

Stanford University's MS in Human Genetics and Genetic Counseling Class of 2016



Natalie Downs is from Washington and received a dual bachelor's degree in Molecular, Cell, & Developmental Biology and Italian from the University of Washington in 2013. As an undergraduate, she was a peer advisor, a biology teaching assistant, and an international student volunteer in South Africa and Thailand. She has also observed prenatal and pediatric genetic counseling in Seattle. Currently, Natalie is a Fulbright Scholar completing an English teaching assistantship in Italy.



Kayla Hamilton is from Massachusetts and received her bachelor's degree in Behavioral Science at Northeastern University in 2012. As an undergraduate student, she was a biology research assistant, a resident assistant, and a volunteer in the oncology department at Massachusetts General Hospital. For the 2 years since graduating, Kayla has been serving as a Community Based Organizational Development Volunteer with the Peace Corps in Thailand.



Kelly Miller is from Indiana, where she will complete her bachelor's degree in Biology and English at Indiana University in May 2014. As an undergraduate, she has been a writing peer tutor and molecular biology teaching assistant, volunteer as a local crisis hotline counselor, and a research assistant in a biology lab. She gained exposure to genetic counseling through shadowing at various prenatal genetics and cancer genetics clinics in Indiana.



Tia Moscarello is from Ontario, Canada, and completed her bachelor's degree in Biology at Queen's University at Kingston in 2013. During her undergraduate career, Tia conducted pediatric neurological research at SickKids, coordinated activities for socially or mentally disadvantaged children, and volunteered in medical clinics in underserved villages in Costa Rica. She shadowed genetic counselors at SickKids and Kingston General Hospital. Tia is currently an administrative and research volunteer for the Fred A. Litwin Family Centre in Genetic Medicine at Mount Sinai Hospital and works as a private science, math and SSAT tutor.



Lauren Puryear is currently living in Washington and received her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Stanford University in 1998. As an undergraduate, Lauren was a resident assistant, sexual health peer counselor, and lead teaching assistant for peer counseling course. More recently, Lauren was a seventh grade social studies teacher, establishing a peer mediation program at Parkside Middle School, and went on to co-found a tutoring business for middle and high school students.



Chloe Reuter is from Michigan and will complete her bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences at Cornell University in May 2014. As an undergraduate, she has been a biology teaching assistant, served as a research assistant in a genetics lab, and taught English to students at a non-profit school in Peru. She shadowed a pediatric genetic counselor and gained counseling exposure through volunteering as a suicide prevention counselor and as an on-campus peer counselor.



Trishna Subas is from the Bay Area, and received her bachelor's degree in Psychology from UC Berkeley in 2009. As an undergraduate student, Trishna was a peer counselor and a psychophysiology lab research assistant. Currently, Trishna is the program manager for the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at UCSF's Memory and Aging Center, where she also gained exposure to genetic counseling.