

# Do I want to be a Genetic Counsellor?

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020. 13:00-16:40. £5.00

This *online* event is aimed at all clinical staff and students who have an interest in Genetic Counselling or becoming a Genetic Counsellor. For more information please email [lisa.dowell@lwh.nhs.uk](mailto:lisa.dowell@lwh.nhs.uk)

## Aims:

- To understand the role of a genetic counsellor.
- To look at the changes in mainstreaming genomics.
- To look at the various educational routes into genetic counselling.

## Outcomes

After the study day attendees will be able to understand the basics mainstreaming of genomics by looking at current and emerging knowledge and practice; draw a family pedigree; understand their educational options/routes into genetic counselling and to have a clear understanding of the role of a genetic counsellor.

## Agenda

| Time         | Activity                                     |
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| <b>13:00</b> | <b>Registration</b>                          |
| 13:15        | Introduction and welcome                     |
| 13:20        | Introduction to genomics.                    |
| 13:35        | <i>A day in the life.....</i>                |
| 13:55        | Pedigree drawing-patient stories             |
| <b>14:25</b> | <b>Short Break</b>                           |
| 14:40        | Scenarios/discussion-Ethical case studies    |
| 15:25        | The MSc Route                                |
| 15:40        | The Scientist Training Programme (STP) Route |
| 15:55        | The Nursing Route                            |
| 16:10        | Q&A with panel (optional extra session)      |
| <b>16:40</b> | <b>Close</b>                                 |

The day is *not accredited* with CPD however you will receive an attendance certificate.