

# UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GENETIC COUNSELING PROGRAM FIELDWORK TRAINING

Fieldwork rotations completed during first and second year will be held at various health institutions throughout the Twin Cities. Fieldwork sites range from directly on the U of M campus to Twin Cities suburbs locations.

## YEAR 1 FALL SEMESTER

Students will complete a 5-week rotation in **perinatal** genetics. Students will attend clinic once a week for 4-8 hours. Activities include debriefing sessions with supervisor and drawing pedigrees alongside supervisor.

## YEAR 1 SPRING SEMESTER

Students will complete a 5-week rotation in **cancer** genetics. Students will attend clinic once a week for 4-8 hours. Activities include debriefing sessions with supervisor and drawing pedigrees alongside supervisor.

## YEAR 2 CORE ROTATIONS

During year 2 students will complete three core rotations.

Core rotations are **10 weeks** in length with approximately 20-30 hours per week dedicated to clinic time as well as prep and clinic documentation. Each student is required to complete a core rotation in:

- Cancer
- Prenatal
- General/Pediatrics

Core rotations are completed during the following times:

- Summer (Approximately May 15-July 31)
- Fall (Approximately September 1-November 15)
- Spring (Approximately January 2-March 15)

During core rotations students will log their cases to meet American Board of Genetic Counseling fieldwork training requirements. Most of our students log close to double the required number of cases.

## YEAR 2 SPECIALTY ROTATIONS

During year 2 students will complete at least two specialty rotations. Students are allowed to rank their preferences. There is an option to complete three specialty rotations.

Specialty rotations are 5 weeks in length with approximately 20-30 hours per week dedicated to clinic time as well as prep and clinic documentation. The specialty rotations will be in between core rotations.

Choices for specialty rotations include:

- University of Minnesota Molecular Diagnostic Laboratory
- University of Minnesota Cystic Fibrosis clinic
- University of Minnesota Bone Marrow Transplant clinic
- University of Minnesota Cardiology clinic
- University of Minnesota Adult Neurology clinic
- University of Minnesota Hearing Loss & Bleeding Disorders clinic
- Children's and Gillette Hospital Specialty (includes neuromuscular, sickle cell disease, heme/onc, and hemophilia)
- Minnesota Oncology Hematology Extended Cancer
- GeneDx
- Prevention Genetics
- Minnesota Department of Health- Newborn Screening Program

## EXAMPLE TIMELINE OF ROTATIONS

DATE	ROTATION
May 14, 2018-July 20,2018	Core Rotation 1 (Prenatal, Cancer, or Pediatrics)
July 23,2018-July 27,2018	Mayo Laboratory GC Experience or Break
July 30,2018-Aug 31,2018	Specialty #1
Sept 4,2018-Nov 9,2018	Core Rotation 2 (Prenatal, Cancer, or Pediatrics)
Nov 12,2018- Dec 14,2018	Specialty #2
Dec 17,2018-Jan 1, 2018	Winter Break
Jan 2,2018-March 8,2019	Core Rotation 3 (Prenatal, Cancer, or Pediatrics)
March 11,2019- March 15,2019	Spring Break
March 18,2019-April 19,2019	Specialty #3