

Candidate ID: 43927

Title: Genetic Counselor

Location: Minneapolis, USA

Summary

Experienced genetic counselor with a background in facilitating clinical sessions for high-risk pregnancies, cancer genetics, and various genetic specialties. Proven ability to collaborate within multidisciplinary teams and deliver patient-centered care. Skilled in coordinating genetic tests, educating patients, and providing follow-up management. Background in leadership, academic course management, and socio-cultural analysis from prior military service.

Professional Experience

Genetic Counselor

High-Risk Obstetrical Consultants, Greater Minneapolis Area, USA

2024 - Present

- Conduct clinical genetic counseling for high-risk pregnancies, addressing conditions such as advanced maternal age, teratogenic exposures, and congenital anomalies.
- Collaborate with a team of specialists, ensuring comprehensive patient care.
- Facilitate result disclosure and provide management recommendations.

Academic Course Manager

United States Air Force

2018 - 2021

- Led a team of 20 instructors to deliver training to military personnel.
- Developed curricula for emerging air concepts, enhancing instructor effectiveness.

Socio-Cultural Analyst

United States Air Force

2016 - 2018

- Formulated communication strategies supporting Department of Defense objectives.
- Worked within a cross-functional team, strengthening partnerships with U.S. allies across multiple regions.

Clinical Experience

General Genetics Counselor

Sanford Health, Greater Minneapolis Area, USA

2024

- Delivered genetic counseling via telehealth across multiple specialties, including cancer and maternal-fetal medicine.
- Engaged in comprehensive patient care, from initial assessment to follow-up.

Maternal Fetal Medicine Counselor

Sanford Health, Greater Minneapolis Area, USA

2023

- Provided counseling for high-risk pregnancies with abnormal ultrasound findings.
- Coordinated care within a multidisciplinary team, ensuring appropriate patient management.

Cancer Genetics Counselor

Prairie Center, Greater Minneapolis Area, USA

2023

- Conducted genetic counseling for individuals with a family history of cancer, including breast, colon, and ovarian cancers.
- Managed patient education, consent processes, and test coordination.

Adult Genetics Counselor

Sanford Health, Greater Minneapolis Area, USA

2023

- Facilitated pre-counseling assessments and pedigree analysis for adult genetic conditions.
- Guided patients through decision-making with personalized risk assessments.

Rotational Clinical Experience

Sanford Health, Greater Minneapolis Area, USA

2022 - 2023

- Gained exposure in various genetic settings, including high-risk breast center, pediatrics, and prenatal.
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Education

Master of Science in Genetic Counseling

Augustana University, Greater Sioux Falls Area, USA

Bachelor of Science in Behavioral Sciences and Leadership

United States Air Force Academy, Greater Colorado Springs Area, USA

- Distinguished Graduate, President of Psi Chi International Psychology Honor Society
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Certifications

- American Board of Genetic Counseling Certification
 - Genetic Assistant Training Program Certification
 - Support Group Facilitator Certification
 - EPIC EMR System Training
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Skills

- Clinical Genetic Counseling
 - Patient Education & Communication
 - Genetic Testing Coordination
 - Multidisciplinary Collaboration
 - Curriculum Development
 - Data Analysis & Reporting
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Languages

- English (Fluent)
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Membership

- National Genetic Counseling Society
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Areas of Interest

- Precision Medicine
- Genomics Research
- Military Healthcare Integration

Research & Presentations

Graduate Thesis Project

Augustana University

- Conducted research on the prevalence of metabolizers of CPIC medications among U.S. military healthcare users.

Journal Club Presentation

Augustana University

- Led a discussion on the preparedness of genetic counselors in advising active-duty military personnel.

Volunteering

Support Group Facilitator

Greater Minneapolis Alzheimer's Association

2021 - 2022

- Facilitated support groups, providing a safe environment for individuals affected by dementia.
- Ensured discussions were respectful and inclusive, promoting coping and management strategies among participants.

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