

Helplink Mental Health: Counsellors **(<https://www.activelink.ie/node/115708>)**



Helplink Mental Health are seeking to recruit **Face to Face General Counsellors, Addictions Counsellors and Couple Counsellors** in our **Galway Office , The Plaza Headford Road.** *We currently have availability for Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays (day) and Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.*

Helplink Mental Health, a mental health charity that provides Counselling, Information Provision and Education services locally, (in Galway and Castlebar) nationally and internationally (Online), have an exciting opportunity for counsellors to join our expanding counselling team in Galway!

We have contractor (i.e., self-employed) opportunities available in our growing COUNSELLING service for fully accredited Addiction Counsellors, as well as fully accredited Counsellors with expertise in Couples Counselling, providing counselling/therapy services to adults.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Provide counselling services to a range of adult clients (and couples, if possible)
- Follow Helplink's protocols and policies.
- Ensure complete client confidentiality is followed at all times, in line with Helplink policies.
- Maintaining the highest standards of professionalism.

Requirements

- A recognised qualification at minimum level 8 QQI in Counselling or Psychotherapy; or a level 9 QQI in Counselling or Clinical Psychology (Level 7 qualifications will be considered if they have completed a minimum 2 years client work post qualification)
- Accredited or pre-accredited with a recognised, established accreditation body (e.g. PSI, APCP, IACP, NAPCP, IAHIP, ICP)
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to empathize with clients
- Patience and a calm manner
- Ability to relate to a wide range of people
- Ability to provide counselling/therapy services that are evidenced based and solution focused

Desirable

- Experience/Training in Couples Counselling
- Experience/Training in Addiction Counselling

Pay Rates

- €32.50 per hour for a standard individual counselling appointment
- €20 per hour for a individual discounted counselling appointment
- €40 per hour for a couples counselling appointment

Benefits

- Free monthly group supervision
- 2 free CPD events per year
- Clinical and Administrative support team on hand
- Flexible working schedule

If successful at interview, you will be required to provide the following prior to induction training:

- Professional Indemnity Certificate
- Copies of relevant Qualifications
- Pre-Accreditation / Accreditation Cert
- Children's First Training Cert
- Garda Vetting Form to be processed and Favourable disclosure
- Copy of Proof of Address
- Copy of Photo ID
- Name and Contact details of 2 referees

Application Procedure:

If interested please forward your CV and cover letter to Jennifer@helplink.ie (<mailto:Jennifer@helplink.ie>), these will be reviewed and if shortlisted, you will be contacted to arrange an interview.

Region

Galway

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