



國立臺北護理健康大學  
National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences

## International Genetic Counseling Master of Science Program, College of Human Development and Health

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Demand for genetic counselors has surged in developed countries such as the US, Canada, the UK and Australia and is also growing rapidly in Asia, especially the Philippines, Taiwan, Japan and South Korea.

Genetic Counseling is designed to give students a working knowledge of principles and practices in order to qualify them as genetic counselors. Consisting of both instruction and research, the program requires enrolled students to complete core courses, an internship, as well as a research project with a dissertation.

Students will develop skills in problem solving, evaluation and interpretation of diagnostic data, communicating the results of genome testing to patients, searching the scientific literature, scientific writing, giving presentations and team work.



### SCOPE OF CURRICULUM

Students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credits including Research Methodology, Issues in Genetic Counseling, Human Genetics Seminar, Clinical Practicum, Counseling and Psychotherapy, Counseling Skills and Practice Seminar, Grief Counseling Seminar, Solution-Focused Brief Therapy, and Thesis Writing.

Students will earn the **Master of Science** degree from the College of Human Development and Health after successfully completing the two-year program.



### ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants are expected to have completed a Bachelor degree in fields related to biological science, psychology or nursing from universities and colleges approved by the R.O.C. (Taiwan) Ministry of Education. Applicants with a relevant MSc or PhD are especially welcome.
2. Applicants cannot have held an R.O.C. (Taiwan) passport in the past eight years or have Overseas

Chinese status.

3. A high level of English proficiency is necessary. Applicants who have completed their master's degrees at non-English speaking academic institutions are required to provide evidence of English proficiency equivalent to a **TOEFL CBT test score of 173 (or TOEFL PBT score of 500/ IELTS 5.5) or higher.**
4. No special qualifications are required for applicants, but diplomas in genetics, counseling, medical or other related degrees are ideal. Genetics-related work experience is preferable.

**APPLICATION: (Application period: January 1 to March 31, 2018)**

**A complete application must include:**

1. NTUNHS Application Form or a copy of the printed NTUNHS online application form (NTUNHS Online Application: <http://icsed.ntunhs.edu.tw/>)
  2. NTUNHS Health Examination Report
  3. College diploma or certificate and all official college-level transcripts
  4. Three letters of recommendation
  5. Study plan or research goals (statement of purpose)
  6. Evidence of English proficiency (official TOEFL or IELTS score report)
  7. CV or Resume and other supporting materials
  8. Passport biographical page
  9. Financial Statement (waived for scholarship recipients)
  10. Writing Sample (manuscripts, thesis, reports, publications, etc.) **optional**
  11. All application forms and relevant documents must be posted to National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences (NTUNHS) before March 31. Late submissions will not be accepted.
- ✧ *After being accepted by NTUNHS, applicants need to submit official certificates or diplomas, transcripts and financial statements to the R.O.C. (Taiwan) Embassy or Representative Office for authentication.*



**APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:**

(Applicants can apply for any of these scholarships, but they may receive only one at time.)

1. Taiwan Scholarship: Application forms and relevant documents must be submitted to R.O.C. (Taiwan) Embassy or Representative Office before March 31. ( <https://goo.gl/bzj72L> )
2. NTUNHS Scholarship: Application forms and relevant materials must be submitted to NTUNHS after being accepted. ( <http://goo.gl/4VuynY> )
3. Elite Scholarship Program (ESP): Applicants must applying through two website, both the ESIT website ( <https://www.esit.org.tw> ) for scholarship and NTUNHS ( <http://icsed.ntunhs.edu.tw/> ) for admission . Documents must also be submitted to both.

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