

**Candidate ID: 49327**

**Title:Genetic Counselor**

**Location: Las Vegas USA.**

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## **Professional Summary**

With a solid foundation in genetic counseling, this candidate excels in patient care, effective communication, and team building. Their career evolved from Genetic Counselor to Genetics Manager, showcasing an ability to lead cross-functional teams and drive significant advancements in patient care. Utilizing excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills, they were promoted to management of the genetic counseling team. They are reliable with a strong work ethic and the ability to quickly adapt to new tasks and environments.

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## **Skills**

- Effective Communication and Genetic Counseling Skills
  - Cross-functional Teamwork
  - Telehealth Proficiency
  - Patient Advocacy
  - Professional Development
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## **Employment History**

### **Genetic Counselor**

#### **Healthcare Organization — Greater Las Vegas Area, USA**

2003 - Present

- Contracted to counsel ovum donors remotely.
- Provided comprehensive and compassionate genetic counseling to a wide variety of maternal-fetal medicine patients for a large physician group.
- Became the department manager in 2007 and continued to provide direct patient care.
- Mentored and trained new employees on company policies and procedures.
- Provided support for patients by addressing questions and concerns quickly and efficiently, displaying exceptional patient advocacy.
- Maintained office policies and procedures for the department.

### **Genetic Counselor and Manager**

#### **Perinatal Healthcare Provider — Greater Las Vegas Area, USA**

2004 - 2023

- Pioneered a genetic counselor role for this maternal-fetal medicine team.
- Conducted detailed family history interviews and genetic counseling with a wide variety of patients from diverse backgrounds.
- Demonstrated the ability to interpret and explain complex genetic concepts to patients and families in an understandable manner.
- Employed problem-solving strategies to address questions raised by physicians or other healthcare providers concerning genetic issues.

### **Genetic Counselor**

#### **Medical Center — Greater Seattle Area, USA**

1993 - 1995

- Developed a new genetic counseling role for the practice, pioneering efforts in patient care.

### **Assistant Nurse Manager**

#### **Healthcare Facility — Greater Eugene Area, USA**

1989 - 1991

- Managed Maternal-Newborn Services, Newborn Nursery, and Postpartum Unit.

### **Staff Nurse**

#### **Healthcare Facility — Greater Denver Area, USA**

1986 - 1988

- Relief Charge Nurse and Transport Nurse, Newborn Intensive Care Unit.

### **Staff Nurse**

#### **Healthcare Facility — Greater Eugene Area, USA**

1980 - 1985

- Provided direct patient care in a variety of settings, demonstrating skills in newborn care and maternal health.

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## **Education**

### **M.S. in Genetic Counseling**

McGill University, Canada

### **B.S. in Nursing**

University of Washington, USA

### **Completed Coursework Towards Pre-Nursing Curriculum**

University of Oregon, USA

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## **Certifications**

- Board Certified in Genetic Counseling by ABGC
- Initial Certification by ABGC
- Recertifications: Most recent and previous cycles

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## **Languages**

- English

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## **Affiliations**

- National Society of Genetic Counselors
- American College of Medical Genetics

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## **Areas of Interest**

- Music
- Cooking
- Pilates
- Reading
- Sports

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