

Aisha Patel

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SUMMARY

Compassionate and detail-oriented Genetic Counselor with over 5 years of experience in clinical genetics and patient advocacy. Proven ability to effectively communicate complex genetic concepts and support patients in decision-making, resulting in improved patient satisfaction.

EXPERIENCE

Genetic Counselor

Jan 2022 - Present

Genetic Health Center, Seattle, WA

- Facilitated genetic counseling sessions for over 200 patients, achieving a 95% patient satisfaction rate through effective communication and support.
- Developed and implemented a streamlined patient intake process, reducing wait times by 30% and increasing appointment availability.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary teams to provide comprehensive care, utilizing advanced genetic testing technologies including NGS and microarray.

Genetic Counselor Intern

Jun 2020 - Dec 2021

City Hospital Genetics Department, Seattle, WA

- Assisted in counseling sessions and contributed to the development of patient education materials, improving understanding of genetic conditions by 40%.
- Conducted literature reviews and presented findings at departmental meetings, leading to the adoption of updated genetic testing protocols.
- Participated in research projects focusing on hereditary cancer syndromes, contributing to publications in peer-reviewed journals.

Genetics Research Assistant

Aug 2018 - May 2020

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

- Supported a team of geneticists in research on rare genetic disorders, contributing to the identification of novel genetic variants.
- Utilized bioinformatics tools for data analysis, increasing research efficiency by 20% through improved data management.
- Presented research findings at national conferences, enhancing the visibility of the lab's contributions to genetic research.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Genetics

May 2018

University of Washington, Seattle, WA • GPA: 3.7

SKILLS

Technical Skills: Genetic Counseling, Patient Advocacy, Report Writing, Data Analysis

Tools & Frameworks: NGS, Microarray, SPSS, Genetic Testing Platforms