



Division of Human, Department of Pathology, Faculty of Health Science, University of Cape Town
Genetic Counselling Programme

Applications close on 31 August

Full-time Degree: MMedSc Genetic Counselling (MM166PTY09)

Courses:

Year1

PTY5003F	Module 1 Principles of Genetic Counselling: Course work
PTY5004S	Module 2 Principles of Genetic Counselling: Applied learning
PTY5005F	Module 1 Medical Genetics
PTY5006S	Module 2 Medical Genetics
PTY5009W	Genetic Counselling Practice 1

Year2

PTY5008W	Genetic Counselling Practice 2
PTY5001W	Genetic Counselling Minor Dissertation

Applicants to complete:

1. Online application
Go to <http://www.uct.ac.za/apply/applications/forms/> and follow the online application process. After completing personal details, indicate which courses you are applying for. Agree to privacy policy
2. Apply 2025
3. Once you are in the "Programme of Study". This is the information you need to select as per screenshot.

*Level of Qualification:	Masters
*Faculty:	Health Sciences
*Academic Qualification:	Master of Medical Science in Genetic Counselling
*Specialisation or Major:	Genetic Counselling

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4. Attach full CV
5. Include a 500-to-1000-word essay on the reasons for doing the course and what you are hoping to gain from it. Please note that you **DO NOT** HAVE to include a research proposal for the Genetic Counselling Masters.
6. Contact details of two referees.

For foreign qualification please include a SAQA (South Africa qualification) equivalent

<https://www.saqa.org.za/>

SAQA is a lengthy process so please apply early

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