

TAworks Ltd

Application to Psychotherapy Training

3 Year Advanced Relational TA Psychotherapy

Programme Entry Requirements

- Either - A university degree or equivalent, or -
A qualification in one of the helping professions, e.g. Nursing, social work, teaching, etc., or -
A diploma in counselling, or -
Relevant life experience (see below).
- Plus - Successful completion of at least 120 hours TA Foundation Programme with TAworks Ltd or another TA training establishment;
Student/Contractual Trainee membership of the 'Institute of Transactional Analysis'; and
Evidence of working in a responsible capacity and with people.

Personal Qualities

Applicants for these programmes will demonstrate the following personal qualities

- The ability to carry out self-managed learning
- Listening skills
- Awareness of difference and diversity
- The ability to be curious and enquiring
- The ability to be self-reflective

Procedure

To become a psychotherapy trainee with TAworks Ltd, you are asked to apply in writing by email or letter to either Rosemary Napper at TAworks Ltd or David Tidsall, giving a personal statement, your reasons for applying for this learning programme and details of your experience of working with people. You must enclose a current CV setting out your educational and professional qualifications and registrations, a description of other learning and relevant life experiences, and the date of completion and place of training for your foundation year in TA.

You must also provide name, address, telephone number and email details for two referees, one professional and one personal, neither of whom should be a relative. (See below for contact details and website). Upon receipt, your application and CV will be checked and acknowledged. If appropriate you will be invited for interview.

Two trainers associated with or employed by TAworks Ltd usually conduct interviews. This may be on an individual basis or in a group assessment session and will depend on the timing of your application and the number of applicants.

If you are suitable for psychotherapy training but have not satisfactorily completed a TA foundation year or at least 120 hours you will be offered a place on The TAworks Foundation Programme subject to places being available. If you are not suitable for training as a psychotherapist you will be refused a place and will be offered reasons for the refusal. You may also be offered suggestions for action you can take to remedy the situation.

Continuance onto further training from year to year is dependent upon the trainee completing the 'learning outcomes' from their prior year. These are set out in the handbook issued before the start of each year of training. Each year of the 3-year Advanced Relational TA Psychotherapy Programme represents a one-year commitment to training. This allows flexibility in approach to this training.

Accounting for previous learning and experiential learning procedures:

If an applicant has completed at least 120 hours of TA foundation training at another ITA-registered training establishment, it may be possible for them to join the Advanced Relational TA Psychotherapy Training programme. In addition they would need to demonstrate that they have achieved the learning outcomes of their previous TA training. This provides consistency, fairness and equitability for all trainees.

With regard to the entry requirement of 'relevant life experience', this will be assessed on an individual basis and will involve the following:

- identifying what the applicant already knows and can do.
- assessing work and life experience in relation to programme outcomes.
- assessing capacity to engage with postgraduate academic standards of the programme applied for.
- assessing capacity for and commitment to personal growth and learning.

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