

Who are Genetic Counselors?

Genetic Counselors have advanced training in medical genetics and counseling to guide and support patients seeking more information about how inherited diseases and conditions might affect them or their families, and to interpret test results.

43+

accredited genetic counseling training programs in North America

Cutting-edge
Science

5,000+

genetic counselors in the United States

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Ranked as the #1 job in 2018 by **careercast.com**

Work With
a Variety of
Patients and
Conditions

Cancer
Pregnancy Care
Heart Disease
Child/Adolescent Conditions
Brain and Muscle Disorders
Blood Disorders

Supporting
Patients

Endless
Career
Opportunities

BECOME A GENETIC COUNSELOR

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Where Do Most Genetic Counselors Work?



Hospitals



Universities



Laboratories



Non-Profits
& Government

\$71,000

average starting salary

Earn a Master's Degree in Genetic Counseling

Genetic counselors typically receive an undergraduate degree in biology, social science or a related field. Then, they enter one of many accredited 2-year training programs to earn a master's degree in genetic counseling.

Why?

- Combine your passion for science with direct patient care
- Be at the center of personalized genomic medicine
- Interface with testing laboratories and the biotech industry

* Data courtesy of the National Society of Genetic Counselors