



Finding that first job to accumulate hours toward licensure

- First, you are not alone. Many graduates are unemployed
- Second, the economy is still in trouble
- Lastly, counselors aren't leaving entry-level jobs as quickly as they used to due to fear of unemployment and RIFs

You are going to have to get creative

- Think of the jobs in your area that have a high turnover
 - midnight shifts at psychiatric hospitals and rehab centers
 - counseling positions in corrections
 - midnight shift on mobile crisis teams
 - intensive foster care programs with home visits
 - night/weekend shifts at halfway houses
 - child protective service position with home visits
- Night shifts and jobs requiring home visits are hard to fill
Soon you will get a better job. This is your foot in the door job!