

African Genetic Counsellors Association (AGCA)



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Training institutions and courses in Africa

1. Credentialing courses:

MSc in Genetic Counselling (for credentialing as a “Genetic Counsellor”)

South Africa:

1. University of Witwatersrand

Contact: Mrs Katryn Fourie, Programme convenor, katryn.fourie@nhls.ac.za

[MSc\(Med\) Genetic Counselling - Wits University](#)

2. University of Cape Town

Contact: A/Prof Tina-Marie Wessels, Programme convenor, tina.wessels@uct.ac.za

[MSc \(Med\) Genetic Counselling Overview | Division of Human Genetics](#)

Ghana:

1. University of Ghana - West African Genetic Medicine Centre (WAGMC)

Contact: Dr Judith Osae-Larbi, Co-Director, josae-larbi@ug.edu.gh

[MSc in Genetic Counselling - WAGMC](#)

2. Non-credentialing courses:

Short-courses in Genetic Counselling (credited towards MSc training if accepted later)

1. University of Cape Town - A/Prof Tina-Marie Wessels, tina.wesseld@uct.ac.za

Research in Genetic Counselling (can be done remotely)

1. University of Cape Town - A/Prof Tina-Marie Wessels, tina.wesseld@uct.ac.za
 - a. PhD
 - b. MSc

Online short courses via international interfaces:

1. UTC [Genetic Counselling - UTS Open](#)
2. The Open University/Open Learn [Gene testing: 1.1.1 Genetic counselling | OpenLearn - Open University](#)

Genetic Counselling courses offered overseas:

1. ESHG genetic counselling skills course [ESHG: ESHG Courses](#)
2. University of Birmingham [Introduction to the Counselling Skills used in Genomic Medicine - Short Course - Institute of Cancer and Genomic Sciences - University of Birmingham](#)