

COURSE INFORMATION



University
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Somerset

Part of Bridgwater & Taunton College

Psychotherapeutic Counselling Level 5 Diploma

Subject:	Counselling
Type:	Level 5 Diploma
Course Code:	AHB081T/NM1
Attendance:	Part Time
Location:	Taunton
Awarding body:	AIM Awards

Description

This course is for those people who have already completed at least 425 hours of counselling/counselling skills training at level 4 and who wish to study at a higher theoretical, academic and practical level. The part-time, one year course would be appropriate for people specialising in counselling, whether in the voluntary, statutory or private sectors.

Candidates will be practicing counsellors, and will be expected to be committed to client work within BACP ethical framework or equivalent. The Diploma challenges candidates to achieve high standards in conceptual knowledge and understanding in aspects of therapeutic counselling. Candidates are required to engage in a wide range of therapeutic relationships with different clients.

At level 5, learners should be practitioners who have sufficient experience to evaluate how useful theoretical concepts are proving to be in their own client work.

The course provides opportunities for critical self-reflection and enables learners to work towards the production of a research proposal. The proposal will cover the field of counselling research and the methodological approaches to enquiry to assess and evaluate the practice of counselling and/or a topic relevant to the field.

Learners will be expected to demonstrate a critical appreciation of theoretical concepts, legal and ethical issues in all their written work.

Teaching and Assessment

This qualification is assessed through a combination of externally assessed exams, research project and supervised practice report, as well as internally assessed essays and reports.

Progression Opportunities

On successful completion of the level 5 Diploma you may be eligible to study the Level 6

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Diploma in Psychotherapeutic counselling. Alternatively you could use your Diploma to launch a career in counselling.

Entry Requirements

You will need to have completed training at Level 4.

Learners who have achieved the AIM Awards Level 4 Diploma in Counselling Practice (QCF) will be able use the 100 hours of practice gained as part of this qualification to meet the requirements of the AIM Awards Level 5 Diploma in Psychotherapeutic Counselling (QCF).

On receipt of your application you will invited to participate in an individual interview.

Costs

Additional costs will include books. Clinical supervision and personal therapy costs may apply.