

# What can I do with my studies in Neuroscience

## Depending on my interests and experience, possible job titles:

- Biochemist
- Bioinformatics Specialist
- Biological Researcher
- Biologist
- Biostatistician
- Clinical Research Assistant
- Lab Technician
- Medical Equipment / Supplies Salesperson
- Medical Imaging Tech
- Medical Technologist
- Neurologist
- Psychiatric Aide
- Public Health Officer
- Rehabilitation Counsellor
- Rehabilitation Specialist
- Research Assistant
- Research Biologist
- Systems Analyst

# Possible job titles outside my area of study:

#### **Communications**

- Writer / Author / Columnist
- Editor
- Reporter / Correspondent
- Journalist
- Broadcaster
- Publisher
- Technical Writer
- Book Reviewer
- Web Developer / Producer
- Producer
- Executive Producer

The information in this handout will provide you with ideas as to some typical careers/jobs that are associated with your degree, along with alternative careers that may not be as directly related to what you have studied. This by no means implies that these jobs are the only options you have. These careers are just samples of what you can do if you have the appropriate skills and experience.

Try searching for the job titles shown on this page at either jobbank.gc.ca or careercruising.com, where you'll find career descriptions, profiles and job outlooks (login details for Career Cruising available by contacting CAPS).

If you're feeling a bit lost and you're curious about your future career options, we encourage undergrads to register for the <u>Undergrad Hive</u> career exploration program. Feel free to come by the CAPS office to make an appointment with a career advisor to discuss your career options and job search strategies.

#### **Business**

- Data Management
- Administrator Investment
- Advisor Management
- Consultant Market Researcher
- Pharmaceutical Sales

#### **Education**

- Educator / Trainer
- Health Planner / Consultant
- Program Coordinator
- Science Teacher
- Special Education Teacher



# With additional education/ training or experience:

- Audiologist
- Biomedical Engineer
- Computer Engineer
- Computer Programmer
- Computer Scientist
- Diagnostic Medical Sonographer
- Doctor
- Electroneurodiagnostics
- Gerontologist
- Industrial-Organizational Psychologist
- Kinesiologist
- Multimedia Developer
- Neurologist
- Neuroscience Nurse
- Physical Therapist
- Physiotherapist
- Professor
- Psychiatrist
- Psychologist
- Science / Medical Librarian
- Scientist
- Speech-Language Pathologist
- Surgeon
- Toxicologist
- Veterinarian

#### **Related Skills:**

- Analysing ideas/information
- Assessing risks
- Conducting studies
- Designing experiments
- Examining evidence
- Informing and explaining ideas
- Observing and comparing people/data
- Organizing and analysing data
- Summarizing
- Utilizing laboratory equipment

### **Areas of Employment:**

- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Government
- Hospitals
- Mental Health Centres
- Rehabilitation Facilities
- Residential Treatment Centres
- Scientific Research Centres
- Boards of Education
- Universities
- Publishers, Magazines / Newspapers

#### **Associations & Websites:**

■ Brain Canada Foundation

https://braincanada.ca/

 Canadian Association for Neuroscience (CAN) https://can-acn.org/

 Canadian Neurological Sciences Federation http://www.cnsfederation.org/

Canadian Medical Association (CMA)

https://www.cma.ca/

Society for Neuroscience (USA) http://www.sfn.org/

 Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction

http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/

 American Academy of Neurology (USA) https://www.aan.com/

International Brain Research Organization (IBRO)
www.ibro.org