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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

The University of Cumbria is based in North West England but has campuses in Carlisle, Ambleside, Lancaster and London. Our University is made of 5 Academic Institutes; **The Institute of Health** which has undergraduate courses in pre-registration Nursing, Midwifery, Diagnostic Radiography, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Paramedic Science, Psychology and Sport. **The Institute of Education** with undergraduate courses in Initial Teacher Training, Education, Teaching and Learning and Working with Children and Families. **The Institute of Arts** with courses in Media Arts, Art and Design and Performing Arts. Our **Institute of Business, Innovation and Law** covers Business, Policing, Social Sciences and Law whilst the **Institute of Science, Natural Resources and Outdoor Studies** covers Biomedical Sciences, STEM subjects, Zoology, Conservation, Forestry and the Outdoors. We offer a range of Degree and Higher level apprenticeships across the portfolio.

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 Higher Education 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 (please note specific modules would need to be undertaken when Biology and or Science/PE are required), including:

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult, Child, Learning Disability and Mental Health)

BSc (Hons) Midwifery

BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography

BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy

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BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy
BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science
BA (Hons) Primary Education with QTS (and the 4 year with SEND)
BA (Hons) Education Studies
BA (Hons) Teaching and Learning
BA (Hons) Working with Children and Families
BSc(Hons) Psychology/Applied Psychology

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Blaylock', followed by a period.

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