



**ACGC**

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for Genetic Counseling

*Fostering excellence in education for the future of genetic counseling*

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## ACGC President's Report

Despite a particularly challenging few years, the genetic counseling education community continues to demonstrate strength and resiliency while training future genetic counselors. Programs have had to shift from in-person classroom-based learning to virtual learning nearly overnight, navigate the limited availability of fieldwork placement sites and supervision resources, and maintain resources and support services for current students all while still ensuring the graduating students demonstrate clinical competence according to the Practice Based Competencies (PBCS). The ACGC Board of Directors has been continuously impressed by the determination and flexibility seen from program leadership, faculty, and students and applauds the genetic counseling community for supporting students and programs throughout these challenging times.

Despite the many challenges that programs, and institutions faced throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, ACGC has continued to see growth in graduate programs, supporting a total of 56 accredited programs by the end of 2021. Over this last year, we also reviewed a record number of program leadership changes and requests for variances and substantive changes, signaling continued graduate program expansion and evolution. Given the extra pressures that programs are facing, ACGC has made a commitment to enhance communication and transparency related to our processes and procedures.

The pressures to maintain both routine accreditation activities while also providing enhanced guidance and support to programs forced ACGC to prioritize activities and resources with a higher level of scrutiny. We are proud of our key accomplishments over this past year which include:

- Published a commentary in the JOGC outlining the response of ACGC to the restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic and the disruption that was presented for genetic counseling graduate programs (Allain et al., 2021). More details are listed below under our “Adaptations to COVID-19” section.
- Updated our strategic plan (2021 - 2024) to better reflect the goals of our organization.
- Received final recommendations from the diversity taskforce, initially convened in 2019, and charged with producing revised language for existing Standards and/or suggested language for new Standards related to diversity, equity, and inclusion (“DEI”).
- Approved the addition of a standing Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (“DEIJ”) Committee based on recommendations from the diversity taskforce. The Board will be seeking to identify volunteers to establish, design, and serve on this new committee.
- Continued support of two established Task Forces: The Practice Based Competency (PBC) and Distance Education Task Forces.
- Welcomed a new Executive Director, Reese Teasley, and three new Board members (Sylvia Mann, MS, CGC, Jennifer Eichmeyer, MS, CGC, and Gip Seaver, PhD).

ACGC is incredibly thankful for the dedication and commitment demonstrated by our wonderful team of program review committee (PRC), Taskforce, and Standing Committee members. We also thank the members of the Board, Janet Williams, MS, LCGC and Deborah Cragun, PhD, MS, CGC, who completed their tenure on the Board in June 2021. We start 2022 with a renewed sense of purpose, direction, and hope that the challenges we faced in 2021 can lead to enhanced communication, collaboration, and innovation.

**Molly McGinnis, MS, CGC**  
Board President

# Program Accreditation Statistics

## Geographical Distribution of Programs

As of January 2021, the current number of accredited programs is 56. Visit the ACGC website [www.gceducation.org](http://www.gceducation.org) for links to each accredited program.

## Current Program Averages

The statistics listed below are averages across all accredited programs required to submit a Report of Current Status in July, 2021.

Enrollment Cohort	Avg. Applicants per Program	Avg. Slots per Program	Avg. Applications per Slot	Avg. Enrolled & Matriculated	Avg. Retention	Total Enrolled
2021	139.4	8.9	15.6	8.8	87%	355
2020	163.3	9.6	17.3	9.6	100%	491
2019	143.3	9.6	16.2	9.5	N/A	467
2018	143.7	9.7	14.8	9.7	97.5%	388
2017	129.7	9.1	14.2	9.1	97.2%	372
2016	114.9	9.0	12.4	9.0	98.8%	323

## Average Number of Student Clinical Encounters from 2020 -21 Academic Year

Practice Area	Avg.	SD	Range
Total	454.7	95.4	217.4 -14591.7
Pediatrics	32.6	21.2	1-26
Prenatal	39.7	21.3	4-986
Cancer	41.6	20.0	14-519
Standardized Patient	4.1	5.2	4-888
Research Participants	0.8	3.6	1-2
Adult	17.4	17.1	1-83
Other (Specialty)	2.6	6.8	0.6-44



