

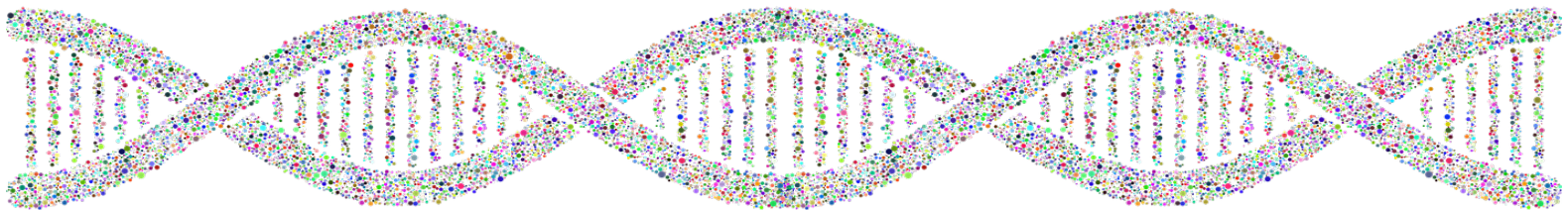


Interested in a career in Genetic Counseling?

Apply for a

Genetic Counseling Summer Internship

★ Six-Weeks Long ★ Full Time ★ Paid



at the University of Pennsylvania and the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

40 hours per week for six weeks @ \$15/hour = \$3,600

Monday, June 12, 2023 – Friday, July 21, 2023

Designed for undergraduate students from diverse populations who are interested in careers in genetic counseling. The internships will provide exposure to a broad range of clinical genetic specialties, conferences and case conferences, research and laboratory work, shadowing in multiple clinical settings, and opportunities for one-on-one interactions with genetic counselors and current students.

This program is made possible through the Warren Alpert Foundation
Alliance to Increase Diversity in Genetic Counseling

To learn more, visit the website of the University of Pennsylvania Master of Science in Genetic Counseling Program at www.med.upenn.edu/geneticcounseling

Applicant Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Be undergraduate students (rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors) from communities/populations that are underrepresented in the field of genetic counseling.
- Have a keen interest in health professions and genetics.
- Have a GPA of at least 3.0 and have completed some college-level coursework in biology, chemistry, and genetics.
- Be able to successfully complete criminal background checks and provide the immunization records (including for COVID-19) that will be required for clearance by the clinical sites.
- Have access to housing in the Philadelphia area.

Sample Internship Schedule

Week 1	Orientation, genetics seminars, research project introduction, meet your mentors, welcome reception
Week 2	Genetic Counseling Lab experience: Penn Medicine/CHOP Labs, professional development, case conferences, research project time
Week 3	Center for Applied Genomics Genetic Counseling Workshop – Research Genetic Counseling, mentor meetings, research project time
Week 4	2-3 days per week shadowing with genetic counselors at Penn Medicine/CHOP, attend genetics rounds, research project time, meet the MSGC students
Week 5	2-3 days per week shadowing with genetic counselors at Penn Medicine/CHOP, research project time, case presentations
Week 6	Final project presentations, book club discussion, mentor reception

Applications will open December 1, 2022

<https://www.med.upenn.edu/geneticcounseling/summer-internships-for-undergraduate-students/>