



**VALIDATED TRAINING**  
**General Hypnotherapy Standards Council**

**GHSC Training Organisations**

**Voluntary Training Course Assessment & Validation**

**Notes for Guidance:**

- i) The GHSC receives regular enquiries from members of the public seeking tuition in Hypnotherapy. The essential purpose of **Voluntary Assessment & Validation** is to ensure that individual practitioner courses offered by **GHSC Training Organisations** all meet minimum standards (see below – *Course Requirements*). Also of relevance is the significant number of students who do not intend to practice but seek tuition merely to further their knowledge in this area, and may not therefore need to embark upon practical tuition at all. In such cases, the training provider may prefer to direct them to an appropriate distance learning course.
- ii) It is not the organisation itself which is being assessed - only the course/s offered.
- iii) A separate *Assessment Form* must be submitted for each course for which Validation is being sought. (N.B. Photocopies of the original form are acceptable).
- iv) No course may be considered for Validation unless the organisation offering it has produced a **full printed Prospectus** (*i.e.* either in booklet or collated leaflet form) detailing the course. **A copy of the Prospectus** (not the training manual/material itself) **must be submitted with each application**.
- v) Although there is **NO FEE** payable for *GHSC Training Course Assessment & Validation* participating organisations are expected **to utilise the GHSC Logo within their printed material and to include an active link to the GHSC website from their own site** (where they have one). The appropriate logo is available via e-mail attachment on request. For its part, the GHSC undertakes **to maintain links to all such Training Organisations within the GHSC website and to actively promote them at every opportunity and to all interested enquirers**.
- vi) Should you have any queries in advance of application, please email the **Administration Team** at:

[admin@generalhypnotherapy-register.com](mailto:admin@generalhypnotherapy-register.com)

***Please return all completed forms and Prospectuses to:***

**GHSC (Admin.) PO Box 204 LYMINGTON SO41 6WP**

## **Course Requirements**

### **COURSE LENGTH :**

Not less than **450 hours overall**, consisting of --

- § Classroom / personal tuition (N.B. This would normally need to comprise of **not less than 120 hours**)
- § Adequate opportunities to both practice and demonstrate essential skills and for group interaction
- § Written assignments
- § Reading assignments
- § Ongoing personal research/study/reading on relevant topics

### **PROSPECTUS :**

Course prospectus to contain full information regarding contact (*i.e.* correspondence address, tel.no/s, e.mail & website, if applicable), qualification and background of course instructors, full details of course content, admissions criteria, admissions procedure and total costs

### **STAFF :**

To be suitably experienced (*i.e.* a minimum of two years experience in practice) and to hold qualifications relevant to the field

### **COURSE CONTENT :**

Curriculum appropriate to the course

### **READING :**

Reading list appropriate to the course

### **CODE of ETHICS :**

GHSC (or equivalent)

### **COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE :**

GHSC (or equivalent)

### **ASSESSMENT :**

By continual assessment of course work, personal and written assessment and / or examination

## **IMPORTANT**

All training courses must include modules on the three “competencies” established within the **National Occupational Standards (NOS) for Hypnotherapy**. These are:

**Assess the needs of the client (CH-H1)**

**Treat the client (CH-H2)**

**Educate the client to adopt self-care procedure/s (CH-H3)**

Full details of the above competencies are available from this link:

[www.hypnotherapyregulation.co.uk/nos/](http://www.hypnotherapyregulation.co.uk/nos/)

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**APPLICATION for ASSESSMENT & VALIDATION**

I herewith apply for **Training Course Validation** by **The General Hypnotherapy Standards Council**

I have enclosed a relevant Prospectus  (Please tick box)

**N.B.** The submission of a course Prospectus is mandatory in all cases. Please **DO NOT** enclose the course training material/manual at this stage

**Briefly describe the approach which most closely relates to this course, e.g. "Analytical & Cognitive":**

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I have read and understood the requirements for course validation and to the best of my belief the Training Course entered below conforms to those requirements. I confirm that samples of any literature used in the advertising and promotion of the course and any material used in the actual training of students will be forwarded to the GHSC on request. I understand and agree that, subject to a minimum of seven days advance notification, the GHSC reserves the right to initiate an on-site course inspection, to request samples of students' work and to be permitted the opportunity to talk with students and further, that the GHSC (and its representatives) will be afforded full co-operation in all matters relevant to such inspection. I undertake to notify the GHSC of any subsequent alteration that might materially affect ongoing validation of this training course. I accept that the GHSC reserves the right, in line with the need to maintain ongoing professionalism, and subject to a minimum of three months advance notice having been given, to alter the criteria for validation from time to time and to terminate the validation of any training course in the event that it should fail to maintain the standards required.

**PLEASE PRINT**

**Title and Address of Training Organisation** .....

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..... **Post Code** .....

**Title of Course to be Assessed** .....

**The completion of this form has been authorised by** .....  
(Please print name in full)

**Position held** ..... **Contact Tel No.** .....

**Email (for publication)** .....

**Website (for publication)** .....

**Signature** ..... **Date** .....

*Please return completed form and course Prospectus to:*

**GHSC PO Box 204 LYMINGTON SO 41 6W P**