

CPCAB Level 5 Diploma in Counselling with Substance Misuse Theory & Interventions (SMTI)

About the Course

This course is for individuals who want to gain **specialist counselling knowledge and skills** to work with individuals with **substance misuse issues**. It is aimed at those who are working in the drug/alcohol field.

The course is the first of its kind in Northern Ireland. It has been validated by the Counselling & Psychotherapy Central Awarding Body (CPCAB) and awarded Advanced Practitioner Status by the National Counselling Society (NCS)

Course Content

Candidates will undertake modules in the following areas:

- Context and trends in Substance Misuse
- Models of Treatment (including Pharmacological) and Intervention
- Assessment Tools/Psychometrics
- The Therapeutic relationship and its impact on substance misuse interventions
- Ethics
- Working with Trauma
- Impact of substance misuse on the family

Course Requirements (to be completed during the course)

- A minimum of 60 formally contracted counselling hours (one-to one)
- Supervision Log
- Supervisor's Report
- Enhanced Access NI Check
- Assignments
- Completed Portfolio
- 90% attendance
- **Fees:** £1550 (including £200 deposit) plus CBCAB registration fees

Course Outcome

As a result of the course candidates will be able to demonstrate:

- A multi-theoretical approach to working with substance misuse issues

About HURT



- We are a community based addiction treatment centre with premises in Derry & Strabane
- We offer support to individuals and families affected by substance misuse through a holistic care plan
- We deliver community based preventative/education initiatives on substance misuse issues
- For more information: <https://hurtni.org.uk>

Entry Requirements

In order to join the course you will need:

- A Level 4 diploma qualification in counselling (or equivalent)
- Experience of working with those with substance misuse issues
- Application form and interview to be completed
- A personal and professional reference
- Membership of professional counselling body

Dates & Times

The course will be delivered over 10 weekend beginning 25th/26th March 2017

(This is subject to sufficient numbers)

Payment Plan now available

If you are interested in applying for the course or would like any more information on other courses offered by HURT, please contact Dessie Kyle, Centre Manager, HURT on 02871 369696 or dessie@hurtni.org.uk

