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Arizona Board of Regents:  

This letter is to inform you of the disestablishment of the University of Arizona’s Genetic Counseling Graduate Program. The program, which was originally housed in the Genetics Graduate Interdisciplinary Program and transferred to the College of Medicine, Dept. of OB/GYN in 2004, has been closed due to inadequate funding. The closure of this program will eliminate several courses which had been available to students outside of the program, including OBG 385 (Embryology and Teratology) and OBG 596J (Genetic Research). It is my understanding that OBG 433/533 (Human Genetics) will continue to be offered by the Genetics GIDP. In addition, the University of Arizona’s Genetic Counseling Graduate Program was the only such program in Arizona and one of 5 in the western United States. 

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the board members for their efforts with this program over the past 5 years.

Sincerely,

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