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Dear Adrian

I am writing in support of the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) (Northern Ireland) 603/5355/7

Teesside University offers a broad portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate courses, spread across five academic Schools. Many courses have an optional foundation year. Full-time and part-time study is available. The University also offers a range of online learning courses. Teesside University excels in health sciences with the University ranked 3rd out of 30 UK universities for student satisfaction for medical technology (Complete University Guide 2020) – see more at tees.ac.uk/source. Students are supported with their progression to further study and/or employment through our comprehensive careers service.

This qualification will provide individuals who have an interest in health and social care with an opportunity to develop their skills, knowledge and understanding to an advanced level. This will prepare learners to progress onto a range of higher education courses within the health and social care sector.

Being a University, we do not offer the NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) (Northern Ireland) 603/5355/7 but we find it to be valuable and consider it to be fit for purpose and suitable for meeting entry requirements to a range of our courses when combined with other qualifications such as 'A' levels and Applied Generals.

The NCFE CACHE Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care (Adults) (Northern Ireland) 603/5355/7 contributes towards our entry requirements for a range of our courses, including:

- BSc (Hons) Dental Hygiene & Dental Therapy
- BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography
- BSC (Hons) Health Informatics
- BSC (Hons) Midwifery
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Adult)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Child)

- BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Learning Disabilities)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing Studies (Mental Health)
- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
- BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice
- BSc (Hons) Paramedic Practice
- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy

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Yours faithfully,

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