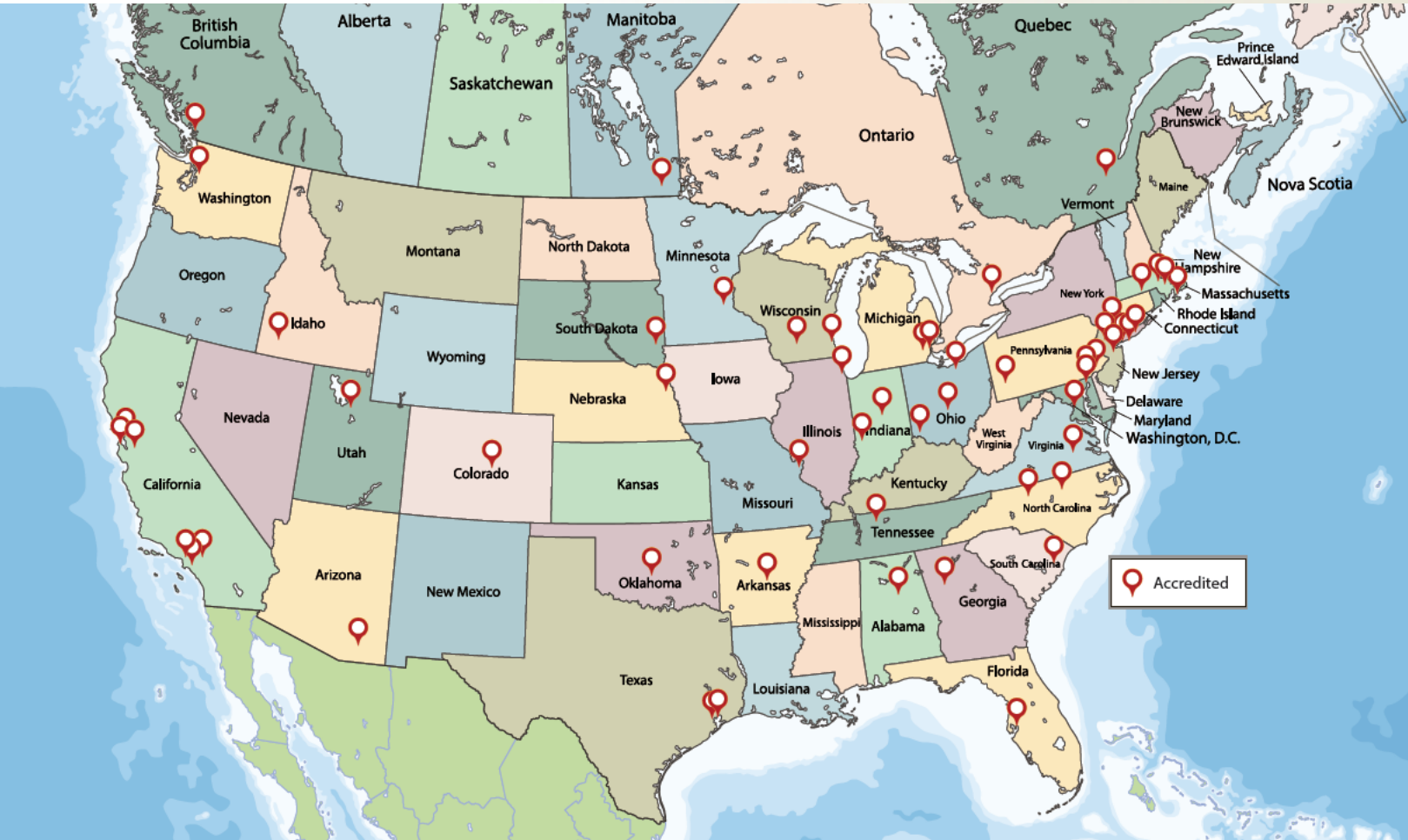
## 2021 Reaccreditation

ACGC completed eight site visits for the 2021 reaccreditation cycle. The following programs were reviewed and granted reaccreditation: Baylor College of Medicine, University of South Carolina, University of Minnesota, The University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences at Houston, McGill University, Boston University School of Medicine, and the University of Utah.

