## Boost Your Genetic Counseling Application

- Shadowing genetic counselors
  - How to connect?
    - Cold emailing
    - Open houses
    - Webinars/ conferences
    - Informational phone interviews
    - NSGC's find a genetic counselor
- Volunteer for crisis centers
  - Shelters
  - Crisis hotlines
  - Clinics
  - HIV/AIDS
- Volunteering for children with special needs
  - Best Buddies
  - Hole in the Wall Gang Camp
  - Camp Erin
  - Rare Disease Community (NORD and Undiagnosed Disease Network)
  - ASL/Deaf Community
- Laboratory experience
  - Pathology
  - Cytogenetics
  - Molecular genetics
- Advocacy experience
- Tutoring/ teaching assistant
- Genetic counseling assistant
- Genetic counseling internships
- Attend graduate school open houses
- Attend related conferences