

BAPAM Directory: Qualification, Accreditation and Registration Requirements

Profession	Qualification/Accreditation	Registering Body	Notes
Licensed Medical Practitioner	GMC Registered with licence to practise. Completion of specialist or GP training	GMC	
Licensed Dental Practitioner	GDC Registered	GDC	
Acupuncture	Secondary Qualification with AACP or BMAS	GMC or HCPC	Must be dual qualified with medicine or physiotherapy
Alexander Technique	STAT, PAAT, ITM	CNHC	
Art Therapist Arts Psychotherapist Dramatherapist Music Therapist	MA, MSc, PGDip	HCPC	Robust psychotherapeutic training, significant experience of relevant client work and clinical supervision required. BAPAM mentoring is available to some therapists
Chiropractic	Masters in Chiropractic: McTimony College, Anglo-European College or Welsh Institute	GCC	
Chartered Clinical Psychologist / Chartered Counselling Psychologist	Fully qualified and Chartered with the British Psychological Society	HCPC	
Counselling/ Psychotherapy	Registered with one of the following: BABCP BACP UKCP (full clinical member) BPC COSRT COSCA IACP	N/A	Applicants should have gained significant experience of relevant client work and undertaken appropriate CPD. BACP <i>accreditation</i> or equivalent is our preferred level of registration but is not mandatory. BAPAM mentoring is available to some therapists and a requirement for more recently qualified therapists.
Dietitian	MSc or BSc in Dietetics	HCPC	
Hand Therapy	BAHT accreditation	HCPC	
Health Psychologist	Fully qualified and Chartered with the British Psychological Society	HCPC	
Hypnotherapy	See under counselling	National Hypnotherapy Society	Requires BAPAM-acceptable counselling qualification

Massage therapy	Diploma level or above	CNHC or FHT	
Occupational Therapy	BAOT, COT	HCPC	
Osteopathy	BOst, BOstMed, MOst	GOsC	OPACA members welcome
Performance Coaching	High level qualification e.g. Chartered with BPS (or GBC); member of SGCP; member of BASES; masters degree in coaching	N/A	
Physiotherapy	MCSP, MACP	HCPC	
Pilates	Level 3 diploma or above: Pilates Foundation or Body Control Pilates	REPS	
Podiatry/Chiropody	IOCP, SCPOD, BCPA	HCPC	
SLT	RCSLT	HCPC	
Sports Psychology	Fully qualified and Chartered with the British Psychological Society	HCPC	
Sport Rehabilitator	MSc or BSc Sports Rehabilitation	BASRAT	
Sports Therapist	MSc or BSc Sports Therapy	SST or CNHC	
Vocal Rehabilitation Coach	BAPAM approved competencies (information on request)		Please email: dan.hayhurst@bapam.org.uk