

### Rubric for Evaluating the Genetic Counseling Session, Baby or No Baby

Criteria	Unsatisfactory	Satisfactory (Minimal Criteria)	Advanced (Exemplary Performance)
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Professional Skills (50)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score</b></p>	<p><b>Upon entering the room....</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The counselors were not dressed in a professional manner.</li> <li>2. The counselors did not greet you and did not introduce each other.</li> <li>3. The counselors did not shake your hand.</li> <li>4. The counselors did not make you feel welcome in the room.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">0 ----- 15 ----- 34</p>	<p><b>Upon entering the room...</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The counselors were dressed in a professional manner.</li> <li>2. The counselors greeted you and introduced each other.</li> <li>3. The counselors shook your hand.</li> <li>4. The counselors made you feel welcome in the room.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">35 ----- 41 ----- 45</p>	<p><b>IN ADDITION</b> to the minimal criteria...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The counselors were smiling and in an upbeat and excited mood when coming into the room.</li> <li>2. The counselors described the project, what they are doing and what you are here for.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">46 ----- 48-----50</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oral Presentation Skills (50)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score</b></p>	<p><b>During the course of the session....</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The counselors did not speak clearly and in an audible level.</li> <li>2. The counselors did not maintain eye contact.</li> <li>3. The counselors did not use proper hand gestures and body language.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">0 ----- 15 ----- 34</p>	<p><b>During the course of the session...</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The counselors spoke clearly and in an audible level.</li> <li>2. The counselors maintained eye contact.</li> <li>3. The counselors used proper hand gestures and body language.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">35 ----- 41 ----- 45</p>	<p><b>IN ADDITION</b> to the minimal criteria...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The counselors were able to keep your attention while they were explaining the situation.</li> <li>2. The counselors spoke in an exciting and enthusiastic manner.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">46 ----- 48-----50</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Biology Content (50)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Score</b></p>	<p><b>The counselors were able to provide the following information...</b></p> <p><b>1. Background information regarding the genetic disorder.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- They did not explain what the Genetic Disorder's name was.</li> <li>- Counselors did not explain that the Genetic Disorder is Dominant, Recessive or Sex-linked?</li> <li>- Counselors did not explain what Recessive and Dominant means?</li> <li>- Counselors did not explain the symptoms of the Genetic Disorder?</li> <li>- Counselors did not explain the treatments or therapies of the disorder?</li> </ul> <p><b>The counselors were able explain ALL of the following regarding their predictions...</b></p> <p><b>1. Explain patterns of inheritance.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Counselors did not explain the use of Punnett Squares</li> <li>- Counselors did not explain the use of Pedigrees</li> <li>- Counselors did not explain possible carriers of disorder</li> <li>- Counselors did not give a percentage of children that will acquire the disorder.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">70 ----- 15 ----- 34</p>	<p><b>The counselors were able to provide the following information...</b></p> <p><b>1. Background information regarding the genetic disorder.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Did they explain what the Genetic Disorder's name was?</li> <li>- Did they explain that the Genetic Disorder is Dominant, Recessive or Sex-linked?</li> <li>- Did they explain what Recessive and Dominant means?</li> <li>- Did the counselors explain the symptoms of the Genetic Disorder?</li> <li>- Did they explain the treatments or therapies of the disorder?</li> </ul> <p><b>The counselors were able explain ALL of the following regarding their predictions...</b></p> <p><b>1. Explain patterns of inheritance.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Counselors explained the use of Punnett Squares</li> <li>- Counselors explained the use of Pedigrees</li> <li>- Counselors explained possible carriers of disorder</li> </ul> <p>Counselors gave a percentage of children that will acquire the disorder.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">35 ----- 41 ----- 45</p>	<p><b>IN ADDITION</b> to the minimal criteria...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The counselors explained the material in a manner that you were able to comprehend.</li> <li>2. The students were able to give other examples of dominant and recessive traits and genetic disorders similar to the one your child may or may not acquire.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: center;">46 ----- 48 ----- 50</p>