

A New CPCAB Level 5 Award in Online and Phone Counselling Practice

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Why a new Award?

Growth in online and phone counselling services

Limited opportunities for post practitioner training in online and phone counselling

Collaboration with The Open University

Mapped to BACP OPT top up competences

Mapped to SCoPEd OPT competences

Benefits for centres

Knowledge elements provided by 2 pre-requisite Open University short courses

Practice elements (45 GLH) delivered and internally assessed by centres

One tutor required *

Fully online. Global accessibility

Independently verified by CPCAB

Training resources including Scheme of Work

No external assessment

Benefits for candidates

Gain specialism in
online and phone
counselling

Enhanced career
prospects

Trained and
assessed by
experienced tutors

Engaging,
supportive and
collaborative
learning
environment

Meets BACP's top
up OPT
competences

Meets SCoPEd
OPT competences

Discounts for pre-
requisite Open
University courses!

Planning your delivery



Decide on a platform for delivery and assessment (see for example our recent training using Google Classroom for online delivery <https://youtu.be/6P11QUrFhZw>)



Review the qualification documents including the example scheme of work.



Identify tutor/s and submit your application for approval

Planning your delivery

- Tutor CV requirements:

420 hours therapeutic counselling qualification at level 4 or above e.g., TC-L4	10 hours of personal therapy	30 hours per year CPD activities including online and phone counselling	2 years post-qualifying supervised counselling practice as an autonomous counsellor	Teaching qualification
And	And		And	And
30 hours of post-qualifying therapeutic qualification	Member of a professional association for counselling or psychotherapy		Supervision qualification or experience of providing supervision to individuals or groups in a counselling setting	2 years teaching and assessing at level 3 and 4 or above

Promoting your offer



Market the qualification offer at your centre (subject to approval / enrolments)



Direct prospective candidates to the Open University short courses

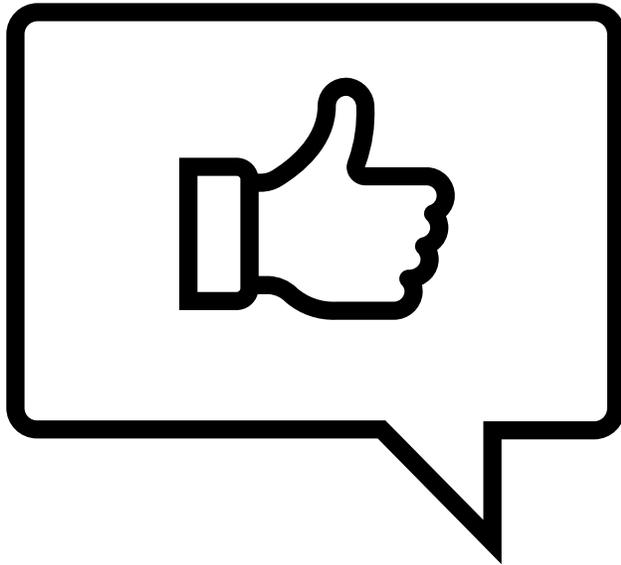


Invite prospective candidates to apply once they have completed the courses



Advise prospective candidates of qualification course start date (allow plenty of time for completion of OU elements. Each OU course is 25 hrs)

Approval



- Use the CPCAB qualification approval form to gain approval. Approval fee only **£259**
- **Apply now to receive 50% Discount! (Limited period only)**
- Our teams will guide and support you through this process.

Registration



Once approved you will be able to register your candidates.
Registration fee £99



Introductory Offer 50% off until 31st August 2024
Registration fee £49!



This qualification is for 100% online delivery only

Example promotion

Our centre is delighted to offer a new CPCAB Award in Online and Phone Counselling Practice Available from 2024

**Entry Requirements:
Level 4 Counselling
The Open University**

[Online counselling: getting started](#)
[Online counselling: advancing your knowledge](#)

[Available from October 2023](#)

**Apply to enrol on the CPCAB Award in Online and Phone Counselling Practice
Start date to be confirmed!**

Next Steps

Download the new qualification documents from our [website](#)

Book a call with Molly
Molly@cpcab.co.uk

Who will support your application and help you with any questions or concerns.

Our dedicated team of Counselling Qualification Professionals

Supportlevel5-6@cpcab.co.uk will approve your application.

Derek and Marina
Derek@cpcab.co.uk
Marina@cpcab.co.uk

will offer you our onboarding services to support you to establish your qualification.

Supporting you are:

Molly@cpcab.co.uk

- Molly Ayre (Qualification Development Lead)

Supportlevel5-6@cpcab.co.uk

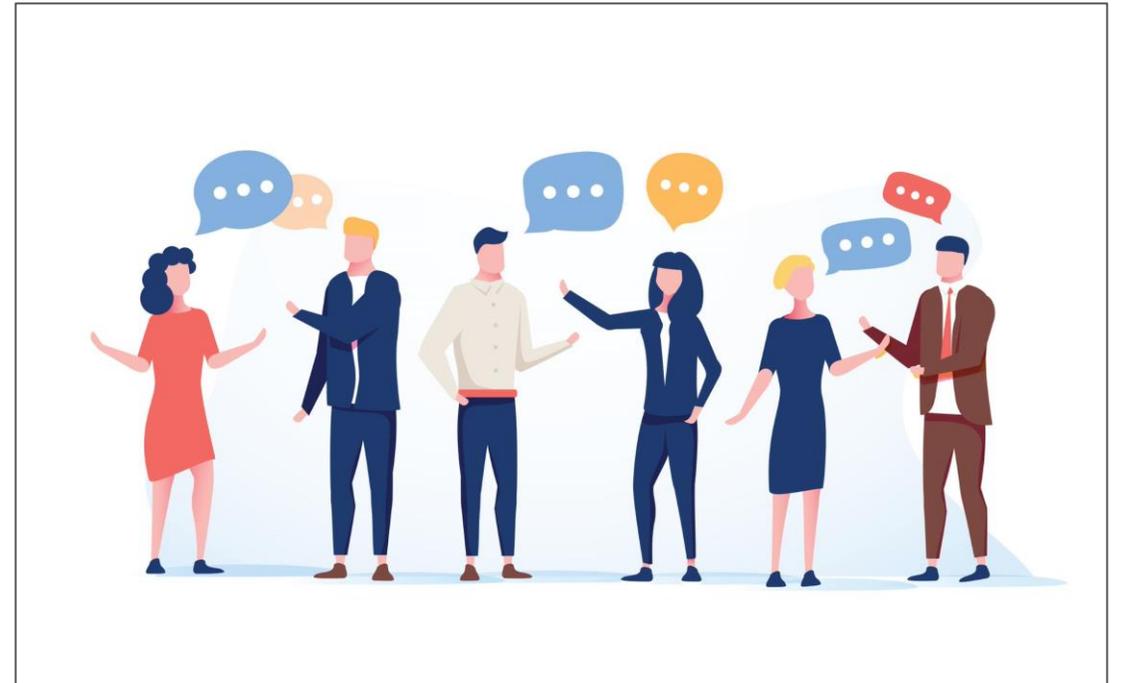
- Andrew Thorne, Safiyah Cohen (Qualification support)

Marina@cpcab.co.uk

- Marina Richards (Registrations and Certification)

Derek@cpcab.co.uk

- Derek Cunningham (Onboarding)



Your questions answered



Thank you



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