

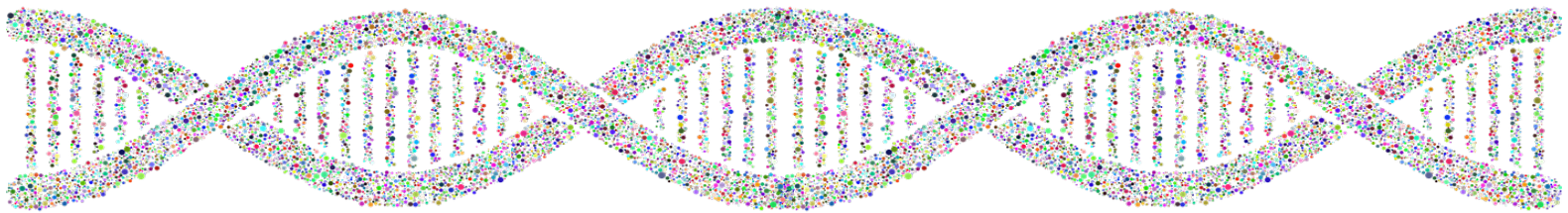


Interested in a career in Genetic Counseling?

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

from Monday, June 12 – 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 genetics 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 Alliance to Increase Diversity in Genetic Counseling which is funded by a grant from the Warren Alpert Foundation.

To learn more, visit the website of the University of Pennsylvania
Master of Science in Genetic Counseling Program at

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

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 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 Philadelphia

The Internship Application

Four parts are required:

1. An **online application form**, which can be found at:

<https://somapps.med.upenn.edu/forms/zulu/view.php?id=429545>

The form includes links to upload the following three attachments. You can view the form at any time, but you will need to have all three attachments ready to upload when you complete and save the form.

2. **Responses to two prompts** (250 words each):

a. Explain your interest in a career in genetic counseling

b. In actively helping to diversify the field, what may be some ways to promote the inclusion of underrepresented voices in genetic counseling in the future?

3. A **current résumé/CV**

4. An **unofficial transcript** from your college or university.

Application deadline: February 1, 2023

Results will be announced beginning March 15, 2023

Questions? Contact the UPenn MSGC program at msgcinquiries@penmedicine.upenn.edu