

# Welcome

The mission of the UConn Health Huntington's Disease Program is to provide care, treatment, education and research to patients with Huntington's Disease (HD) and their families. Persons eligible include Connecticut residents who have or are at risk for HD and their family members.

The HD Program is also charged with being an educational resource to health services throughout the state of Connecticut.

## Research

The UConn Health Huntington's Disease Program is a member of the Huntington's Study Group (HSG). The HD Program participates with a number of research protocols sponsored by this group. Further information can be obtained by contacting the HSG at [www.huntington-study-group.org](http://www.huntington-study-group.org).

## MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

To make an appointment, call **860.679.4441**. Our office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For further information, visit <http://psychiatry.uchc.edu/huntingtons/>.

## OUR LOCATION

Huntington's Disease Program  
UConn Health, Outpatient Pavilion  
3rd Floor East  
263 Farmington Avenue  
Farmington, CT 06030-8037

## DIRECTIONS

From UConn Health's Farmington Avenue entrance, proceed to the roundabout and follow the signs to the Outpatient Pavilion. A patient drop off lane is available at the ground level entrance. Parking is available in Garage 1.

The entrance to the Outpatient Pavilion is located on the ground level or via the skywalk located in the garage on level 3.

Directions to all UConn Health locations are available on our website at [uchc.edu](http://uchc.edu) or by calling **800.535.6232** or **860.679.7692**.

# The Huntington's Disease Program



# Evaluation and Treatment Plan

Evaluations consist of a visit with our:

- Psychiatrist
- Clinical Therapist
- Nurse Practitioner
- Neuropsychologist

In addition, a visit with our genetic counselor can be arranged for those individuals interested in pre-symptomatic testing or to discuss genetic issues associated with Huntington's Disease.

When assessments are completed, a multidisciplinary treatment plan is created. The treatment plan may make recommendations for further treatment regarding personal/family counseling, medical treatments, home-based and/or long-term care issues.

Typically, those patients who are gene positive are seen on a routine basis for follow up. Medical care unrelated to Huntington's Disease is not provided by the clinic.

## SERVICES

- Psychological evaluation and neuropsychological assessment
- Neuropsychiatric screening
- Psychosocial assessment
- Psychotherapy (group or individual)
- Genetic counseling
- Education of clients and families

## Additional Services

- Routine follow up care
- Psychiatric care
- Education of caregivers in effective behavioral interventions
- Assistance with entitlements and disability determination
- Liaison with home care agencies
- Liaison with extended care facility staff

## THE HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE PROGRAM TEAM

- Bonnie L. Hennig, M.S.W., L.C.S.W., Q.C.S.W., D.C.S.W., Associate Director
- Robin Zingales-Browne, M.S.N., A.P.R.N., Nurse Practitioner
- Kevin Manning, Ph.D., Neuropsychologist
- Andrea Gainey, M.S., C.G.C., Certified Genetic Counselor
- Pam Guilbeault, Administrative Program Assistant



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