**BSc (Hons) Counselling & Psychotherapy**
Commencing: September 2020
Timetable, Venue & Application Process

**Venue**
PCI College @ 63 Malone Rd, Belfast, BT9 6SA
Next Start Date: September 2020*

*(Please note all start dates are subject to change)*

**Timetable**

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<td>9.00-17.30</td>
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**Entry Requirements**

1. Applicants should possess a maturity to reflect on their own development as a person.

2. Applicants need to have successfully completed a: Certificate Course in Counselling & Psychotherapy (or similar) - 60 Hours

   OR

   • Level 5+ course in for e.g., Psychology, Social Care/Social Work, Psychiatric Nursing or any discipline related to the field of counselling.

   OR

   • Show evidence of personal development /substantial life experience (for e.g., proof of volunteer work, community work, experience of counselling and/or portfolio of prior learning).

3. Entry is by application form and interview.

*Entry onto the BSc (Hons) Counselling and Psychotherapy may require catch-up work to be completed. This is based on assessment of your prior learning, which will be discussed at Interview.

**Application Process**

Applicants should complete and return the course Application Form accompanied by an initial deposit of £250, which is deductible from course fees if the application is successful. Applicants are entitled to a full refund of the initial deposit if they decide to cancel within 14 days of receipt of their application. Should an application be unsuccessful, or if the application is cancelled by the applicant following this 14 day period or after interview, an administration fee of £60 is charged and the balance of £190 is refunded.

Intake interviews will be arranged for suitable applicants. Applicants who are offered a place will be required to confirm acceptance in writing, accompanied by a Booking Deposit of £1,000. When an applicant has accepted a place, a binding agreement is created and all tuition fees, including deposits, shall be fully non-refundable in all personal circumstances.
Terms & Conditions

Entry Requirements:
It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that he/she fulfils the minimum entry requirements for a chosen course, and to ensure that the chosen course is suitable for his/her needs and level of ability. Once an applicant accepts an offer of a place on the course, he/she agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the College. If the applicant does not reach the acceptable minimum criteria for the course, PCI College has the right to withdraw them from the course.

Fees:
Tuition Fees are non-refundable in all personal circumstances. The balance of fees for tuition is payable, in full, before the course commences, or by availing of an agreed PCI College Direct Debit Payment Plan. Tuition Fees do not include costs of Additional Requirements such as Personal Therapy, Supervision and workshop requirements. Once a student is enrolled on a programme of study, no part of course fees are refundable or transferable. No refund will be made in any circumstances to students who fail to attend classes or who commence a course and subsequently feel that the course does not suit him/her. Students who are having their fees paid or part-paid by a third party, should be fully aware that responsibility for payment of fees and liaison with these bodies rests solely with the student and not with PCI College.

The College makes every effort to provide the Programme as described, and to avoid altering course dates, tutors, locations etc. However, should any changes be necessary, you will be notified at the earliest opportunity. All courses run subject to demand and the formation of a viable class cohort. A full refund will be given to all applicants in the event that the class does not proceed.

Where a student receives a refund and chooses to keep the refunded fees on their account, this credit shall only be applicable to programmes within that programme category (e.g. counselling & psychotherapy or CPD). Credit will remain on the students account for a period of two years only from the date of refund.

Student Requirements:
Students are required to have sufficient IT skills and access to appropriate IT facilities to participate in the course. All students are assigned an individual email address and given access to an online Student Portal. The Portal includes course materials, an online library and College announcements and students are required to upload all written assignments online. Email is the primary communication method of the College and all students are requested to access their individual email account on a regular basis to ensure receipt of all notices.

Students with a disability may require adjustments to facilitate their learning. These adjustments will be fully evaluated by PCI College. Students are requested to make the College aware of any disability, special need or learning support requirement on application.

Students may be requested to participate in Garda Vetting procedures in relation to programme and accreditation requirements.

