

Certificate in Individual Placement and Support (CertIPS)

Developed by IPS Grow and the Institute of Employability Professionals (IEP).
Level 3 Accredited Qualification by NCFE.

The IEP, in partnership with IPS Grow, have created a new Level 3 Certificate designed specifically for Employment Specialists and professionals who support those with severe mental health conditions or those who would benefit from intensive employment support to find and sustain meaningful work.

Funded by NHS England, this 15 month blended-learning qualification is designed to help professionals build specialist skills in IPS principles, employer engagement and deepen their understanding of effective employment support.

During the course, learners will develop and evidence their competence against a clear framework of learning outcomes as well as improving professional capability to deliver high quality IPS support and outcomes.

By completing this course, learners will gain a certificate in IPS, which can be used to enhance career prospects and to make an even greater impact by helping people to improve their lives by achieving their work and career aspirations.

Course Highlights



6 Mandatory Units:

- Unit 1: The Principles and Practices of Individual Placement and Support
- Unit 2: Individual – Engagement and Communication
- Unit 3: Individual – Person-Centred Approach
- Unit 4: Placement – Employer Engagement
- Unit 5: Placement – Engagement to Employment
- Unit 6: Support – In Work and Beyond



Blended Learning:

- Online modules
- Live virtual classrooms



Assignments:

- eLearning activities
- Reflection tasks
- End of unit learning assessments



Benefits



Accredited by NCFE for quality and rigour



Flexible learning to fit around your work commitments



Access support from IPS subject matter experts

Additional course information

Entry Requirements:

While there are no formal requirements to enrol onto this course, learners will need to be existing IPS Employment Specialists who are working within NHS England-funded IPS in SMI services.

Duration:

Learners are enrolled for 12 months, with an additional 3 months available for completion if needed.

Cost:

The course is funded by NHS England with limited spaces available.

About IPS Grow and The IEP:

IPS Grow provides quality assurance and support for services to help them deliver high performing evidence-based IPS practice.

The IEP is the professional membership body that develops and supports employability professionals to deliver high-quality employment services in the UK and internationally.

Next steps...

To find out more about the course and sign up, please email:

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