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Dear Mr Anderson

As a Higher Education Institution, we will recognise the following qualifications as contributing to entry requirements to a range of our higher education courses in related subject areas, either by meeting entry requirements in their own right or being accepted alongside other qualifications at the same level.

Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in Applied Science
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Applied Science
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Applied Science
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Applied Science
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Applied Science

In the past, we have recruited students with Pearson BTEC National qualifications in Applied Science similar to those listed above on to our degree programmes in Nursing and Psychology. Admissions decisions are informed by a range of factors and the subject(s) studied by the applicant should be relevant to the particular degree course for which the applicant has applied. In many cases we expect candidates to offer other specific qualifications and/or to achieve specific levels of attainment in pre-requisite subjects, or units.

I am happy for this letter to be made public on the Pearson websites to confirm our support for the qualifications.

Yours sincerely



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