

BACP Conference 2008

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

**Preparing for accreditation
discussion panel**

Please meet the panel members.....

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Why get accredited?

- Quality assurance for the public
- Recognised by most employers
- The benchmark for an ethical, competent, independent practitioner.
- Preparation for regulation by HPC and to use the protected title when agreed

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- **What is the session about?**
- **Who is this session for?**
- **What it is not about?**

Some accreditation stats....

- 40% of applicants have to be contacted with queries
- 36% of applications are deferred
- 60% of deferred applicants have had problems meeting

Knowledge, Understanding & Practice
Criteria

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Process

- **We have sorted the questions into broad categories**
- **We will give priority to the questions posted in advance**
- **If there is time we will answer supplementary questions**

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Your questions.....

1 Eligibility criteria

How long do I have to be a BACCP member before I can apply for accreditation?

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- **Criterion 2**
- **I am not personally covered by professional indemnity insurance but my organisation is, does that count?**

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Criterion 3

- **I am shortly going on maternity leave and will be giving up practice for 6 months, can I apply for accreditation when I'm on leave?**

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Your questions.....

4.2. Training Route

My course was 444 hours student/tutor contact time, can I use 6 hours supervision to make up the difference?

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Your questions.....



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4.1. BACP Accredited Course Route

For one of the years I wish to count for my hours I was supervised for 1 hour per month for the first 3 months and then 2 hours each month for the rest of the year. Can I aggregate these together to meet the 1.5 hours per month requirement?

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Your questions.....

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5. Supervision Contract

Do I need a report from each of my supervisors?

I don't have my old supervisors address, what shall I do?

Do I have to change my supervisor every 3 years?

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6. Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

6.1 What counts as a CPD activity?

6.2 I am doing another course as well at the moment, can that count?

6.3 Do I need to give a case study example?

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Your questions.....

7. Self Awareness

7.1 What do you mean by self awareness?

7.2 Is the reason you require for choosing the activity or for choosing to write about it?

7.3 Do I have to give specific examples of how my practice is influenced?

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Your questions.....

8. Knowledge and Understanding

8.1.1 I am a psychodynamic therapist, are any of the assessors trained in this modality?

8.1.2 Whose self awareness are you asking me to demonstrate?

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Your questions.....

8.2 Practice

8.2.1 How does this differ from 8.1.1?

8.2.2 Can you please clarify the evidence requirements for this criteria?

8.2.3 Are snippets from case studies acceptable?

8.2.4 Do I have to refer to each of the principles?

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8.3 How supervision influences practice

8.3.1/2 How do I demonstrate that I meet this criteria?

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- **Feedback letter**
- **6 months deferral**
- **Tele-clinics**

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