## New Programs

7/1/2021-12/01/2021

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona



## ACGC's Adaptations to COVID-19

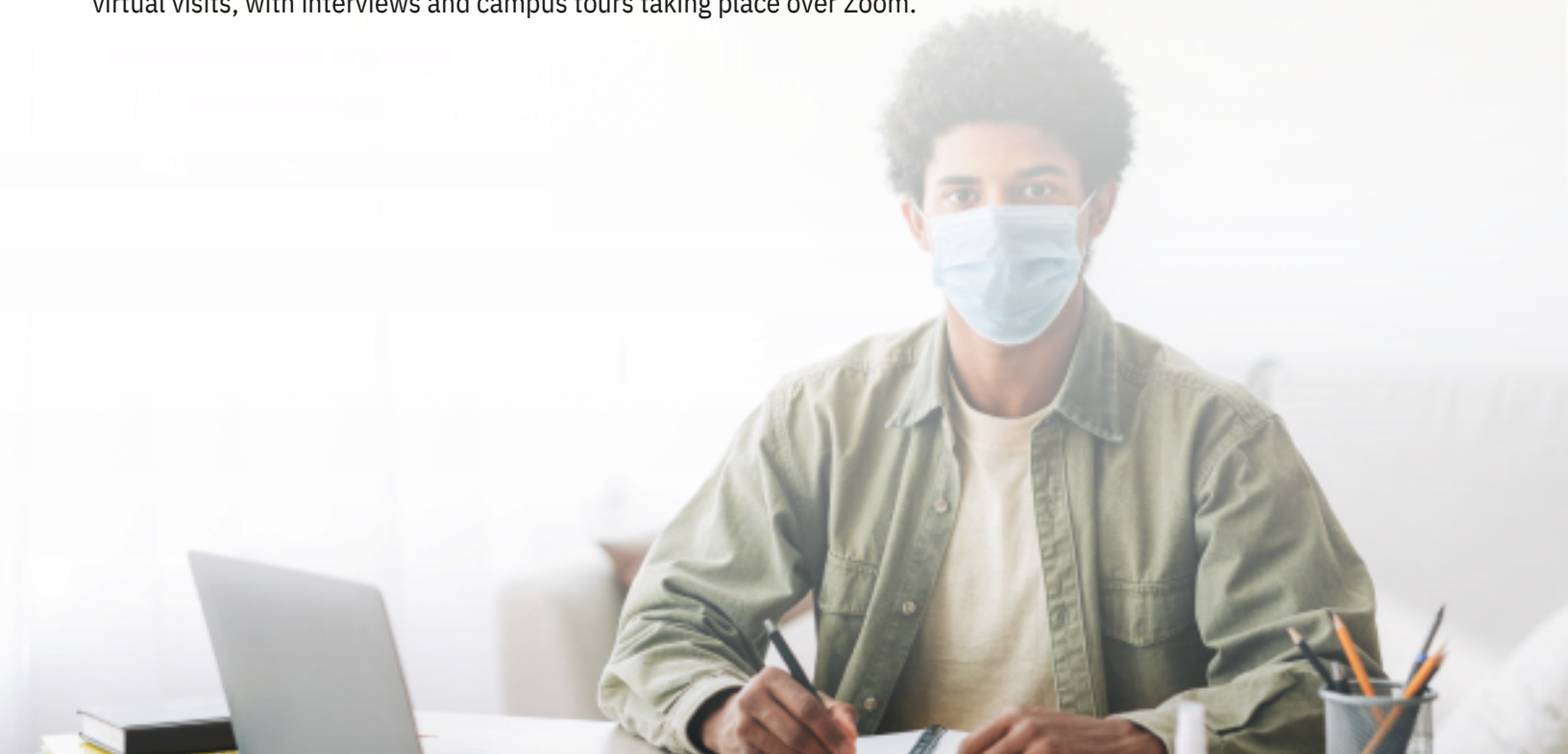
Given the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on genetic counseling graduate training, ACGC is continuing to provide guidance to genetic counseling graduate programs as it relates to compliance with the Standards and ACGC accreditation activities.

ACGC guidance to programs regarding COVID-19 was originally put into place for the 2020-2021 academic year. These temporary guidelines regarding adherence for the Standards of Accreditation were first extended to May 31, 2022 and then most recently extended through May 31, 2022. The Board continues to utilize guidance from United States Department of Education (USDE), the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), and other accreditation organizations in its decision-making process regarding COVID-19 accommodations.

The accommodations that remain in place includes:

- Fieldwork Supervisors (A2.6.1) Board certified genetic counselors with less than one year of experience and board-certified medical geneticists will be accepted as individuals capable of supervising students for their required 50 participatory cases with the condition that supervisors with less than one year of experience have a mentorship relationship with a genetic counselor/medical geneticist with supervision experience.
- Curriculum Instruction (B1.4). Programs should continue to follow their institution's guidelines/policies regarding course instructional delivery methods (e.g., hybrid, distance enhanced, or distance learning). No notification is required to ACGC for a temporary instructional delivery change. If the Program plans for permanent instructional delivery changes affecting more than 10% of the curriculum, a substantive change request must be submitted to ACGC.
- Fieldwork Training (B3.1.2). ACGC expects compliance. If a program anticipates that they will be noncompliant with this Standard, a request for variance is required with the fee assigned waived if this is directly tied to COVID-19 impacts.

