



Volunteer Counsellor Accreditation Pathway

Entry requirements

**COSCA Counselling Skills
Certificate course
(120 hours)**

**Generic counselling training
e.g. HNC, HND, other
diploma**

Selection process by host organisation
Evidence of counselling knowledge, skills, competency and
suitability

SACC Specialist Alcohol Course (30 hours)
Counselling People Towards Behaviour Change

Certificate of completion awarded by SACC/COSCA

Two years supervised practice (120 hours)
with SACC member organisation
Development of portfolio

**Assessment of portfolio by SACC accreditation
panel**

**Certificate in Advanced Alcohol Counselling Skills
awarded by SACC/COSCA**
SACC volunteer counsellor accreditation

Continuing professional development