



Application Form - NCS Overseas Approved Training Course

Name of Training Provider:

Title of training course:

*Course leader/Director:

Training Provider address:

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.....Country:Zip/Area Code (if applicable)

Contact telephone (Inc Country and Area Code):

Contact email address:

Website:

Years this course has been running: Number of students who have successfully completed the course to date.....

Venue(s)/Location(s) at which this course is run:.....

Type of Organisation (please tick)

University College Ltd Company Charity Sole Trader Partnership LLP

Company Registration Number:

Charity Registration Number (if applicable).....

Registered Office:.....

How/Where did you hear about us?.....

(*The Course leader /Director is required to be an individual registrant of the NCS or is listed on the NCS Overseas directory)

NCS requirement/question	Training Provider Response	NCS use only
1. Please confirm that this course offers general, mainstream counselling training (e.g. not just covering one or two modalities)		
2. Is your course approved/accredited/recognised with another professional organisation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - <i>please provide further details:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3. Has the course you are applying for ever had accreditation, approval or recognition revoked, removed or declined?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - <i>please send full details along with your application</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No	
4. Does your course lead to academic validation by a University?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes - <i>please provide further details:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> No	

<p>5. If your course is not validated by another professional organisation, or does not lead to academic validation by a University, does it have formal learning outcomes and assessment criteria?</p>		
<p>6. Please tell us about your ethos, curriculum, management and staffing structure</p>		
<p>7. Tell us how long your course lasts for and whether it is full time or part time.</p>		
<p>8. Please confirm the total number of hours students spend in classroom tutorials</p>		
<p>9. Please give full details of all the other assessed study hours undertaken and methods of assessment used for these (e.g. experiential learning, skills practice, case study work, essays etc...</p>		
<p>10. Please confirm that students have to complete at least 100 hours of supervised clinical practice as part of this qualification.</p>		
<p>11. Tell us about any personal therapy requirements and/or opportunities for experiential learning about 'Self' and others required by the course.</p>		

<p>12. Please confirm that your organisation has the following (<i>please circle your answer</i>):</p>	<p>Complaints Policy - Yes No</p> <p>Ethical Framework - Yes No</p> <p>Equality and Diversity Policy - Yes No</p>	
<p>13. Please provide details about your training facilities (<i>incl. rooms available for practical work</i>)</p>		
<p>14. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your training course that could support your application?</p>		

Please continue.....

The Society uses this next section of the form to examine your materials in more depth. Please confirm that your course contains the following elements. Please supply **hard copies** of supporting documents and **signpost** the documents to which you are referring, including page numbers and other appropriate references. Links to material available on your website will also be useful.

Please clearly signpost in the Evidence column where evidence can be found.

Standard	Evidence	NCS use only
1. Course Quality How does your training programme incorporate and ensure :		
1.1 Respect for the client's autonomy, cultural differences and rights.		
1.2 Trainees' awareness of the limits of their level of competence and the vulnerability of the client.		
1.3 Trainees' awareness of the importance of personal development.		
1.4 Trainees' understanding of how to maintain professional boundaries		
1.5 Trainees' ability to use professional supervision		

1.6 The use of an Ethical Code of Practice or Framework and skills in ethical decision making		
1.7 The use of a core theoretical model which addresses : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human growth and development • How psychological problems develop • An understanding of severe psychopathology • The process of therapeutic change • The importance of the therapeutic relationship 		
1.8 An awareness of legal issues in counselling		
1.9 An awareness of the value of research in counselling		
1.10 An awareness of issues of difference and diversity in counselling		

1.11 An awareness of the importance of Continuing professional Development		
1.12 Trainees' use of generic practical skills including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment • Building and sustaining a working alliance • Referral • Evaluation • Multi-disciplinary working 		
1.13 Trainees' use of specialist skills appropriate to the core theoretical model of the course.		
2. Coherence and cohesion Please provide evidence of:		
2.1 Duration:		
2.2 Total study hours (including guided learning)		
2.3 Learning Outcomes published and available		
2.4 How integration of trainees' theoretical knowledge, personal development and practical experience is ensured		

3. Teaching, Learning and Contact hours Please provide evidence of:		
3.1 Number of teaching staff		
3.2 Qualifications of teaching staff <i>(Please enclose Teaching staff CVs)</i>		
3.3 Number of staff/student contact hours		
4. Assessment Please provide evidence of:		
4.1 Regular assessment of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of theoretical and practical knowledge • Competent and ethical practice • Ability to manage the therapeutic process 		
4.2 Assessment Criteria published		
4.3 External Examiner monitors assessment.		
4.4 Procedures in place for student suspension and support.		

5. Supervised Practice/Placement Please provide details of:		
5.1 Trainees' experience of 100 hours + supervised clinical experience with clients		
5.2 Clinical responsibility for client work		
6. Personal growth and development How does the programme provide:		
6.1 Opportunities for experiential learning		
7. Ethics and policies Please provide:		
7.1 Code of Ethics/Ethical Frameworks		
7.2 Complaints Procedures		
7.3 Equality/Diversity policies		

8. Philosophy of training Please provide:		
8.1 Overall statement of approach and ethos of the programme		

Overseas Approved Course Application Evidence Checklist - Please submit the following with your application:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Course leader/Director is an individual member/listed on our overseas directory <input type="checkbox"/> Syllabus or curriculum <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of policy and procedures e.g. admission policies, fees, assessments, appeals and complaints <input type="checkbox"/> Examples of Promotional/marketing materials (Prospectus, flyers, website links etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Course content and materials distributed to students <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Reading lists <input type="checkbox"/> External Examiner's (EE) CV/Details and most recent EE report <input type="checkbox"/> Examples of assessment methods (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of certificates awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Management and staffing structure (including copies of Tutor CV's) <input type="checkbox"/> Signed copy of the Terms and Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Public Liability Insurance certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Video/ images/ links to show training premises & facilities. Please contact the Society directly to an opportunity to assess classroom teaching <input type="checkbox"/> Examples of marked student work – 2 examples of each are required. Including case studies, essays, reflective journal and any other marked work. <input type="checkbox"/> Any other information you wish to submit to support your application
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Communication Preferences

I confirm that I wish to receive the following information from the Society via email and/or post:

- Newsletters and updates
- Membership Surveys
- Society Brochures

Declaration:

We certify the information listed on this application form (and any evidence required) is, to the best of our knowledge, truthful. We have read and declared all pertinent issues.

Should our course receive approval by the National Counselling Society, we agree to abide by the constitution and rules of the National Counselling Society at the time in force and accept that membership/course recognition is at the sole discretion of the society.

Signed: _____ Dated: ____/____/_____

Please send us your completed application form, signed terms and conditions and all evidence required to:

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