Recognizing the added workload programs were under, the Report of Current Status deadline was initially pushed back one month to July 15, 2021, and then further extended to August 8, 2021 given unexpected user challenges with the application software. For the second year in a row, all program review site visits were changed from in-person visits to virtual visits, with interviews and campus tours taking place over Zoom.



## Practice-Based Competencies Review

The Practice-Based Competencies for Genetic Counselors form the basis for educational outcomes in graduate genetic counselor education. They are designed to reflect competencies that genetic counselors are expected to achieve by the completion of their graduate program.

A task force was established and began work in 2020 for the purpose of completing a systematic, comprehensive review of the current Practice-Based Competencies (PBCs). The task force includes individuals from ABGC, AGCPD, CAGC, and NSGC who are genetic counselor leaders in varied clinical specialties and other experts such as a medical geneticist, laboratorian, and education expert.

The task force gained feedback from various stakeholders about the existing PBCs, which proved invaluable in 1) identifying redundancies and overlap in the existing PBCs and 2) identifying a desire to move toward milestone language used in other health professions programs. The task force reviewed developmental models and chose the universal developmental model as a framework for refining and reimagining the existing PBCs. A revised version of the existing PBCs was presented to the ACGC Board of Directors in February 2022.

The Board of Directors provided support for the task force's work and identified a few areas for clarification and refinement. The task force will work together with the Board of Directors on next steps for gaining support and approval from stakeholders toward adopting the revised PBCs.





## 2020-2021 Board of Directors

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## Acknowledgement of Volunteers

Thank you to our many volunteers from this past year – we could not do it without you! Please check out the [ACGC website](#) to see what volunteers ACGC may be seeking.

### **Communications Committee**

The ACGC Communications Committee is charged with overseeing communications involving the ACGC and enabling transparency in the accreditation process for graduate programs in genetic counseling. This entails creating and overseeing the annual strategic communication plan, website, annual report, submissions to genetic counseling publications, and other tasks related to communication with our stakeholders. Keep an eye out for ACGC contributing to upcoming issues of Perspectives to highlight topics related to new and existing program accreditation.

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### **Distance Education**

The Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling (ACGC) is considering adding language to standards –or creating standards -- that specifically address distance education. The rationale is that distance education, in varied forms, is becoming common practice across programs, and the current standards do not examine, for example, the institutional support and faculty training in order to provide quality distance education. Moreover, there is potential that some current standards may not apply to a distance education program thereby placing such a program at risk for noncompliance, inadvertently.

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### ***Diversity Task Force***

The ACGC Diversity Task Force provides guidance to the ACGC that is grounded in the theory and concepts of intersectionality as applied to genetic counseling regarding: 1) graduate educational initiatives, and 2) the pathway of entry to the profession through graduate school. The taskforce will review what is known about intersectionality in GC and other higher education fields, including a landscape analysis of genetic counseling graduate programs regarding their current efforts/practices and measures of success.

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The Finance Committee monitors financial investments, works with an investment advisor under the guidance of the investment policy, and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors with regard to fiscal policies.

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The goal of the ACGC Nominating Committee is to identify a slate of candidates for election to the ACGC Board of Directors.

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The Practice-Based Competencies Task Force will be responsible for undertaking a comprehensive review, update and revision of the PBC document. A comprehensive review should be initiated at a minimum every five [5] years.

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## **Program Review Committee**

The Program Review Committee (PRC) is a dedicated group of volunteers with experience in genetic counselor education, including program and curriculum development, research, and/or clinical supervision. PRC members review Reaccreditation Application and self-study documents, and assess compliance with ACGC Standards.

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## **Standards Committee**

The purpose of the ACGC Standards Committee is to make recommendations to the ACGC Board of Directors as to necessary changes to the *Standards of Accreditation for Graduate Programs in Genetic Counseling*.

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# Report of Financial Statement

## Accreditation Council for Genetic Counseling, Inc.

### Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2020

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 649,743
Investments	693,001
Prepaid Expenses	488
Property and equipment, net	<u>126,204</u>
Total assets	\$ <u>1,469,436</u>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ <u>429</u>
Total liabilities	<u>429</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Without donor restrictions	<u>1,469,007</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,469,007</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ <u>1,469,436</u>



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