

# Introducing Psychology

## 1.3 Psychology as a Profession

# I. What is a Psychologist?

Type of Psychology	What Psychologists Study in This Area	Places in Which These Psychologists Work
<b>Clinical Psychologist</b>	They help people deal with their personal problems.	They are found in private offices, mental hospitals, prisons and clinics.
<b>Counseling Psychologist</b>	These people help advise and assist people with problems of everyday life to help them adjust to these challenges.	They are found in schools, industrial firms.
<b>Developmental Psychologist</b>	These people study the physical, emotional, cognitive, biological, personal, and social changes that occur in a person's lifetime.	Colleges and Universities
<b>Educational Psychologist</b>	These people are concerned with how people learn – focus on intelligence, memory, problem solving, motivation.	Public and Private Schools
<b>Industrial/Organizational Psychologist</b>	a psychologist who uses techniques to make the workplace more satisfying and more productive	Government agencies and business firms

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<b>Forensic Psychologist</b>	Assist police by developing personality profiles of criminals and assist police in understanding issues	Legal, court, and correctional systems
<b>Health Psychologist</b>	Study the interaction between physical and psychological health factors. (example: stress creating ulcers)	Hospitals and health centers
<b>Experimental Psychologist</b>	These people perform research to understand how humans operate physically and psychologically.	Colleges and Universities