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**PERSONAL QUALITIES**

Topics to incorporate in your considerations (up to 100 words)

- What personal qualities you consider to be part of your core makeup that would be indicative of your suitability and readiness to progress towards becoming a professional counsellor.
- What aspects of yourself you regard as needing particular attention within training to better prepare you for becoming a competent counsellor.
- If others who know you well were asked the same question about you, what you think they would say concerning what you need to work on?

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**FIT AND PROPER PERSON**

As part of the selection process you will be asked to sign that you understand and agree to the qualification's Code of Conduct that aligns with the NZAC. Are there any circumstances in your personal or professional life that might lead to questions being raised as to your suitability to eventually become a registered member of the New Zealand Association of Counsellors (NZAC) after your studies? (up to 100 words):

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Are there any health impairment, mental health, trauma, addiction, or wellbeing issues that we need to know about to support you better in the qualification or that could affect your future study?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If 'Yes', please briefly describe your condition and include your health management plan with your application documentation.

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Any information provided in response to the above will be regarded as confidential to staff processing admission applications.

## CULTURAL AWARENESS

Describe why an awareness of your cultural identity is important for working with others (up to 250 words):

## Fieldwork/Placement Requirements

If you have more than one option that you have been exploring, answer the questions separately in regard to each.

Provide information regarding the following questions (up to 100 words):

- What placement possibilities are potentially available to you in your local community for undertaking the practice requirements of the Professional Development courses?
- What is the overall function of the setting? Also provide information about the counselling dimension of its services.
- What steps have you taken (if any) to determine the likelihood of you being able to undertake your placement in the setting/s indicated?
- Who have you spoken to in relation to the above possibility, and what is their role in the setting?

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### PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION

Have you identified any likely person/s (not working within the placement settings identified above) who could possibly engage with you as your Professional Supervisor during your placement that meets the NZAC Supervisor's criteria?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

### CULTURAL CONSULTANT

Have you identified any likely person/s (not working within the placement setting/s identified above) who could possibly engage with you as your Cultural Consultant during your placement?

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

### RESEARCH REQUIREMENTS

The MCounsStuds degree includes the completion of a Research Project on a topic relevant to counselling. This can be undertaken in the second year of the professional development courses, or, if needed, in one of the following two years (recognising that a maximum of four years overall is allowed to complete the qualification).

If you have a topic that interests you already in that regard, include a brief description of it (you will not be bound by anything that you indicate at this early stage).

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## Selection activities acknowledgement

- ☐ I understand that both an individual interview and involvement in a group discussion with a small group of other applicants (both undertaken online) is part of the selection process for this qualification.

**Note:** If your application is successful it will lead to an invitation to participate in online meetings for selection into the qualification. Please be aware that these meetings take place over a limited period.