Our Terms and Conditions may change and be updated from time to time. Students are requested to review the current version of Terms and Conditions on our website at www.pcicollege.ie.

Language Requirements:
All candidates are required to satisfy the English language requirement. Candidates whose first language is not English and who are presenting qualifications other than the Leaving Certificate may satisfy the requirement through the completion of the IELTS (International English Language Testing System), or equivalent, on the basis that they obtain a minimum band score of 6, which denotes a very good skill level of English. It should be noted that these are the minimum requirements in English and PCI College may set higher requirements in each case. Please supply proof of ability to meet these language requirements when applying.
Fees
PCI College tuition fees for courses commencing in September 2020 are as follows:

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The Fees Listed include VAT

*Students are required to register with Middlesex University, before the course commences in the first year of study, this is a once off fee and is payable in addition to any Tuition Fees due.

In order to facilitate students, PCI College has introduced a monthly Direct Debit Plan. Please note that there is an extra charge of £80 for this option.

In addition, students wishing to pay the full course fee in advance can avail of a significant discount of £2,000, paying a total in Year 1 of £12,000.

Additional Course Costs
Course fees do not cover costs associated with Additional Course Requirements; Personal Therapy & Supervision. Fees for Supervision and Personal Therapy are decided by negotiation between you and your Supervisor and Therapist. The average cost for supervision is approximately £50. Personal therapy may also average about £50 per session.

Accreditation
The PCI College BSc (Hons) Counselling and Psychotherapy (meets the criteria of the British Association for Counselling and Psychotherapy (BACP) and is fully accredited by the Irish Association for Counselling & Psychotherapy (IACP).
1. Personal Details (please fill in all fields in Block Capitals)

Name (for registration—as appears on passport/utility bills)

Forename: ____________________________ Middle Name: ____________________________ Surname: ____________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: _____________ Nationality: ____________________________

Gender: ____________________________________________________________________________

Ethnicity: (for M.U. registration—please leave blank if you prefer not to say)

Telephone: Home: ___________________________________________________________________
           Work: _________________________________________________________________________
           Mobile: _____________________________________________________________________

Email: ____________________________________________________________________________

Current Employment: __________________________________________________________________

Where did you see details of this course advertised? (e.g. online search, online advert, website, e-mail-direct marketing, Facebook, Twitter, word-of-mouth, press, radio, event) ________________________________

Experience of Counselling (if any):

Have you ever attended Counselling/ Psychotherapy?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Have you ever Volunteered?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please give details:
_______________________________________________________________________________
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Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please give details?
_______________________________________________________________________________
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3. Education Background

Highest Education Achieved (Primary/Secondary/Third Level)

Please give details of Course, Institution and Award:

CERTIFICATE COURSE IN COUNSELLING & PSYCHOTHERAPY (OR SIMILAR) - 60 HOURS

OR a LEVEL 5+ course in PSYCHOLOGY, SOCIAL CARE/SOCIAL WORK, PSYCHIATRIC NURSING OR EQUIVALENT

Course:
Institution:
Award:

Please list any other courses you consider relevant to your application:

If you have a disability or special need, will you require extra learning support?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, please give details

Please give names and addresses of two personal referees who would attest to your competence to undertake a course in Counselling & Psychotherapy: (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE)

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Please select the course you are applying for from the options below:

☐ Saturdays 9.00-17.00  ☐ Wednesdays 14.00-20.00

I enclose a deposit of £250.00 (of which £60.00 is non-refundable)

☐ Cheque

☐ Bank Transfer

Ulster Bank Account Number : 16458622
Sort Code: 98 00 60

4. Declaration

I wish to register for the programme selected above. I have read and understood the terms and conditions for programme registration (as set out in page 2 of this application form & online at (www.pcicollege.co.uk) with PCI College and I agree to be bound by those terms and conditions.

Signed: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________

Please post all applications to PCI College, 63 Malone Road, Belfast, BT9 6SA