OVERVIEW

Medical Geneticists and Genetic Counselors are not the only individuals who represent the field of diagnostic genetics in the working world. There are several other career paths one may choose to take when they graduate with an undergraduate degree in genetics.

Former DGS Student Kira Dineen hosts “DNA Today,” a podcast series that discusses current advancements made in genetics with professionals in the field. Topics range from the genetics of opioid addiction and biobanking to graduate school interviews and genetic caregiving. Listen to her podcasts to get a sense of current topics in the field as well as to see what career options are available with a degree in genetics. Below are a few:

CAREER OPTIONS

- Professor
- Clinical Laboratory Tech/Supervisor
- Research Associate
- Scientific Sales
- Software Development
- Lawyer
- Epidemiologist
- Biotechnology
- Pharmacologist
- Science Writer
- Forensic Scientist
- Food Scientist
- Molecular Anthropology
- And more!

FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

- Diagnostics
- Public Health
- Ethics
- Agriculture
- Neuroscience
- Performance/Exercise
- Horticulture
- Zoology
- Health Law/Policy
- Bioinformatics
- Computational Biology
- Scientific Outreach
- Education
- Scientific/Medical
- Illustration
- Technological
- Advancement
- Law Enforcement

For more information, please visit https://www.ashg.org/education/career_flowchart.shtml