

ABOUT THE COURSE

- ◆ Combines placement practice with classroom teaching. Mapped to DANOS, it aims to provide students with a broad, evidence-based framework within which to develop their practice as skilled, creative and competent drug and alcohol practitioners.
- ◆ A large team of highly qualified tutors has been assembled, with the aim of providing a varied and thorough grounding in all issues pertinent to drug/alcohol problems. Our tutors include doctors, psychiatrists, nurses, counsellors and psychologists.
- ◆ We are in a position to offer a number of full-time and part-time work placements at one of our own centres in Plymouth. Students can also arrange their own placement at their own place of work, or alternative agency.
- ◆ A particular emphasis is given to exploring the nature of resistance and methods of facilitating change. The formal teaching component includes the complete practitioners basic training course in Motivational Interviewing.
- ◆ All students will be provided with a comprehensive support structure, including a personal tutor, as well as clinical and group supervision.

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BROADREACH HOUSE

TRAINING

1 YEAR ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION DIPLOMA IN ADDICTION COUNSELLING

Mapped to Drug and Alcohol
National Occupational Standards

Formally recognized by
Federation of Drug and Alcohol Professionals

COURSE COMMENCES IN SEPTEMBER EACH YEAR

Established in 1982, Broadreach House is a leading provider of treatment interventions for people with alcohol/drug problems. This course was written by an experienced team of teachers, clinicians and practitioners at Broadreach, developed and validated in partnership with City College Plymouth, and accredited by the Open College Network South West .

COURSE CONTENT

The course includes 10 core subject units covering all main areas relevant to the practice of addiction counselling, Study Skills, English and ICT:

- 1) Professional ethics and supervision
- 2) Drug and alcohol awareness, detox /stabilisation and related medical and psychological problems
- 3) Case management
- 4) Assessment, treatment planning and treatment options
- 5) Individual counselling skills
- 6) Resistance and change—An introduction to motivational psychology
- 7) Motivational Interviewing practice
- 8) Placement observation
- 9) Placement practice
- 10) Group-Work Skills—interpersonal and psycho-educational

COURSE SUMMARY

- ◆ The course lasts for one year, and runs from September
- ◆ 44 days formal tuition will take place at Ocean Quay and City College Plymouth
- ◆ Mostly one day per week, although there are 4 blocks of 3 days
- ◆ Term time will largely correspond to the usual academic year
- ◆ Placements must provide a minimum of 150 hours supervised practice (during the course)
- ◆ £300 deposit secures placement for next year
- ◆ £1400 (£470 fee waiver for those on benefit)

WHO CAN APPLY

- ◆ Anyone interested in working with people with drug and alcohol problems
- ◆ Highly suitable for those already working in the field, using current employment as placement experience
- ◆ Those seeking employment in, or currently working in the care, health, and social and voluntary services, including counsellors, nurses, social workers and youth workers
- ◆ Those looking to access a higher education award
- ◆ Successful applicants will ideally have a recognised counselling qualification or experience in the drug/alcohol sector

STATEMENTS FROM STUDENTS

“I really enjoyed the course with Broadreach. It has a wide range of interesting modules and gives you a chance to explore what you can offer to the industry. I gained a placement within Broadreach House and have been lucky enough to gain full-time employment with them now! I would recommend it to anyone.”
Rebecca.

“I was supported fully throughout by my tutor, peers and staff around all written work and my placement and I enjoyed the whole experience. I developed both personally and professionally during the course and I learned so much about how I could support others. I was fortunate enough on completing the course to gain full time employment.” Stacey.

“I found the course intellectually stimulating, and I learned a lot about dependency issues and related areas as well. I found that the course encouraged self development and reflection.” Ann.