

Diplomate Toolkit



Template Email Announcement

Hello, [INSERT NAME],

As you may know, I have spent the last [X] months working towards a professional certification in genetic counseling. I am thrilled to share that I have passed the exam and am now a Certified Genetic Counselor (CGC®)!

The CGC credential from the American Board of Genetic Counseling Inc. (ABGC) is the gold standard in the profession. Passing the exam validates that I possess the essential knowledge, skills and expertise necessary to enter professional practice.

I would like to personally thank you for your support and encouragement throughout this process. I am proud that [INSERT NAME OF COMPANY] recognizes the importance of achieving professional milestones and supports its employees.

I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to put what I've learned into practice!

Thank you again,
[YOUR NAME], MS, CGC®+

CGC Badge

Sharing your CGC badge via social media and adding it to your email signature, is an easy way to gain instant recognition from your professional network, friends and family for your achievements. Research shows that those who share digital badges on professional networking sites are discovered by potential employers six times more often than those who do not. What are you waiting for?



Social Media Posts

LinkedIn –

- I am proud to announce that I am now certified by the American Board of Genetic Counseling. This designation demonstrates that I have met established standards of knowledge, skills and practice for the genetic counseling profession. #ABGCCertification
- I am pleased to announce that I have successfully completed the American Board of Genetic Counseling's certification exam. As a certified genetic counselor, my patients and healthcare colleagues alike know that I've met the genetic counseling profession's gold standard. I look forward to utilizing my expertise throughout my career. #ABGCCertification

Twitter –

- I'm now a @ABGCertifiedGCs certified genetic counselor or #CGC. As a CGC, I've demonstrated that my knowledge and skills meet established standards for the profession. #ABGCCertification #GCchat
- Another milestone achieved! In [MONTH] I sat for and passed @ABGCertifiedGCs certification exam for genetic counseling. Here's to what my future as a #CGC holds! #ABGCCertification #GCchat

Facebook –

- I'm happy to announce that I've successfully completed the @ABGCertifiedGCs certification exam, proving that I've met the profession's gold standard. I appreciate the support I received during this journey! #ABGCCertification #GCchat
- I'm thrilled to share that I've received my genetic counseling certification from @ABGCertifiedGCs. To my friends, family, peers and colleagues- thank you for your support throughout the process! #ABGCCertification #GCchat

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact name:

Phone number:

Email:

Date:

Headline:

[INSERT YOUR LAST NAME] NAMED CERTIFIED GENETIC COUNSELOR BY AMERICAN BOARD OF GENETIC COUNSELING

[CITY, STATE, Month Date] **[Insert your full name, title, company]**, recently received the Certified Genetic Counselor (CGC®) credential from the American Board of Genetic Counseling (ABGC).

The CGC credential is an internationally recognized professional credential for genetic counselors. Those awarded the CGC credential have completed a rigorous academic program, including supervised clinical experience, have met established standards of knowledge, skills and practice for their profession, and have successfully passed an examination offered by ABGC.

["Insert your own personal statement here. Include education and why you chose the field"]

["If applicable, insert a statement from your employer here."]

Certified genetic counselors guide and support individuals and families who are looking for information about how inherited conditions might affect them. ABGC is a not-for-profit organization that certifies and recertifies genetic counselors.

For more information about the CGC credential or ABGC, visit <http://www.abgc.net>.

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Visit the Diplomate Portal

Now that you're an official CGC, it's time to update your Diplomate profile with your new credentials, employer, preferred contact information and practice setting. Your profile information is included in ABGC's Certified Genetic Counselor Directory (you may choose to opt out), that assists health care professionals, patients and the public locate CGCs. Just login to the ABGC Portal with your username and password.