



Kayleigh Avello

Kayleigh Avello joined PreventionGenetics as a Laboratory Genetic Counselor in July 2019. Originally from Illinois, she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Molecular and Cell Biology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. After completing her undergraduate degree, Kayleigh worked in the Chicagoland area as a Hospice volunteer coordinator. Prior to graduate school, Kayleigh was a Neurology Genetic Counseling Assistant for GeneDx. In 2018, she obtained her Master of Science degree from the Augustana-Sanford Genetic Counseling Program as a member of the inaugural class. During her graduate studies, she spent time in Sioux Falls, SD as well as completed two clinical rotations in Tucson, AZ and Fargo, ND. While in graduate school, she worked as an Oncology Genetic Counseling Assistant at the Avera Cancer Center in Sioux Falls. In 2018, Kayleigh joined the pediatrics department at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. During her time there, she saw patients within the general Pediatric and Adult clinic, Metabolic /Newborn Screen clinic, as well as helped to create a Neurogenetics and Utilization Management program. In 2019, Kayleigh completed the NSGC Public Health and Precision Medicine Fellowship and she recently graduated from the UBC Genomic Counseling and Variant Interpretation graduate certificate program. At the present time, Kayleigh is a member of the ClinGen Hereditary Cancer Dosage curation team and is actively involved with the Augustana University GC program.