MS in Genetic Counseling

The Master of Science in Genetic Counseling is a 2 year, full-time course of study designed to train future genetic counselors. Genetic counselors help people understand and adapt to the medical, psychological and familial implications of genetic and genomic contributions to disease.

The Program home is the Department of Genetics and Genomic Sciences, a large multidisciplinary center providing clinical and laboratory services to a wide range of patients and families. Our faculty is renowned in the diagnosis, treatment and counseling of genetic and genomic disorders and has a proven commitment to the field of genetic counseling. The integration of academic and clinical disciplines within the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Icahn School of Medicine, and the Mount Sinai Health System provides our students unparalleled opportunities for study, research, and practice in the challenging and exciting field of genetic counseling.

Genetic counseling students complete didactic coursework in basic and clinical sciences, medical genetics and genomics, genetic counseling, and bioethics. Students rotate through a variety of clinical settings throughout the life cycle; from prenatal to pediatric to adult genetics/genomics. They also complete a thesis project in the form of an in-depth study of a selected genetic counseling issue or topic. The Genetic Counseling Program is accredited by the Accreditation Counsel for Genetic Counseling and upon successful completion of their study, our graduates are eligible to sit for the American Board of Genetic Counseling Certification examination.

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