



Master of Science in Genetic Counseling Program

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- As part of Mass General Brigham, New England's largest health care organization, the MGH Institute of Health Professions offers you unparalleled access to leading academic medical centers and health care sites across New England and beyond.
- Receive mentoring from faculty who are leaders in the field and practicing clinicians, bringing real-life experience into the classroom.
- Learn and collaborate with students and practitioners from across the health professions. Interprofessional team-based experiences will strengthen your ability to provide patient-centered care in an increasingly complex health care environment.
- Team-based learning (TBL) is at the heart of our program. Throughout your course of study, you'll work with a team of students with diverse skills and backgrounds. Rather than sitting in lecture all day, class time is spent with your team under expert faculty guidance working through real-life clinical problems and scenarios.

APPLICATION PROCESS

We welcome applications from individuals holding a bachelor's degree seeking to earn a Master of Science in Genetic Counseling.

Items to be submitted when applying are:

- Official transcript(s) from all colleges/universities attended
- Three (3) recommendation letters
- CV (include NMS#)
- Personal Statement
- Diversity and Inclusivity Statement
- Application Fee

PREREQUISITES

- Two Biology courses
- Two Chemistry courses, not including Biochemistry
- One Biochemistry course
- One Statistics course
- One Psychology course
- One Genetics course

For a list of additional coursework that can help strengthen your application to the MS in Genetic Counseling program, please visit: www.mghihp.edu/gcapply.

Most of these courses are offered online by the MGH Institute. [Learn more](#) about our online prerequisites.

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faculty-to-student ratio

21

months to earn your degree

29%

job growth projected over next 10 years



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PREREQUISITE REQUIREMENTS

All prerequisite courses must be satisfactorily completed prior to matriculation; please list on your CV plans to complete any pending prerequisite courses.

Applicants may be asked to submit mid-term reports for certain prerequisite courses. Prerequisite credit cannot be given for courses with a grade of Pass/Fail, with the exception of the [COVID-19 Temporary Policies](#). Advanced Placement (“AP”) credit may only be applied to one Biology or Chemistry course.

Applicants with questions about prerequisite course equivalency and/or acceptability should complete and [submit the MS in GC Prerequisite Inquiry Form](#).

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION - All offers of admission will be contingent upon the receipt and verification of all outstanding coursework and proof of baccalaureate degree completion.

TOEFL/IELTS - Applicants whose first language is not English must provide test scores from either the [TOEFL](#) (Test of English as a Foreign Language) or the [IELTS](#) (International English Language Testing System). The test must have been taken within two years of the application deadline and official score reports are required.

Minimum TOEFL (internet-based) requirement is 89 and the minimum IELTS requirement is 6.5.

Please visit our [website](#) for additional information.

FOREIGN TRANSCRIPTS

Applicants that have earned a degree from a non-US institution are required to submit a course-by-course credential evaluation from one of the following NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services) members: Educational Credential Evaluators, Inc., SpanTran: The Evaluation Company, World Education Services (WES), or the Center for Educational Documentation. If you earned your bachelor’s degree outside the U.S. this credential evaluation must document minimum equivalency of a US baccalaureate degree or higher.

FINANCIAL AID

A limited number of competitive scholarships are available; applicants are automatically considered upon acceptance. In addition, the Institute offers graduate assistantships and participates in federal and private loan programs. We encourage applicants to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([www.fafsa.gov](#)) and to explore external resources. Additional information is available on our website ([www.mghihp.edu](#)) and you may also contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@mghihp.edu.

A number of financial aid opportunities are available for Veterans. U.S. Military Scholarship and Student Loan Repayment programs are offered through the five branches of the U.S. Armed Forces. The Institute also participates in the Yellow Ribbon Program and other Veteran Benefits for Education. The Registrar’s Office will assist eligible student Veterans, Reservists, and dependents in obtaining educational benefits in compliance with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).



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