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**TOPIC: EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS**

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## EMPLOYMENT SETTINGS OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS

**1. Private or Group Practices-** Clinical Psychologists can involve in private practice. They can provide clinical services in their individual practice or in collaboration with other mental health practitioners. Majority of Clinical Psychologists provide direct clinical, consultation, and other professional services to their clients. Private practice has been the primary employment site of 30% to 40% of clinical psychologists.

**2. Hospitals-** Clinical Psychologists also work in hospitals. They conduct psychological testing, provide individual, family, or group therapy, work as a consultant to different medical settings, and they also serve in administrative roles.



**3. Colleges and Universities-** Clinical psychologists work as professors at colleges and universities. They generally teach psychology courses, supervise the clinical and research work of psychology students. Some clinical psychologists work in academic clinical settings, such as students counseling centers, providing direct clinical services to students.

**4. Business and Industry-** Clinical psychologists also work in business and industry settings. They offer consultation services to management, assessment and brief psychotherapy to employees, and conduct research on various psychosocial issues important to company functioning and performance. They conduct different workshops for welfare of the employees. Such as stress management, Anger management, Adjustment, Interpersonal relations management etc.



**5. Medical Schools-** Clinical psychologists serve as the faculties of many medical schools. They also provide training to medical students, psychiatric students, nursing students and other research scholars.

**6. Military-** Many Clinical Psychologists work in the different branches of Military such as the navy, air force, or army. They provide direct clinical services. Some Clinical Psychologists involve in conducting research whereas some work as administrators in military hospitals and clinics. This trend of appointing Clinical Psychologists in the Military settings has been started from World War II.



**7. Outpatient Clinics-** Clinical psychologists also work in various outpatient clinics such as mental health centers, Schools, NGO, Training centers. They provide psychotherapy for sexual abuse or verbal abuse children. They also do parenting skill training and counseling to different people at community level.

**8. Other Locations-** Clinical psychologists are often employed in residential treatment clinics, correctional and forensic settings, government agencies focused on personnel selection and training, and private research and consulting firms. 15% of psychologists involve writing in diverse settings such as government agency, public schools, substance abuse center, corporation, and university counseling center. They also work in Police departments, prisons, juvenile hall and detention centers, rehabilitation centers for disabled.

