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Course Admission Guidelines

Diploma in Transpersonal Counselling and Psychotherapy

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Course Description

The Diploma in Transpersonal Counselling and Psychotherapy is a four-year course starting in January each year that leads to a diploma and accreditation by the UKCP as a Psychotherapist. The course comprises one evening a week lectures and group supervision, as well as various weekends and additional training.

More information can be found on our website at https://ccpe.org.uk/

Entry Requirements

The current Diploma course entry requirements require applicants to have:

- Sufficient relevant life experience and resilience for intensive experiential training
- Significant experience of therapy with a qualified psychotherapist prior to commencement of the course.
- Successful completion of a one-year Counselling Foundation Skills course or equivalent that provides basic Counselling skills training and knowledge of basic counselling theory
- Personal maturity and a willingness to reflect deeply
- An interest in and commitment to their own personal spiritual development
- Personal qualities and aptitude to work with vulnerable adults and those in mental emotional or spiritual crisis
- Evidence of skills and capacity for essay writing and academic work

Additional requirements

- The use of psychedelic drugs or psychedelic drug therapies is not allowed while training at CCPE.

Those applicants who do not meet the above requirements may be eligible or asked to first complete the one-year Foundations of Counselling and Psychotherapy course. Sometimes applicants are required to attend specific weekend courses at CCPE as part of the requirements to be accepted onto the Diploma. The courses incur a charge to attend, and you will be evaluated during the weekend as to your suitability.

A place on the Foundation course does not guarantee a place on the Diploma Clinical training. There are more applicants than there are places. Further, the clinical training is

not suitable for everyone, and you may need to do more personal work before trying again another year.

Due to the volume of applications received each year, please be advised that those who are not accepted onto the training will not be provided explicit detail for why their application has been denied.

Initial contact

Interested potential applicants are asked to submit (1) their completed application form found on the CCPE general website and (2) CV detailing their history, qualifications and relevant professional and personal information to admissions@ccpe.org.uk . The application is reviewed by the Admissions Administrator who makes a preliminary assessment of the applicant's eligibility based on the course entry criteria.

If the applicant meets the basic entry criteria they are asked to pay the admission fee of £85, and then invited to interview with one of the Diploma Interviewers. The interview lasts 55 minutes.

Interview

This interview is used as an information gathering and assessment exercise to ascertain whether the applicant is suitable and ready for training at the diploma level. It is also an opportunity for the potential applicant to ask questions and to reflect on whether this is the right course to meet their own training aspirations.

The interview covers:

- Suitability to work as a counsellor and psychotherapist (qualifications, work experience, life experience)
- Personal qualities and intention
- Interest/understanding of the transpersonal integrative modality
- Academic ability
- Experience of personal therapy
- Personal support whilst in training
- Capacity to pay fees
- Special needs
- Opportunity for applicants to ask questions, to get a feel if this is the right training for them

Application

All applications are considered in line with CCPE's Equal Opportunities policy. Applicants are NOT considered primarily or solely according to date of application.

CCPE Equal Opportunities Policy

CCPE promotes equal opportunities for students, clients and staff. CCPE is committed to a policy and practice whereby a student's admission to, and assessment on the diploma course is determined by psychological and relational capacity, personal merit and performance. No applicant as a student or for a staff appointment will be treated less favourably than another. CCPE does not discriminate on the grounds of nationality, race, gender, sexual orientation, age, social class, disability, political, religious or spiritual persuasion or practice. CCPE promotes an Equal Opportunities and a Diversity Policy where students, staff and graduates recognise, respect and value the dignity and diversity of others. This statement also applies to all client practice for students and staff.

Admissions Panel

The applicant interview notes, application form, CV, and any other submitted additional information are considered by the Admissions Panel where senior and core staff assess all applications in mid-September. Responses are normally sent out in early October. Decisions are made through an exhaustive review procedure, and as a result, all CCPE admissions decisions are considered final.

Offer / Acceptance

If accepted the applicant is sent an Offer/ Acceptance letter offering them a place on the course. This is subject to the appropriate documentation meeting course entry.

The offer might be subject to the following criteria dependent on the individual circumstances of the applicant:

- Successful completion of their current Foundation training course
- Additional training
- Enrolment in personal psychotherapy
- Further references
- Provision of a new DBS
- Attendance at an open weekend on the Diploma in Transpersonal Counselling and Psychotherapy

A deposit of £300 is required to secure the offer of a place on the course. Course information relating to fee payments, enrolment etc are then sent to the applicant.

Waiting List places

Where your application achieved the entry requirements, but there are no available places for the year, you may be put on the waiting list. Should a place become available due to withdrawal or deferral, even up until the last minute, it will be offered to the wait-listed applicants.

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