



GENETIC COUNSELOR

Facility: The Community Health Clinic, Topeka IN

Salary: Competitive

- Full Time; Day Shift
- Master's degree in genetic counseling
- Must have or obtain Indiana license and be Board Certified or Board Eligible

Since The Community Health Clinic (CHC) opened in 2013, over 700 patients have benefitted from its clinical genetics services. The CHC is located in Topeka, Indiana. Topeka is a one hour drive from Fort Wayne and South Bend and two to three hours from larger cities like Chicago, Indianapolis, and Ann Arbor.

The CHC is part of a consortium of clinics dedicated to providing care to the Plain Community, an otherwise underserved population. These clinics are located in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Wisconsin and are predicated upon providing accessible and affordable care to a population that otherwise experiences barriers to healthcare.

The CHC is seeking a Genetic Counselor to assist patients and families in understanding and adapting to known or potential genetic disorders. For more information about the CHC and its model of care, visit www.indianachc.org.

Responsibilities:

- Provide genetic counseling related to known or potential genetic diagnosis, inheritance, recurrence risks, testing options, and test results. Will see patients along with geneticist, but will also see genetic counseling only patients independently.
- Screen new patient appointment requests/referrals to determine if appropriate to be seen at the CHC
- Participate in clinic and collaborate with the multidisciplinary team to establish an appropriate plan of care
- Document family pedigrees for patients
- Facilitate genetic testing for patients and families, including preparatory research on laboratory options and prices
- Support patients in identifying resources relating to medical and non-medical needs
- Assist physician with interpretation of complex genetic test results



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- Occasionally present genetic education at community and provider education events
- Occasional travel to outreach clinics
- Potential to get involved with research related to clinical genetics

Requirements

- Master's degree in Genetic Counseling
- Must have or obtain Indiana license and be Board Certified or Board Eligible
- Must have or obtain valid Indiana driver's license and an insured vehicle to travel to outreach clinics and community events as needed
- Must have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate with a diverse population
- Must have a deep and broad knowledge of the concepts of genetics

Contact

Visit www.indianachc.org to learn more. Send CV to Deborah Howell at dhowell@indianachc.org or call 260-593-0108

The Community Health Clinic is an equal opportunity employer.