

Taunja Hoggan

Genetic Counselor

Profile

Dedicated Genetic Counselor with 2 years of experience in providing comprehensive genetic counseling services to patients and families. Proficient in conducting risk assessments, interpreting genetic testing results, and developing personalized management plans. Skilled in fostering strong relationships with patients, healthcare providers, and multidisciplinary teams to ensure optimal care. Demonstrated success in educating individuals about genetic conditions and staying current on the latest genetic research developments. Committed to providing compassionate, patient-centered care and promoting informed decision-making.

Employment History

Genetic Counselor at InformedDNA, CA

Apr 2023 - Present

- Successfully provided genetic counseling services to over 1,000 patients, helping them understand their genetic testing results and make informed decisions about their healthcare.
- Developed and implemented an educational program on genetic testing for cancer risk, increasing the knowledge of healthcare providers in the community by 30%.
- Collaborated with a team of genetic counselors to reduce the average wait time for genetic counseling appointments by 25%, improving patient access to timely and essential care.

Associate Genetic Counselor at GeneMatters, CA

Jul 2021 - Feb 2023

- Successfully managed over 300 genetic counseling cases within one year, ensuring timely and accurate assessment of patients' hereditary risks and providing personalized guidance for their healthcare management.
- Developed and launched an innovative patient education program that increased patient understanding of complex genetic information by 40%, leading to more informed decisions and better health outcomes.
- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals to optimize the integration of genetic testing into clinical care, resulting in a 25% increase in appropriate test utilization and a 20% reduction in unnecessary testing costs.
- Acted as a mentor and supervisor for three newly hired genetic counselors, providing ongoing support and guidance that contributed to their professional growth and development, and a 100% retention rate within the team.

Certificates

American Board of Genetic Counseling (ABGC) Certified Genetic Counselor

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Education

Master of Science in Genetic Counseling at University of California, Irvine

Sep 2016 - May 2021

Relevant Coursework: Genetics, Genomics, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Biostatistics, Ethical and Legal Issues in Genetic Counseling, Psychosocial Counseling, Research Methods, Clinical Placement, and Case Conferences.

Links

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Skills

Empathy

Active listening

Risk assessment

Pedigree analysis

Genetic testing interpretation

Communication (verbal and written)

Ethical decision-making

Languages

English

Portuguese