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OF NEW JERSEY

Interested in a career in Genetic Counseling?

Apply for a

Genetic Counseling Summer Internship
At Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

★ Six-Weeks Long ★ Full Time ★ Paid



40 hours per week for six weeks @ \$15/hour = \$3,600

Monday, June 12, 2023 – Friday, July 21, 2023

Designed for undergraduate students from diverse populations who are interested in careers in genetic counseling. The internships will provide exposure to a broad range of clinical genetic specialties, conferences and case conferences, research and laboratory work, shadowing in multiple clinical settings, and opportunities for one-on-one interactions with genetic counselors and current students.

**This program is made possible through the Warren Alpert Foundation
Alliance to Increase Diversity in Genetic Counseling**

Applicant Qualifications

Applicants must:

- Be undergraduate students (rising sophomores, juniors, and seniors) from communities/populations that are underrepresented in the field of genetic counseling.
- Have a keen interest in health professions and genetics.
- Have a GPA of at least 3.0 and have completed some college-level coursework in biology, chemistry, and genetics.
- Be able to successfully complete criminal background checks and provide the immunization records (including for COVID-19) that will be required for clearance by the clinical sites.
- Be able to travel throughout central New Jersey.

Sample Internship Schedule

Week One: Welcome reception, orientation, genetics seminars, research project introduction, meet your mentors

Week Two: Genetic lab experience, professional development, case conferences, research project time

Week Three: 2-3 days per week shadowing genetic counselors, attend genetics rounds, research project time, meet the Rutgers Genetic Counseling Master's Program students

Week Four: 2-3 days per week shadowing genetic counselors, attend genetics rounds, research project time

Week Five: 2-3 days per week shadowing genetic counselors, attend genetics rounds, research project time

Week Six: Research Project Time, Final Project Presentations, book club discussion



Applications will be open until February 15, 2023

Recipients will be notified of acceptance on Friday, March 31, 2023

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