

BSc (Hons) in Counselling and Psychotherapy Upgrade Programme for Qualified Counsellors / Psychotherapists

Time Table, Venue & Application Process



Timetables

Year 3

Upgrade students enter the degree programme in year three and receive exemption from year one and year two modules. Applicants choose from the following venues either one weekday per week or every second weekend from October -May.

Year 4

Timetable and venue varies according to student module choices.

	Dublin West	Dublin City Centre	Dublin North	Kilkenny	Athlone	Cork
Monday	14.00-19.00					
Tuesday	14.00-19.00			14.00-19.00		
Wednesday				14.00-19.00		
Thursday	14.00-19.00					
Every Second Weekend	Fri. 19.00-22.00 & Sat. 9.30-17.30	Fri. 19.00-22.00 & Sat. 9.30-17.30	Fri. 19.00-22.00 & Sat. 9.30-17.30		Fri. 19.00-22.00 & Sat. 9.30-17.30	Fri. 19.00-22.00 & Sat. 9.30-17.30

Venue Addresses

Dublin West

Corrig House,
Old Naas Road,
Clondalkin,
Dublin 22.

Dublin City Centre

Hotel Isaacs
Beresford Place
Store Street
Dublin 1

Dublin North

Europa Academy,
Balheary,
Swords,
Co. Dublin

Kilkenny

Butler House,
16 Patrick Street
Kilkenny City

Athlone

Athlone Education
Centre,
Moydrum Road,
Athlone,
Co. Westmeath

Cork

Gresham Metropole Hotel,
MacCurtain Street,
Cork

Fees

PCI College tuition fees for courses commencing in October 2010 are as follows:

Year 3	€3000
Year 4	€3000

If you need to complete any year 1 or year 2 modules these are the same price i.e. €1500 per 60hr module or €750 per half module.

Additional Course Costs

Students are required to register with Middlesex University. The approximate once off fee, paid along with third year fees, is TBA and students will be advised of the actual amount prior to the commencement of courses.

Application Process

Applicants are invited to complete and return the enclosed Application Form and Course Comparison Form. Applications must be accompanied by a Processing Fee of €100 which shall be fully non-refundable in all circumstances.

Interviews will be arranged for BSc Upgrade Students at a time to be agreed. At this interview you will discuss a plan of action comprising the steps that you need to take in order to complete the BSc in Counselling & Psychotherapy degree course. We will also evaluate your personal readiness to undertake this course.

Applicants who are offered a place will be required to confirm acceptance in writing accompanied by a Booking Deposit of €1,000. This deposit will be deducted from the year 3 fees and shall be fully non-refundable in all circumstances. Any year 1 or year 2 modules required to be completed before entry into the programme are also payable along with the Booking Deposit.

The balance of the fees for year 3, including the Middlesex Registration Fee, is payable in full before the course commences.

You will attend a Registration and Orientation day in September 2010 where you will meet your group and gain the vital information, advice and direction that you will need to start your studies.

Education and Training in Counselling and Psychotherapy

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PCI College is a collaborating college with Middlesex University



APPLICATION FORM

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name (for registration) Block Capitals: _____

Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Nationality: _____

Home Tel: _____ Work Tel: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Current Employment: _____

Where did you see details of this course advertised?

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ID No: _____ IT: Y/N

Deposit: _____

Interview: _____

Offer: _____

Accepted: _____

2. I wish to apply for a place on the course commencing October 2010 and have indicated my preferred time and venue, from the following options :-

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	14.00– 19.00	Dublin West	PCI College, Corrig House, Old Naas Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	14.00– 19.00	Dublin West	PCI College, Corrig House, Old Naas Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	14.00– 19.00	Dublin West	PCI College, Corrig House, Old Naas Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	14.00– 19.00	Kilkenny City	Butler House, Patrick Street, Kilkenny
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	14.00– 19.00	Kilkenny City	Butler House, Patrick Street, Kilkenny
<input type="checkbox"/> Every Second Weekend	Fri. 19.00-22.00 & Sat. 9.30-17.30	Dublin West	PCI College, Corrig House, Old Naas Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
<input type="checkbox"/> Every Second Weekend	Fri. 19.00-22.00 & Sat. 9.30-17.30	Dublin City Centre	PCI College, Corrig House, Old Naas Road, Clondalkin, Dublin 22
<input type="checkbox"/> Every Second Weekend	Fri. 19.00-22.00 & Sat. 9.30-17.30	Cork	Gresham Metropole Hotel, MacCurtain Street, Cork
<input type="checkbox"/> Every Second Weekend	Fri. 19.00-22.00 & Sat. 9.30-17.30	Dublin North	Europa Academy, Balheary, Swords, Co. Dublin
<input type="checkbox"/> Every Second Weekend	Fri. 19.00-22.00 & Sat. 9.30-17.30	Athlone	Athlone Education Centre, Moydrum Road, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

3. EDUCATION IN COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY

INTRODUCTORY COURSE - 100 HOURS

Name of Course: _____

Institution: _____

Award: _____

(Please attach copy of certificate, you will be required to produce original at interview)

CORE COURSE - 450 HOURS

Name of Course: _____

Institution: _____

Award: _____ Hours: _____

Main Tutors: 1. _____ 2. _____

Qualifications: _____

- Attach copy of Core Course Prospectus or Core Course Outline
- Attach a copy of your Transcript of Results for all assessments / examinations taken
- Complete and attach Course Comparison Form

STATEMENT OF IT COMPETENCE

I require basic email / web / word-processing training

I have sufficiently competent computer skills to complete this 3rd level course.



APPLICATION FORM

3. CLINICAL WORK

Are you accredited with any recognised counselling bodies? _____

Hours of one to one supervised counselling (must be substantiated by letter from supervisor) _____

Hours of personal therapy (must be substantiated by letter from your counsellor) _____

Please give names and addresses of two personal referees who would attest to your competence to undertake the degree programme and to your suitability to act in the capacity of counsellor. (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

1	Name:		2	Name:	
	Address:			Address:	
	Tel			Tel	

In a few sentences explain why you wish to undertake this course now:

I wish to join your BSc in Counselling & Psychotherapy Upgrade Programme and I attach the following:-

1. Copy of Core Course Prospectus / Core Course Outline
2. Transcript of Results of all my assessments / examinations
3. Copy of all relevant qualifications
4. Completed Course Comparison Form
5. Letter from counsellor to verify 50 hours of personal therapy
6. Letter from supervisor to verify 100 hours of client work
7. €100 application fee

VISA / MASTERCARD (other credit/debit cards are not accepted)

Card No: _____

Exp Date: ____ / ____ Security Code: ____ (on back of card)

Name on Card _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Course Comparison Form - each module is 30 hours duration

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Module Number	Description	Match with your core course Reference the Prospectus or Course Description from Institute	How was module assessed?	Grade awarded
1104a	Personal Development 30 hours			
1104b	Lifespan Development 30 hours			
1105a	Humanistic Approaches 30 hours			
1105b	Cognitive Behavioural Approaches 30 hours			
1106a	Skills of Counselling 30 hours			
1106b	Strategies of Counselling 30 hours			
2207a	Personal Development 30 hours			
2207b	Advanced Counselling Skills 30 hours			
2208a	Universal Issues in Counselling (Loss) 30 hours			
2208b	Universal Issues in Counselling (Sexuality) 30 hours			
2209a	Abnormal Psychology 30 hours			
2209b	Psychodynamic Perspectives 30 hours			