

**Rebecca Vanderwall, MS, MPH LGC**

Genetic Counselor

Biography

Becca joined the Division of Cancer Genetics and Prevention at DFCI in 2017 and counsels adult oncology patients as well as pediatric oncology patients in the Pediatric Cancer Genetic Risk Program. She earned her MS in Genetic Counseling and MPH in Public Health Genetics from the University of Pittsburgh in 2016. She previously worked in neurometabolics and mitochondrial disease at Boston Children's Hospital and has research experience in ethics in critical care medicine as well as whole exome sequencing/gene discovery for orphan disease research. She has special interests in hereditary brain tumor risk, addressing health disparities in genetics, and exploring communication techniques to discuss genetic risk with children and families.

Background

Board Certification

American Board of Genetic Counselors, 2017

Education

MS, Genetic Counseling, University of Pittsburgh, 2017

MPH, Public Health Genetics, University of Pittsburgh, 2017

Locations

DFCI Longwood Campus, Boston, MA