COORDINATION **SOCIAL**  
MENTAL HEALTH CASE MANAGEMENT **WORK**

# THE VALUE OF HELPING PEOPLE IS GOING UP

## 2016-2026 Projected Growth: **National** (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Health care social workers **+20%**

Child, family, school social workers **+14%**

Mental health & substance abuse social workers **+19%**

All social workers **+16%**

## Median Earnings\* **National** **Twin Cities** (10 Counties)

Health care social workers **\$52,853** **\$57,075**

Child, family, school social workers **\$44,242** **\$60,008**

Mental health & substance abuse social workers **\$43,264** **\$47,216**

All social workers **\$47,653** **\$56,638**

\*Emsi Q2 2017 data provided by the University of St. Thomas' Marketing, Insights and Communications.

Note: Social work is a licensed profession at all levels in the state of Minnesota. Some forms of social work practice require graduate level licensure.

With a social work degree from our nationally-ranked program, you'll have the opportunity to step into a range of careers that improve lives. Even better, you'll be valued for what you do. The demand for social workers is exploding. Careers are expected to grow 16 percent by 2026 – well above average growth for all careers.

The Twin Cities greater metropolitan area outpaces national figures in every category of earnings.



"Working with children has always been a passion of mine, and the BSW program prepared me to do just that and so much more."

-Pamala Thao BSW '17

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