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!

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