



**Job Posting  
Genetic Counsellor  
Full Time**

Date Posted Sept 6, 2019  
Closing date: Sept 27, 2019

The Medical Genetics Program of Southwestern Ontario, part of London Health Sciences Centre, has had a genetics outreach clinic located in Windsor, Ontario, for a number of years. The Windsor clinic was relocated to the John McGivney Children's Centre in April 2017. We are currently seeking a full-time Genetic Counsellor. Although London Health Sciences supervises the clinic, the successful candidate will be an employee of The John McGivney Children's Centre, reporting to Client Services.

**Responsibilities:**

Under clinical supervision and oversight provided by LHSC, the successful candidate will:

- Treat prenatal, pediatric and general genetics patients
- Work independently in triaging patients, providing genetic counselling within the scope of practice, and discussing cases with the medical geneticist on-call at LHSC. Counselling letters will be reviewed by the Medical Geneticist.
- The Genetic Counsellor will also prepare cases for the genetics outreach clinics held 2 days a month with a Medical Geneticist in attendance

**Qualifications:**

- Masters Degree in Genetic Counselling from an accredited university
- Certification with or eligible to be certified with the Canadian Association of Genetic Counsellors (CAGC) or American Board of Genetic Counsellors (ABGC) preferred
- Minimum one year recent, related genetic counselling experience in a clinical setting
- Advanced knowledge and understanding of genetic disorders/inheritance in relation to risk calculation/counselling
- Advanced ability to assess and meet psycho-social needs of clients/families
- Demonstrated successful case management skills
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively in groups, one-on-one and in writing
- Demonstrated ability to deal effectively with patients and families in crisis
- Demonstrated ability to plan, organize and prioritize work
- Demonstrated ability to develop educational programs and materials
- Working knowledge of other healthcare disciplines and their role in client care
- Working knowledge of research process and methodology
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively and effectively in an inter-professional team environment
- Demonstrated understanding of legal and ethical issues related to privacy and confidentiality
- Self-directed in professional development
- Demonstrated proficient computer skills using computerized genetic databases and information systems
- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to the principles of patient and family-centred care



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- Demonstrated knowledge of and commitment to patient and staff safety
- Demonstrated ability to attend work on a regular basis
- Satisfactory police clearance completed in the past three months

Please submit your resume and cover letter no later than  
**5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 2019 to:**

John McGivney Children's Centre  
Human Resources Department  
3945 Matchette Road  
Windsor, ON N9C 4C2  
[hr@jmccentre.ca](mailto:hr@jmccentre.ca)

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