



Full CVs of tutors will be provided in the Student Handbook. All 3 trainers will meet with the group initially (31st August 2019), then alternate monthly so that a varied mixture of teaching styles will be available. Throughout the course an additional Skills Practice Tutor will join each tutor each month.

COURSE CRITERIA

It will be a requirement for applicants to:

- *Hold a Certificate in Counselling or Counselling Skills*
- *Have the facility to work in a placement (client practice)*
- *Be willing to take out professional membership (e.g.NCS)*
- *Be willing to work on the 'self' both in groups and individually*
- *Have the motivation to study independently and to contribute to the general aim of the course*
- *Provide two references*
- *Complete an application form along with a personal statement of 'Why this Diploma is appropriate for me now'.*

In order to meet the requirements and rigours of the course applicants will be expected to attend each 3-day block of training (see course dates listed above).

In addition, applicants will be required to:

- *Work in a voluntary placement with the facility to provide counselling to between 1-3 clients per week from the middle of Year 1 onwards*
- *Engage in supervision of their client practice*
- *Achieve a PASS grade on all assignments to be awarded 'Diploma' status*

ASSIGNMENTS

There will be a range of assignments throughout the two years e.g. Maintaining a Course Journal, Theoretical Essays, Audio skills practice and a Case Study.

APPLICATIONS

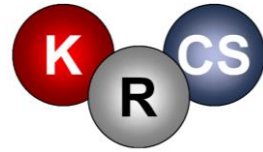
Application forms need to be accompanied by two references. Referees should be chosen who can give up-to-date information on the applicant's personal qualities, actual and potential strengths in counselling and relevant experience to date.

SELECTION

Candidates who from their application forms seem to meet the entry criteria will be invited to engage in a telephone interview to discuss the course and its appropriateness. Consideration will be given to the nature and balance of the group as well as to individual merit.

For more information please contact the Core Tutor, Kathy Raffles on 01823 253141 or email kathyraffles@kracs.uk.com. Completed applications may be returned to: Kathy Raffles Counselling Services, The Coach House, Crescent Park, Taunton.TA1 4ED.

Courtesy of GBS are offering a



DIPLOMA IN COUNSELLING

(NCS Accredited Course)



This 2-year part-time course commencing September 2019 will be delivered in 8 monthly 3-day block sessions (Fri-Sun) each year

BACKGROUND

This Accredited Level 5 course was first delivered in Guernsey in 2011 in response to the very considerable and growing demand for education and training in counselling on the island. Then delivered again in 2016-18.

AIMS OF THE COURSE

To produce appropriately trained counsellors by providing education and training in the concepts, processes and skills of counselling to a level appropriate for effective professional practice.

VENUE

Guernsey Bereavement Service, Kingsland House, Les Basses Capelles, St.Sampsons, Guernsey, Channel Islands. GY2 4WE

COURSE TIMES

Each course day will run from **09.30am - 4.00pm**

COURSE DATES

31st August 2019 - Meeting tutors and group for course discussion

Year 1

20-22 September 2019
18-20 October 2019
15-17 November 2019
10-12 January 2020
07-09 February 2020
06-07 March 2020
03-05 April 2020
08-10 May 2020

Year 2

18-20 September 2020
16-18 October 2020
13-15 November 2020
08-10 January 2021
05-07 February 2021
05-07 March 2021
08-10 April 2021
07-09 May 2021

COURSE CONTENT

The programme aims to provide a balance of theory, academic teaching and learning, counselling skills training, supervision of case material and personal development. The course offers an Integrative Humanistic model underpinned by the core model and values of the Person Centred Approach emphasising people's potential for growth, change and movement.

The course will be essentially active, practical and interactive with applicants experiencing teaching and learning in conceptual/theoretical areas, practical skills work and affective self exploration through large and small group work, tutorials and written work.

Core objectives comprise:

- *Defining ethics and boundaries in setting up effective working practices*
- *An understanding of the application of theory to counselling practice*
- *An understanding of different theoretical approaches to the therapeutic relationship within an integrative humanistic framework*
- *A deeper understanding and awareness of the self and the development of a more reflective approach to life*
- *Encouragement of self-critical and self-evaluative skills (internal supervisor)*
- *Exploration of the supervision relationship and development of supervisee skills*

COURSE HOURS

The Diploma comprises a total of 475 hours broken down as follows:
(*N.B. personal therapy and personal study will vary according to individual need*)

Class Contact = 343 hrs
Client Placement = 100 hrs (*over 2years*)
Peer Study Groups = 32 hrs (*2 hrs per course month*)

Personal therapy = 10 hrs (*not mandatory*)
Independent Study = 80 hrs (*approximate*)

COURSE FEES

£5,995 - These are inclusive of all training materials, tuition, placement administration, External Examiner and professional body course accreditation fees.

On being offered a place (12 students minimum – 14 maximum) a **£500** deposit is payable to reserve a place.

The balance of course fees £5,495 may be paid as follows:

Option 1 (full payment): £5,495.00 paid in full by the 1st August 2019

Option 2 (yearly payments): £2,747.50 paid by the 1st August 2019 and £2,747.50 paid by the 1st August 2020

Option 3 (monthly payments): £261.67 x 20 months paid by standing order into KRCS account on the 1st day of each month commencing 1st August 2019. Final instalment of £261.60 x 1 month payable on the 1st May 2021

NB If employers are funding a student Option 1 applies. If employers are a registered charity then payment can be made via Options 2 or 3.

The above fees exclude: Professional body membership, Police check (if required) for placement, Student Insurance, Supervision and Personal therapy.

COURSE TUTORS

KRCS will dedicate 3 tutors to this Accredited Level 5 Diploma programme. All highly qualified and experienced senior practitioners awarded BACP/NCS accreditation and AR Registered. The tutors all have backgrounds in teaching, higher education, voluntary and commercial settings. The contexts in which they have counselled include: Schools, College & University, GP practices, Agency settings, Private Practice and Commercial. The trainers are:

*Dr.Kathy Raffles
Mags Gooding
Roma Zdzieblo*