

What does it cost?

The course fee is £1300 which includes registration fees paid out to CPCAB. A deposit of £500 is required to accompany the application (or by 9th December) and the balance is payable by the course start date on 20th May 2023.

Who accredits the course?

The course is accredited by the Counselling & Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body (CPCAB) and carries 20 units on the Regulated Qualifications Framework (RQF).

What further training is available?

Students who successfully complete the Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Studies would be eligible to apply for the CPCAB Level 4 Diploma in Therapeutic Counselling course.

We cannot guarantee to offer a Level 4 Diploma in Counselling from 2024 and wish students to be aware of this as they apply for the Level 3 Certificate course.

Further information about CPCAB qualifications can be found on their website www.cpcab.co.uk.

How do I book?

For full details and an application form contact BCT Administrator, Julie Allday jallday@barnabastraining.com.

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Barnabas Counselling Training

Level 3 Certificate in Counselling Studies (CST-L3)

The Institute

May 2023 - April 2024



Who is the course for?

This qualification is for learners who have acquired some counselling skills and wish to continue their training. Applicants should have completed the CPCAB Level 2 Certificate in Counselling Skills course (or equivalent course of 75 GLH) and be looking to take the next step in their training, learning more about counselling theory and agency work.

How long is the course?

The 90-hour course will run over 12 sessions, 9.30am-6.00pm, on the following Saturdays:

20th May, 24th June, 15th July, 12th August, 9th September, 7th October, 4th November, 9th December, 20th January 2024, 24th February, 16th March, 13th April

Where is the course held?

Sessions will be held at The Institute, Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Rue Mignot, St Martin's, GY4 6UU.

Who teaches the course?

The course will be taught by Christine Woodall. Christine is a tutor for Barnabas Counselling Training and has a Diploma in Integrative Counselling. She works as a volunteer counsellor for Guernsey Counselling Service. All BCT tutors are counsellors approved as tutors by the Counselling and Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body (CPCAB).

What does the course cover?

The course covers the following topics:

- Ethical framework for counselling
- The counselling agency, process and relationship
- Diversity
- Rogers, Freud, CBT, Transactional Analysis
- Christian theories and approaches
- Introduction to supervision
- Mental health

How is the course taught?

The Level 3 course introduces more theory than the Level 2 course and moves from role play counselling scenarios to introduce live skills sessions with peer group supervision. Students continue to practise and hone the skills learnt at Level 2 in an environment of encouragement and support.

The theoretical approach for this course is integrative, built on the Person Centred Core Conditions. This, and all the teaching, is offered from a Christian perspective.

Sessions are a mix of teaching, group work, discussion and practical role play exercises. Each student receives a comprehensive course manual including additional background reading, and there is also a reading list. Help is given as to how to complete the written assignments and meet the course criteria. BCT Tutors endeavour to offer students an appropriate level of guidance and support as they work through the course, in a safe and structured environment.

What work will I have to do?

- Initial Learning Statement
- 1 essay, 2000 words
- 1 book review, 1000 words
- Learning Journal with 26 criteria to be covered
- Case Study
- Self review

An estimated 110 hours of home study are required in addition to the course sessions. Each student completes a formal counselling skills assessment during a session towards the end of the course.

The CPCAB assessment will be completed at home during a set week in April 2024. Students will have an opportunity to sit a mock assessment as preparation during an earlier course session.