

Genetic Counseling: An Emerging Frontier in Medicine

Do you like technology, healthcare and human connection? Come learn about the profession of genetic counseling and opportunities in the Fresno community. Genetic Counseling was ranked as the #1 career in 2018 by CareerCast.com and is one of the fastest growing professions in the country. This exciting career is expanding the practice of healthcare through cutting-edge science, translational medicine and compassion for others. An overview of the profession will be presented along with real cases from a local cancer clinic that illustrate the transformative power of genetic medicine.



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Genetic Counseling

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Science 2, room 109

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Aisha Furquan earned a MS in Genetic Counseling from CSU Stanislaus and a MS in Molecular Genetics from California State Polytechnic in Pomona. She is currently a practicing oncology genetic counselor at Saint Agnes Cancer Services in Fresno. Prior to St. Agnes, Aisha was employed as a genetic counselor at Community Regional Medical Center and as an Associate Curation Scientist at Illumina.

Cynthia Morgan earned a MS in Health and Medical Sciences from UC Berkeley. She is currently the Director of the new UCSF Genetic Counseling Program that is expected to launch in the fall of 2021. She has worked at Invitae (a DNA diagnostic company), served as a genetic counselor and clinical coordinator of the UCSF Biochemical Genetics clinic, and as a genetic counselor at Kaiser Permanente. Additionally, she has served as a genetics educator in the UCSF Medical School, the UCSF Nursing School and CSU Stanislaus Genetic Counseling Program.

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