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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 Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care  
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Foundation Diploma in Health and Social Care  
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Health and Social Care  
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care

In addition, we will recognise the following more specialist qualifications as contributing to entry requirements to certain 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 Diploma in Social Care  
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Diploma in Health Care

In the past, we have recruited students with Pearson BTEC National qualifications in Health & Social Care similar to the six listed above on to our degree programmes in Nursing, Midwifery, Psychology, Sociology and Speech & Language Therapy. 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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