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Genetic Counselor, Carrie Blout, MS, CGC, Receives 2019 Partners In Excellence Award

The annual Partners In Excellence awards are presented to individuals proving to go above and beyond in their efforts to support the Partners HealthCare [mission](#) of serving the community by enhancing patient care, teaching and research, and taking a leadership role as an integrated health care system.

[Carrie Blout](#), MS, CGC, Director of Research Development and a Senior Genetic Counselor with Genomes2People was selected as a 2019 Individual Recipient of the Partners In Excellence Award.



“It is exciting to be able to work at a great institution on innovative research projects that allow me to counsel patients and explore important research initiatives. It’s an honor to be recognized for the innovative work we do in the Genomes2People Research Program,” Blout states.



Blout joined the G2P team in 2015 [fact check!] as the project manager for the MedSeq Project. Since then, she has assumed the role of Director of Research Development, helping to initiate new research concepts, and has a primary research focus on return of actionable genomic results in both the Partners HealthCare Biobank, the eMERGE III Network and the Framingham Heart Study. Additionally, Carrie utilizes her 12 years of experience as a clinical and research genetic counselor to advise on the BabySeq Project, MilSeq Project and other ongoing efforts led by the G2P team.

Blout serves on the Partners Biobank Return of Results Task Force and on the National Society of Genetic Counselor Education Committee Annual Conference Planning Sub Committee.

Prior to G2P, Blout was a genetic counselor and research study coordinator at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, managing clinical trials for Down syndrome and Achondroplasia and assisting in the development and maintenance of the multidisciplinary cleft palate clinics database for research use. She also has experience in pediatric genetic counseling and newborn screening. She received her Master of Science in Genetic Counseling from the University of Pittsburgh.



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