



BACP Approved Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling (TC-L4) Person-Centred Practitioner Training

Awarding Body: Counselling & Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body CPCAB

Location: Marriotts School. Telford Avenue, Stevenage, Herts. SG2 0AN

Duration: 33 weeks + 9 Saturdays + External Assessment
219 guided learning hours per year. 438 hours total 2 years

Courses Dates for 2021/22:

Mondays 16:30 – 21:30:

Autumn Term

4th October 2021 – 20th December 2021

Half term 25th October 2021

Spring Term

10th January 2022 – 1st April 2022

Half term 14th February 2022

Summer Term

18th April 2022 – 18th July 2022

Half term 30th May 2022

Saturday dates:

27th November 2021

18th December 2021

29th January 2022

26th February 2022 (Whole Academy
Workshop)

26th March 2022

23rd April 2022 (Whole Academy Workshop)

21st May 2022

25th June 2022

16th July 2022

Fees:

Deposit (CPCAB registration + Course deposit deposit):

£364 + £250 (£614 in total deposit)

Course fee:

£2650 - £250 deposit = £2400

(payable in full or by 10 monthly instalments of £240 - BACS)

Total £3014.00/Year

(The CPCAB registration fee and course fee is per year)

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(TC-L4)**

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Qualification objective:

This qualification is intended for candidates who want to train to become a counsellor working in a counselling service agency. Successful completion of this course means that the trainees will be able to provide a therapeutic counselling service within the context of an agency's service framework.

Learning Outcomes:

- Working ethically, safely and professionally as a counsellor
- Working within a counselling relationship
- Working with client diversity in counselling work
- Working within a user-centred approach to counselling
- Working with self-awareness in the counselling process
- Working within a coherent framework of counselling theory and skills
- Working self-reflectively as a counsellor

Assessment:

- Tutor assessment of candidate portfolio evidencing minimum assessment requirements.
- Externally assessed audio recording of counselling session with a peer, plus an associated written paper taken under exam conditions in year 2.
- External Assessment (Year 2 only)
- External Assessment in year 2 Re-sit fee £327

Additional requirements:

Personal counselling or therapy (for trainee):

Minimum of 10 hours face to face personal therapy per year of the course with a suitably qualified person-centred Counsellor

Work-place experience (for trainee):

A minimum of 100 hours *formally-contracted* counselling (one-to-one) with at least 5 different clients in an agency setting. Note: At least 80% of this must be with adults unless additional client specific training is undertaken. Cancellations and non-attends do not count towards this total.

N.B: A work experience placement is essential from the start of Year 2 as both the internal and external assessments are based on the candidate's experience of working with clients in an agency.

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Supervision requirements:

Candidates require clinical supervision for their agency client work. Clinical supervision should meet BACP supervision guidelines for trainees – currently a minimum of 1 1/2 hours individual supervision per month (or the equivalent if in group supervision) or 1 hour of supervision for every 8 hours of client work.

Entry requirements:

19 years.

Candidates must have acquired both CPCAB's Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills (CSK L2) and CPCAB's Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Studies (CST L3), or their RPL (prior learning) equivalent.

Tutors can allow progression onto the first year of TC L4 to candidates who have not yet completed their assessment for CST L3. However, such candidates must successfully complete the assessment prior to entry into the 2nd year of TC L4.

Entry is subject to an interview and satisfactory references one of which should be from your most recent tutor for previous counselling training.

Suggested Reading:

A full list of essential and recommended reading is provided

Progression:

Successful candidates may progress onto CPCAB's:

- Level 5 Diploma in Psychotherapeutic Counselling (PC L5)
- Level 5 Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapeutic Skills & Theory (CBT L5)
- Level 6 Certificate in Therapeutic Counselling Supervision (TCSU L6)
- Open University Foundation Degree in Counselling

Status of Qualification:

TC-L4 is regulated by the Office of the Qualifications & Examinations Regulator (Ofqual) and is on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF)

Qualification/learning aim number: 500/8088/X Sector endorsement: Skills for Health

Sector subject area: 1.3 Health and Social Care

Credit value: 120

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