

Careers Corner Weekly

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BEHIND THE JOB: Genetic Counsellor



What do they do?

Genetic Counsellors help individuals and families understand genetic conditions and risks. They provide information about inherited diseases, guide decision-making regarding genetic testing, and offer emotional support to those facing genetic health concerns.

What are their strengths?

- Strong knowledge of genetics
- Excellent counselling skills
- Ability to explain complex medical information in simple terms
- Empathy and emotional intelligence

How do they get started?

A Bachelor's degree in genetics, biology, or health sciences is essential, followed by a Master's in Genetic Counselling.

Next steps

Want to learn more? Check out resources on Career Tools and The Good Universities Guide to explore study pathways, job opportunities, and industry insights.

Events 31st March to 13th April 2025

Monday 31 March Time: Details in link Location: Across Parkville Campus	The University of Melbourne Health Week Discover Your Future in Health – No Matter Your Major!	Register here
Tuesday 01 April Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre	Defence Careers Australia Melbourne: Navy Careers Information Session The Navy offers a multitude of career opportunities in trades, hospitality, logistics, aviation, healthcare, engineering and much more.	Register here
Tuesday 01 April Time: 10:30 AM – 3:30 PM Location: Atrium, Hawthorn Campus	Swinburne University Swinburne Abroad 'Go Global' Expo Take the opportunity to explore study options at SuniTAFE or La Trobe University at Futures Day 2025.	Register here
Wednesday 02 April Time: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM Location: 370 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne	Victoria University 2025 Study Overseas Fair Victoria Abroad is thrilled to invite you to our Study Overseas Fair on Wednesday 2 April at the City Campus.	Register here
Wednesday 02 April Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Location: Lighthouse Theatre, Warrnambool	Monash University Monash Information Evening – Warrnambool Monash Information Evenings are the perfect opportunity to have your questions answered on everything you wanted to know about undergraduate study at Monash.	Register here
Wednesday 02 April Time: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM Location: 555 La Trobe St,	William Angliss Institute Talk & Tours Take the opportunity to explore study options at SuniTAFE or La Trobe University at Futures Day 2025.	Register here
Thursday 03 April Time: 4:30 PM Location: Online	Melbourne Polytechnic Overseas Qualified Professional (OQP) Information Session Register for an information session.	Register here
Thursday 03 April Time: 4:00 PM Location: Online	Melbourne Polytechnic Screen and Media Information Session	Register here
Thursday 03 April Time: 4:00 PM Location: Online	Melbourne Polytechnic Music and Sound Information Session	Register here
Thursday 03 April Time: 11:00 AM – 01:00 PM Location: Agora – Melbourne Campus (Bundoora), La Trobe University	La Trobe University Study Abroad Expo 2025 Dreaming of travelling overseas? Join us at the Study Abroad Expo to learn how you can explore the world as part of your La Trobe degree.	Register here



