

# Genetic Counselor Awareness Day



Partners in Your Genetic Health Care  
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## What Do Genetic Counselors Do?

Genetic counselors are professionals who have specialized education in both genetics and counseling to help provide the personalized help patients need as they make decisions about their genetic health. A genetic counselor works with patients to:

1

*Explore personal and family health history to better understand genetic risks*

2

*Discuss the medical and emotional implications of genetic information*

3

*Decide what, if any, genetic testing is best for patients and their families*

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*Work with the team of healthcare providers on a patient's overall healthcare*

Find a genetic counselor in your area at [www.aboutgeneticcounselors.com](http://www.aboutgeneticcounselors.com).

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