OVERVIEW
Genetic based medicine is routinely becoming a part of daily health care, having major impacts on patient diagnosis, prognosis and treatment. The Health Care Genetics Minor and Health Care Genetics Certificate are designed for healthcare workers who are seeking focused, graduate-level education in the specialty of genetics. Knowledge gained through coursework will enable healthcare workers to better care for, educate, and guide patients in the areas of available genetic testing, interpretation of testing, recurrence risks, and genetic based therapies.

The Health Care Genetics MINOR is available to enrolled University of Pittsburgh graduate students. Students should consult with their academic advisor. The Minor includes courses in genetics (taught through School of Nursing) and choice of 2 courses related to the student's career goals or interests (taught through other departments in the Schools of the Health Sciences). Learning experiences may be enriched through Clinical Genetics Case Conferences, Human Genetics Research Seminar, Human Genetics Journal Club, Genetics Grand Rounds, and a Research Practicum in a molecular genetics laboratory.

The Health Care Genetics CERTIFICATE includes courses in genetics (taught through School of Nursing) and choice of 3 courses related to student's career goals or interests (taught through other departments in Schools of the Health Sciences). Learning experiences may be enriched through Clinical Genetics Case Conferences, Human Genetics Research Seminar, Human Genetics Journal Club, Genetics Grand Rounds and a Research Practicum in a molecular genetics laboratory.

CURRICULUM FORMAT
Health Care Genetics MINOR
- Onsite
- Full-time or Part-time (~ 3 terms)
- 12 credits

Health Care Genetics CERTIFICATE
- Onsite
- Full-time or Part-time (~ 3 terms)
- 15 credits
- Fall, Spring and Summer Term Admission

ADMISSION CRITERIA: Health Care Genetics MINOR
- GPA ≥ 3.0 in current graduate program

ADMISSION CRITERIA: Health Care Genetics CERTIFICATE
- Healthcare worker with a Baccalaureate or Master's Degree
- GPA ≥ 3.0 in Baccalaureate or Master's Degree
- Pre-admission interview
- International applicants: nursing.pitt.edu & ois.pitt.edu
- Online application: nursing.pitt.edu
- Application Deadlines: August 1 (Fall Term) December 1 (Spring Term) April 1 (Summer Term)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
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