

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.

52+

accredited genetic counseling training programs in North America

Cutting-edge
Science

5,000+

genetic counselors in the United States

#1

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

Work with Patients in a Variety of Medical Specialties

Cancer
Prenatal
Cardiology
Pediatrics
Neurogenetics
Metabolic Disease
Hematology

Supporting
Patients

BECOME A GENETIC COUNSELOR

AboutGeneticCounselors.com

Endless Career
Opportunities

Where Do Most Genetic Counselors Work?



Hospitals



Universities



Laboratories



Non-Profits
& Government

\$75,319

average starting salary

Average salary among all genetic counselors is **\$94,957**

Become a Genetic Counselor in Just 2 Years!

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



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Genetic Counseling
Training Program