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Thursday 03 April Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM Location: Riddoch Arts & Cultural Centre, Mount Gambier	Monash University Monash Information Evening – Mount Gambier We know that choosing a university is a big decision, especially if you don't live in Melbourne.	Register here
Friday 04 April Time: Details in link Location: Across Parkville Campus	The University of Melbourne Health Week Discover Your Future in Health – No Matter Your Major!	Register here
Monday 07 April Time: 5:00 PM Location: Online	Melbourne Polytechnic Animal Studies Information Session Register for an information session.	Register here
Monday 07 April Time: 11:00 AM – 03:30 PM Location: La Trobe University	La Trobe University Bendigo Campus Talk & Tours Have a course on your mind? Join us at one of our many talk and tour sessions. This is your chance to meet a course expert and find out what it's like to study with La Trobe.	Register here
Monday 07 April Time: Details in link Location: City Campus	RMIT University 2025 April School Holiday Campus Tour – City Campus Day 1 Discover Your Future in Health – No Matter Your Major!	Register here
Tuesday 08 April Time: Details in link Location: Melbourne Burwood Campus	Deakin University Deakin Campus Tours Join our guided campus tours at Deakin University this April school holidays.	Register here
Tuesday 08 April Time: Details in link Location: City Campus	Defence Careers Australia Melbourne: Aviation Careers Information Session Join one of the most dynamic teams that includes Pilots, Ground Support Crew, Engineers and Technicians that keep our technologically advanced aircraft safe and airworthy.	Register here
Tuesday 08 April Time: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM Location: Building Y Foyer, on East Terrace.	Federation University Walk and Talk Tours – Mt Helen campus (Ballarat) Discover the Mt Helen (Ballarat) campus and learn more about life at Federation University on a 30-minute guided tour with one of our current students.	Register here
Tuesday 08 April Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Location: Wellington St Campus	Collarts Mid-Year Course Expo Collarts Mid-Year Course Expo is your chance to learn more about your course of interest, tour our campuses, and experience student life at Collarts.	Register here
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Tuesday 08 April Time: 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM Location: Main Entrance	Federation University Walk and Talk Tours – Mt Helen (Ballarat) campus	Register here
Tuesday 08 April Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Location: William Angliss Institute	William Angliss Institute Hotel School Experience Day Step into the shoes of a hotel professional and experience the excitement, creativity and premium service of the hospitality industry.	Register here
Tuesday 08 April Time: 11:00 AM Location: Online	Melbourne Polytechnic Auslan Information Session Register for an information session.	Register here
Tuesday 08 April Time: Details in link Location: Bundoora Campus	RMIT University 2025 April School Holiday Campus Tour – Bundoora Campus The upcoming April school holiday campus tours are your chance to explore our campuses and get a feel for what RMIT life is really like.	Register here
Wednesday 09 April Time: 11:00 AM – 03:30 PM Location: La Trobe University	La Trobe University Bendigo Campus Talk & Tours Have a course on your mind? Join us at one of our many talk and tour sessions.	Register here
Wednesday 09 April Time: 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM Location: Footscray Nicholson Campus, Building D, Room 145	Victoria University Cookery, hospitality, tourism & event management Information Session Start your career in hospitality, cookery, tourism and events. Prepare to join one of the world's largest and most dynamic industries.	Register here
Wednesday 09 April Time: 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Location: Cronwell St Campus	Collarts Mid-Year Course Expo Collarts Mid-Year Course Expo is your chance to learn more about your course of interest, tour our campuses, and experience student life at Collarts.	Register here
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Thursday 10 April Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Location: Monash MPavilion, Clayton campus	Monash University Clayton Campus Tour Join us for a 90-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer!	Register here
Thursday 10 April Time: 2:00 PM – 3:15 PM Location: Monash Peninsula campus	Monash University Peninsula Campus Tour Join us for a 75-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer!	Register here
Thursday 10 April Time: 06:00 PM – 08:00 PM Location: Melbourne ADF Careers Centre	Defence Careers Australia Melbourne: Defence Careers Information Session Consider a career like no other and represent Australia with pride in the Navy, Army or Air Force.	Register here
Thursday 10 April Time: Details in link Location: Geelong Waurin Ponds Campus	Deakin University Deakin Campus Tours Join our guided campus tours at Deakin University this April school holidays.	Register here
Thursday 10 April Time: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM Location: 1W Main Entrance	Federation University Walk and Talk Tours – Gippsland campus Discover the Gippsland campus and learn more about life at Federation University on a 30-minute guided tour with one of our current students.	Register here
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Friday 11 April Time: 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM Location: ACU Ballarat Campus	Australian Catholic University Discover ACU Ballarat – Nursing and Paramedicine Are you ready to explore a career that makes a real difference and saves lives? Discover what it's like to study nursing or paramedicine at ACU Ballarat.	Register here
Friday 11 April Time: 11:15 AM – 12:15 PM Location: Caulfield campus	Monash University Discover Business: A World of Possibilities Discover everything you need to know about undergraduate study options at Monash Business School!	Register here
Friday 11 April Time: 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM Location: Caulfield Sound Shell, Monash Caulfield campus	Monash University Caulfield Campus Tour Join us for a 75-minute campus tour and discover all that Monash has to offer!	Register here
Friday 11 April Time: 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM Location: Monash MPavilion, Clayton campus	Monash University Clayton Campus Tour	Register here
Friday 11 April Time: Details in link Location: Brunswick Campus	RMIT University 2025 April School Holiday Campus Tour – Brunswick Campus The upcoming April school holiday campus tours are your chance to explore our campuses and get a feel for what RMIT life is really like.	Register here

