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profession

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- : a type of job that requires special education, training, or skill
- : the people who work in a particular profession
- : the act of declaring or saying something openly

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Full Definition of PROFESSION

- : the act of taking the vows of a religious community
- : an act of openly declaring or publicly claiming a belief, faith, or opinion : [PROTESTATION](#)
- : an avowed religious faith
- a : a calling requiring specialized knowledge and often long and intensive academic preparation
 - b : a principal calling, vocation, or employment
 - c : the whole body of persons engaged in a calling

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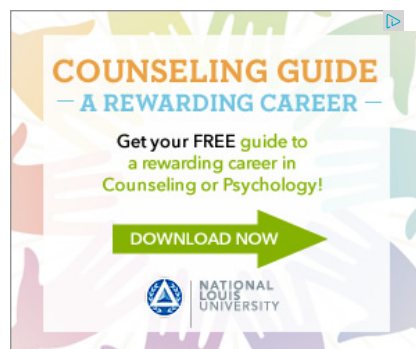
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Origin of PROFESSION

Middle English *professioun*, from Anglo-French *profession*, from Late Latin & Latin; Late Latin *profession-*, *professio*, from Latin, public declaration, from *profitēri*

First Known Use: 13th century

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PROFESSION Defined for Kids

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Definition of PROFESSION for Kids

- 1** : an occupation (as medicine, law, or teaching) that is not mechanical or agricultural and that requires special education
- 2** : an act of publicly declaring or claiming <a *profession* of religious faith>
- 3** : the people working in an occupation

Medical Dictionary

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Medical Definition of PROFESSION

- 1** : a calling requiring specialized knowledge and often long and intensive academic preparation
- 2** : the whole body of persons engaged in a calling

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