

# ELIZABETH PEREK

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## PROFILE

Biology graduate with exposure to diverse genetic counseling specialties and experience in crisis support, leadership, and patient-centered communication. Organized and detail-oriented, with a strong interest in supporting patients and healthcare teams through compassionate and structured care.

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science**  
**Baldwin Wallace University**  
August 2022 - May 2026

- Double minor in chemistry & psychology
- 3.6 GPA

**High School Diploma**  
**Padua Franciscan High School**  
2018 - 2022

## SKILLS

- Professional written communication
- Time management
- Data collection & analysis
- Active listening
- Leadership & team coordination
- Organizational

## AWARDS

Trustees' Scholarship  
Choose Ohio First - STEM Scholarship  
John Huntington Fund for Education Scholarship

## CLINICAL OBSERVATIONS

- Shadow Experience**  
*Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH*
- May 2026**
- Shadowed in general, ophthalmology, & prenatal genetics
  - Observed patient appointments in person and virtually
  - Observed collaboration between genetic counselors and physicians when sharing patient medical history, findings, and potential diagnoses
- Shadow Experience**  
*Akron's Children Hospital, Akron, OH*
- December 2025**
- Shadowed skeletal dysplasia & general genetics
  - Observed patient appointments in person
  - Observed patient education on genetic testing, gene heritability, and disorder progressions
- Shadow Experience**  
*University Hospitals, Cleveland, OH*
- August 2024**
- Shadowed in pediatric, general/adult, cancer, & prenatal genetics
  - Observed patient appointments in person and virtually
  - Observed uptake and documentation of patient medical history, symptoms, both before and after appointments
  - Assisted counselors in taking family history
  - Attended a case discussion meeting with multiple different genetic counselors, observing and sharing colleague feedback on unusual patient cases

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Crisis Text Line Volunteer**  
*Crisis Text Line US, Remote*
- April 2026**
- Provide emotional support and active listening to those experiencing distress
  - Use intervention techniques to help individuals regain a sense of stability & coping
  - Maintain calm, structured, and topic-focused conversations during emotionally heightened situations

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Shift Lead**  
*Nothing Bundt Cakes*
- March 2024 - Present**
- Supervise front and back of house operations, setting tasks, goals, and responsibilities to maintain constant workflow
  - Problem-solve under pressure and respond quickly to unexpected situations
  - Communicate constantly with customers, employees, and other location shift leads to coordinate performance and resolve issues
  - Provide coaching, feedback, and guidance while keeping a supportive and reliable team environment