



ABGC ITEM WRITER APPLICATION

ABGC seeks volunteers to develop exam questions, known as Items. Item Writing is a science and an essential component to the ongoing validity of ABGC's Certification Exam. Volunteer applicants must have a minimum of three years of experience working as a genetic counselor to be considered.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 15, 2021

Mission Statement

To establish standards of competence for Certified Genetic Counselors (CGC®) and advance their value as leaders in precision health to safeguard and serve the public

About ABGC

ABGC is a not-for-profit certification organization incorporated in 1993 for the purpose of certifying and recertifying genetic counselors. Since then, ABGC has defined the professional standards of competence for the profession. The number of CGCs® recognized by ABGC has risen from 495 to over 5600. Certified genetic counselors continue to integrate counseling service into an increasing number of medical specialties including oncology, cardiology and psychiatry.

ABGC Volunteer Commitment

The ABGC Board of Directors is committed to ensuring that all perspectives are included in work done by ABGC and the volunteers selected.

NAME (as listed on CGC certification): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

GC PROGRAM OF GRADUATION: _____

YEAR OF GRADUATION: _____ YEAR OF CGC CERTIFICATION: _____

Employment history for the past three years (in brief as you will attach your CV):

Please indicate your Subject Matter Expertise specialty areas: (Indicate three areas of expertise in numerical order using 1 to indicate where you have the most knowledge and experience)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Diseases | <input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory/Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Management of Genetic Disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> Prenatal/ Teratology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiology | <input type="checkbox"/> Metabolics | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health/Newborn Screening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Counseling Theory | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurology | <input type="checkbox"/> Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ELSI | | <input type="checkbox"/> Variant Curation and Interpretation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other : _____ | | |

Do you have any previous item writing experience? Please list year(s) of service/term length:

ABGC Item Writer

- Yes, year(s) and length of service: _____
- No

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- Yes, year(s) and length of service: _____
- No

Exam preparation for Medical Students, Genetic Counseling Students, etc.

- Yes, year(s) and length of service: _____
- No

Other Item Writer experience/training (please specify):

Please review the [examination detailed content outline](#), and indicate your TOP THREE choices of content areas where you would prefer to write questions (e.g., 1A or 3B or 4C etc.):

- 1: _____
- 2: _____
- 3: _____

Questions? Contact us:

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Please attach your current resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV) and submit the completed materials to the ABGC Executive Office at info@abgc.net.