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

Work with Patients in a Variety of Medical Specialties
- Cancer
- Prenatal
- Cardiology
- Pediatrics
- Neurogenetics
- Metabolic Disease
- Hematology

5,000+
genetic counselors in the United States

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

Cutting-edge Science

Endless Career Opportunities

BECOME A GENETIC COUNSELOR
AboutGeneticCounselors.com

$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

EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
Genetic Counseling Training Program

http://genetics.emory.edu/gc_training/

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