



OVERVIEW

Facing the threat of privatization and for-profit competition, nonprofit organizations are challenged to find leaders who not only possess keen business and managerial skills, but can also effect change at a community or social level. Being successful in this dynamic and rewarding field requires strong leadership, managerial, and interpersonal skills, as well as in-depth knowledge of fundraising, marketing, program development, and governance issues.

Integrating theoretical approaches with practical applications, a degree in Nonprofit Management prepares you for a leadership position in a not-for-profit university, hospital, charity, foundation, or religious organization. Upon completion of this nonprofit degree, you emerge well equipped to embark on a career in nonprofit management—prepared [and inspired] to make a meaningful impact.

Specializations: Global Studies, Human Services, Leadership, Organizational Communication, Project Management, Social Media and Online Communication, Sports and Social Change

Department website: [College of Professional Studies](#)

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Program Director	Clinical Services Director
Social Services Director	Community Services Block Grant Outreach Social Worker
Program Manager	Social Community Service Manager
Vocational Rehabilitation Administrator	Public Relations Specialist
Adoption Services Manager	Social and Human Service Assistants
Advocate	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers
Grant Writer/Maker	Director of Child Welfare Services
Children's Service Supervisor	Director of Social Services

TYPES OF EMPLOYERS

Human Rights Organizations	Social Advocacy Organizations
Environmental Organizations	Grantmaking Foundations
Conservation Organizations	Voluntary Health Organizations
Wildlife Organizations	Hospitals

INTERNSHIPS

These sample titles can be used to research internship opportunities in the field.

Project Management Intern
Project Manager Undergraduate Intern
Business Development Intern

To search for internship opportunities, login to [Husky Career Link](#), Career Services' online job and internship bank for opportunities with employers seeking to hire NU students.

CO-OPS

For more information, please visit the department's website.

Students enrolled in the *College of Professional Studies* may click [here](#) for co-op and internship information.

CAREER EXPLORATION & JOB POSTINGS

The following resources include various websites and campus resources that will aid you in exploring this career field and industry.

CAREER & JOB WEBSITES

[MassCIS – Massachusetts Information System](#)
[Bureau of Labor Statistics – Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)
[Vocational Biographies](#) (username: NE Univ; password: RAZDE)
[O*NET OnLine](#)
[Idealist.org](#)
[Indeed.com](#)
[SimplyHired.com](#)

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Jumpstart
Student Leaders In Service
LEAD 360
Student Government Association
Council for University Programs (CUP)

**For additional student organizations click [here](#).*

**For additional student activities click [here](#).*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Find valuable industry information, job sites, and professionals in the field you may contact for informational interview requests and networking opportunities.

[Young Nonprofit Professionals Network \(YNPN\)](#)
[American Society of Association Executives \(ASAE\)](#)
[American Society for Public Administration \(ASPA\)](#)
[Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management \(APPAM\)](#)
[Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action](#)
[Association of State and Territorial Health Officials \(ASTHO\)](#)
[National Council of Nonprofit Associations \(NCNA\)](#)

SOCIAL MEDIA

Sample LinkedIn.com Groups providing resources such as industry trends, company information, job listings, and networking opportunities within the field:

[Nonprofit Leadership Alliance](#)

[Alliance for Nonprofit Management](#)