

Human and Social Sciences

Human Services

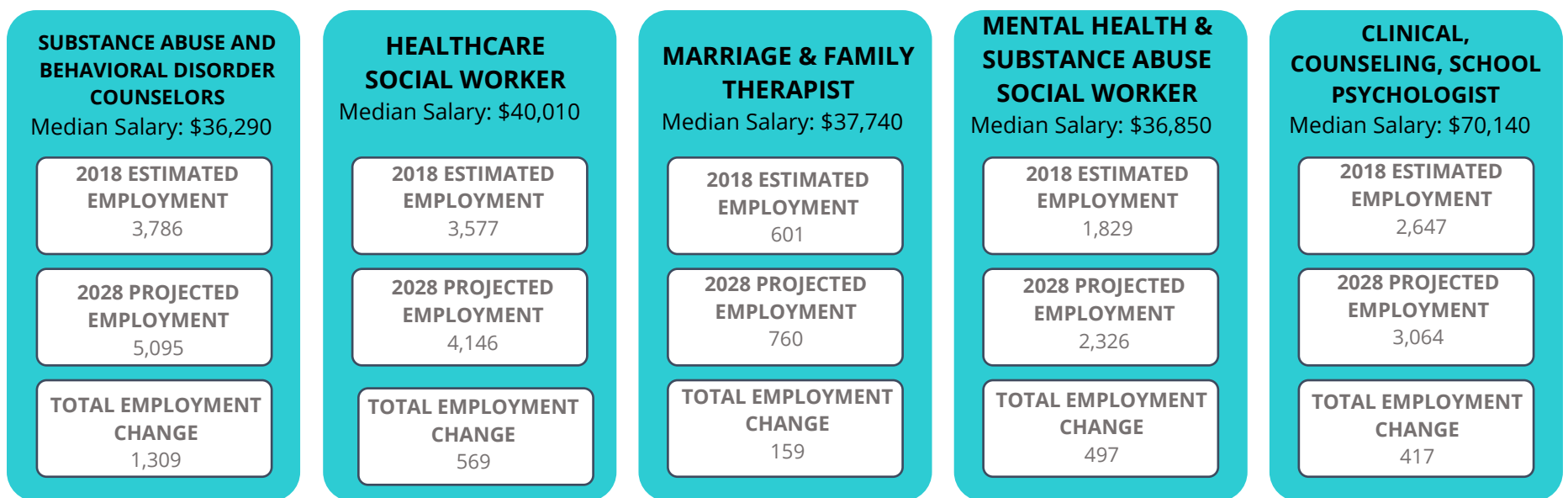
JOB OUTLOOK

The human services sector is projected to have faster-than-average growth through 2028. One driving factor in this growth is the aging population's increased need for social services such as meal delivery and adult daycare. Another factor influencing this positive job outlook is addiction treatment. As more people seek treatment for their addictions and offenders are sentenced to treatment programs, the need for human services providers increases.



OCCUPATION PROFILE

Human Services workers support people and assist them with accessing physical, social, and emotional care. These five careers are an integral part of the human services industry. Clinical/school counselors and marriage/family therapists support mental health and relationships. Substance abuse counselors and mental health social workers typically support clients with addiction issues, and healthcare social workers help patients transition from in-patient care to out-patient care.



PROGRAM OF STUDY PROFILE

Social health services focuses on the skills and knowledge needed for occupations that support the everyday functioning of society. In this program of study, students investigate human needs and their impact on lifespan development, the human and social services fields, communication skills, and the inherent characteristics of the modern family.



STUDENT ENROLLMENT ANALYSIS

	Introduction to Human Studies	Lifespan Development	Family Studies	Human Services Practicum
2017-18	7,494	4,248	3,126	276
2018-19	6,581	3,531	2,260	191
2019-20	6,449	3,157	2,393	256

CAREER PATHWAY

