



Cancer Support Helpline® Genetics Counselor Consultant

The Cancer Support Community is seeking a certified genetics counselor with expertise in cancer to provide general awareness, education and navigation support related to cancer genetics and genomics to interested callers by appointment through the *Cancer Support Helpline®*, a toll-free cancer support call center dedicated to the emotional, social and practical well-being of people impacted by cancer. *The Cancer Support Helpline (CSH)* is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am – 9:00 pm EST and is staffed by licensed mental health professionals. Appointments with subject matter consultants may take place during evening and weekend hours. CSC is committed to patients and families having an awareness of issues related to genetic testing for risk of cancer as well as how new testing in cancer genomics is playing a larger role in diagnosis and targeted treatment.

CSC will begin promotion of new specialty services available by appointment through the *Cancer Support Helpline*. The Genetics Counselor Consultant will assist individuals and families with general information on the relevant aspects of genetic health, genomic testing and the impact on treatment decision-making, risks and benefits of testing, communicating with the doctor and family members, and locating a certified genetics counselor nearby. This consultation is educational in nature as no specific medical advice or interpretation of test results will be given. In addition, the Genetics Counselor Consultant will conduct in-service training for CSH Counselors and ensure that the *Cancer Support Helpline* resource database has appropriate and current resources related to genetics, genomics and cancer.

Qualified applicants must have a Master's degree in Genetic Counseling from a program accredited by the Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling (ACGC). Expertise in oncology is essential. Applicants should be comfortable with telephonic communication and demonstrate a warm and empathic demeanor and be available to meet with callers by appointment generally within two (2) business days of the referral.

The Genetics Counselor Consultant will be paid \$100.00 per consultation not to exceed eight (8) consultations per month. CSH Counselors will schedule appointments in coordination with the Consultant's pre-defined availability. Consultant will be responsible for holding the appointment with the caller, the consult itself and any follow-up as well as documentation of the consult.

Cover letter and resume should be sent to Sarah Suettinger, Manager, Administration at ssuettinger@cancersupportcommunity.org.

About the Cancer Support Community

As the largest professionally led nonprofit network of cancer support worldwide, the Cancer Support Community (CSC) is dedicated to ensuring that all people impacted by cancer are empowered by knowledge, strengthened by action and sustained by community. CSC achieves its mission through three areas: direct service delivery, research and advocacy. The organization includes an international network of Affiliates that offer the highest quality social and emotional support for people impacted by cancer, as well as a community of support available online and over the phone. The Research and Training Institute conducts cutting-edge psychosocial, behavioral and survivorship research. CSC furthers its focus on patient advocacy through its Cancer Policy Institute, informing public policy in Washington, D.C. and across the nation. For more information, please visit www.CancerSupportCommunity.org.

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