At MMI, we offer:

CLINICAL SERVICES
- Genetic services at MMI and multiple outpatient clinics or hospitals throughout the state of Nebraska, including locations in Kearney, Lincoln, North Platte and Scottsbluff.
- Comprehensive services for patients and their families with genetic and metabolic disorders.
- A team of board-certified medical geneticists and board-certified genetic counselors who meet with families regarding diagnosis, treatment and medical management of genetic conditions.
- Assistance to individuals and families regarding recurrence risks and future family implications, in addition to helping parents gain an understanding of what may have caused the condition.
- Genetic counselors who help identify resources, assist with treatment plans, navigate insurance coverage and coordinate referrals to other agencies or support groups associated with a specific diagnosis.

TRAINING
- Education in genetics for students in many health care fields, both from UNMC and other institutions.
- Master’s in Genetic Counseling Program to begin in 2019.
- Internships for genetic counseling students.
- Clinical rotations in medical genetics for residents and medical students.
- A medical genetics fellowship, a two-year program certified by the American Board of Medical Genetics and the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

RESEARCH
- Clinical staff members collaborate with researchers worldwide in gene discovery, syndrome delineation and many other areas.
- Genetic medicine also collaborates with the Human Genetics Laboratory at the Munroe-Meyer Institute on specific projects.

There are a variety of departments at the Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation, including:

- Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Developmental Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Recreational Therapy
- Speech-Language Pathology
- Developmental Neuroscience
- Education & Child Development
- Genetic Medicine
- Human Genetics Laboratory
- Pediatric Feeding
- Psychology

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At your appointment, expect:
- A referral is needed from a provider to schedule an appointment.
- Patients and families meet with a geneticist (a medical doctor with expert training in genetics), a genetic counselor (a health care provider with specialized genetics education), or both.
- Medical and family histories are reviewed in detail so it is helpful to be prepared for this discussion.
- Most appointments include a physical exam.
- Appointments typically last 45-60 minutes.
- Patients receive information about a genetic condition, including support resources.
- Additional studies, such as X-ray, ultrasound, MRI or genetic testing may be recommended.
- Patients may also be referred to other specialists, such as, a cardiologist (heart doctor), neurologist (brain doctor), ophthalmologist (eye doctor) or other physicians.
- Usually, a genetics consultation is covered by medical insurance, however, a patient should ask their insurance carrier about coverage.
- Insurance authorization for genetic testing will be discussed at the visit.
- A letter summarizing the discussion is sent to the provider.

Our genetic medicine team believes that:
- A genetics evaluation provides a family and their primary care and/or specialty providers with diagnostic information necessary to manage and treat genetic conditions.
- Individuals and families should be provided accurate and up-to-date information when a diagnosis is made, along with supportive resources, when available.
- Genetic counseling as part of a genetics evaluation helps explain complex medical and genetic information and communicate genetic risks to a family when appropriate.

Genetics Clinic Locations
Munroe-Meyer Diagnostic Clinic
University of Nebraska Medical Center
412 South Saddle Creek
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402-559-6418  |  800-656-3937, ext. 96418

Kearney Clinic, PC
211 West 33rd Street
Kearney, NE 68845
308-698-1250

West Central District Health Department and MHCP
111 N. Dewey St.
North Platte, NE 69101
308-535-8238

Regional West Medical Center
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For a complete list of Omaha Clinics visit
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