



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

Please visit our website for the most up-to-date application requirements.

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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.

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 - The language of instruction and clinical education at the MGH Institute is English and a high level of proficiency in both written and spoken English is required. Applicants who have not completed either an undergraduate or graduate program where English is the language of instruction must demonstrate English Language proficiency as part of your application to the MGH Institute of Health Professions.

The IHP accepts 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. The minimum TOEFL (internet-based) score accepted is 89 and the minimum IELTS score accepted is 6.5.

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