Education: Masters' degree in genetics counseling is required from an accredited Genetic Counseling Program.

Appointment Percentage: 100%

Full Time Salary Rate: minimum $60,000 annually – depending on qualifications.

Number of Positions: 2

License/Certification Needed: Certification as a Certified Genetic Counselor (CGC) from American Board of Genetic Counseling Certification is preferred. Applicants must have Active Candidate status and must obtain certification within 12 months of hire.

Minimum Number of years or type of relevant work experience:

Well-qualified applicants will have the following preferred work experience:
- One year of post-graduate experience in clinical genetics and/or medical/patient care counseling preferred. Prior experience working in a genetics counseling setting is preferred.
- Prefix determination will be based on years of relevant work experience. A minimum of 7 years’ experience is needed for appointment at the senior level.
- Experience in neurodevelopmental disability, biochemical genetics, and/or pediatric genetics clinics preferred.

Job Summary:

The primary purpose of this position is to provide direct clinical services and to participate in clinical activities and training of students within the Genetics and Metabolism Program Area of the Waisman Center Clinics. The Genetics and Metabolism Program provides comprehensive assessment and follow-up services for children with, or at risk for, developmental delays, due to genetic conditions. Assessments are provided by an interdisciplinary team of specialists who work closely with families to provide comprehensive and integrated evaluations and follow-up over time. The team of professionals includes specialties in genetics, genetic counseling, developmental pediatrics, nursing, and nutrition.

These clinical services are provided in partnership between the Waisman Center at UW-Madison, and the UW Health AFCH (American Family Children's Hospital). Duties also include provision of genetic counseling services as part of the interdisciplinary clinical services provided at partner or affiliate clinics. In addition to providing direct clinical services and clinical training to genetic counseling students, this position will participate in clinical research activities within the Waisman Center clinics or at other affiliate clinics.

For a complete list of duties and qualifications, please see:


We offer an excellent benefits package as well as a competitive salary based on qualifications.

How to Apply:

To be considered for this position, applicant materials must be submitted online. Applicants will be asked to upload a cover letter and resume detailing their interest and qualifications as it relates to the position.

Please click on the "Apply Now" button to start the application process at the following link:
http://jobs.hr.wisc.edu/cw/en-us/job/495378/clinical-genetic-counselor
Primary Contact: Choutae Yang
Email: cyang@waisman.wisc.edu.
Address: 1500 Highland Ave, Room 251
        Madison, WI 53705
Phone: 608-263-5671

Questions about the position can be directed to Choutae Yang.

To ensure consideration for this position, applications must be submitted by July 19, 2017.

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If you need to request an accommodation because of a disability you can find information about how to make a request at the following website: http://www.oed.wisc.edu/478.htm

Note: Unless confidentiality is requested in writing, information regarding applicants and nominees must be released upon request. Finalists cannot be guaranteed confidentiality. UW-Madison is required by law to request data from applicants for employment in order to monitor its recruitment and selection practices. In order for us to meet this federal reporting requirement, please go to http://www.oed.wisc.edu/reports-and-forms.htm to fill out the Voluntary Self-Identification of Disability Form and the Applicant Self-Identification Form for Protected Veterans.

Please reference the Position Vacancy Number 90701 when uploading your completed forms. Completing these forms is voluntary and your responses will be kept confidential and is not considered as part of the hiring criteria.

The UW-Madison is an EEO/AA Employer. We promote excellence through diversity and encourage all qualified individuals to apply. A criminal background check will be conducted.