**Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling (TC-L4)**

This two-year part-time qualification using Person centred modality which will give learners the knowledge, skills and competencies to work as a therapeutic counsellor in an agency context in both health care and non-medical settings.

Successful completion of this course means you will be able to provide a therapeutic counselling service – initially within the context of an agency’s service framework but later (with experience and support from the supervisor, or by completing PC-L5 or its equivalent) may progress to independent practice.

**Candidates will need to complete 100 hours of client work in an agency setting.**

The BACP Approved Practitioner Qualification – CPCAB Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling.

In this phase the qualification itself remains unchanged and candidates can expect to receive the same robust TC-L4 qualification they always have, with additional BACP resources available and a smooth transition to registration with BACP. They will also receive certification that includes both a CPCAB and BACP logo together with confirmation that they have completed a qualification that meets the standards of the BACP Approved Practitioner Qualification scheme.

**Benefits for candidates:**

* A straightforward route to BACP registration.
* The same robust TC-L4 qualification.
* New assessment criteria and guidance for 2021-22 which responds to recent changes in the field of counselling and psychotherapy.
* Certification that includes both a CPCAB and BACP logo together with confirmation of a qualification that meets the standards of the BACP Approved Qualification scheme.
* Student BACP membership provides additional BACP resources (Please note BACP membership fee is not included in the course fee).
* Tutor support for the BACP Certificate of Proficiency undertaken as part of the course.

**Entry requirements**

You must have obtained both our Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills and our Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Studies, or their equivalent.

**Key Information**

Qualification Number

500/8088/X

Qualification Structure

7 mandatory units:

1. Working ethically, safely and professionally as a counsellor (R/600/9346)
2. Working within a counselling relationship (T/600/9355)
3. Working with client diversity in counselling work (J/600/9358)
4. Working within a user-centred approach to counselling (F/600/9472)
5. Working with self-awareness in the counselling process (H/600/9478)
6. Working within a coherent framework of counselling theory and skills (K/600/9482)
7. Working self-reflectively as a counsellor (F/600/9486)

**Guided Learning Hours: 420 hours (minimum)**

**Total Qualification Time: 1204 hours**

**Credit value:120**

**Minimum age:19 years**

**Course dates-There’ll be two classes running, candidates to choose day or evening group.**

September 27,2022-July 18,2024

**Tuesday day 10am-5pm**

Skills and Theory 10:00-1:00pm

Process group 2pm-3:30pm

Professional Development 3:45pm-5pm

**Tuesday Evening 3pm-9:30pm**

Skills and Theory 3:00pm-6pm

Process group 6:30pm- 8:00pm

Professional Development 8:15pm-9:30pm

**Course Fees**

**£4,000**

**Year1 £1, 575.00- Deposit £375.00**

**11 Monthly payments £109.09**

**Year2 £2,425.00 Deposit £375.00**

**11 Monthly payments £186.36**

**We do not accept advance learner loans.**

**External Assessment**

The case review does not have to be completed under exam conditions, but it must be all your own work and must not have been previously assessed by your tutor. You and your tutor must sign the attached cover sheet to confirm this.

The external assessment case review is expected to show that you have developed the skills and knowledge necessary to work safely and effectively as a counsellor in an agency setting, within a

therapeutic relationship at level 4.

It should:

➢ evidence your work as an ethical, safe, and professional trainee counsellor

➢ evidence a clear understanding of the nature of the therapeutic counselling relationship

➢ evidence your ability to work with diversity in counselling

➢ evidence your ability to work with clients in a user-centred way

➢ evidence your ability to work with self-awareness

➢ evidence your ability to work within a coherent framework of counselling theory and skills

➢ evidence your self-reflective work as a counsellor, including an appropriate use of supervision

**Progression Route**

Successful candidates may progress onto:

* Level 5 Diploma in Psychotherapeutic Counselling
* Level 5 Diploma in Cognitive Behavioural Therapeutic Skills & Theory
* Level 5 Diploma in Counselling Children and Young People
* Level 6 Certificate in Therapeutic Counselling Supervision
* Open University Foundation Degree in Counselling

Application form is available upon request.

All our courses are delivered in person at the centre.