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Dear Rob,

**Re: Skills for Health Bridging Programme: Consideration of Bridging Programme applicants for entry to health related vocational programmes**

The University of Brighton supports the aim of the Skills for Health Bridging Programme, to provide opportunities for capable and motivated members of the Healthcare workforce to progress to health related HE vocational programmes offered by our institution.

The University of Brighton is prepared to consider applications from all candidates with the Bridging Programme combination:

- A Skills for Health approved Level 3 Vocational Qualification in healthcare (for example, a Level 3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support)
- The Level 3 Certificate in Bridging Skills for Higher Education
- GCSE English language and mathematics with a minimum of grade C (or equivalent)

We confirm that candidates meeting these requirements are eligible to apply for the following programmes:

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult)  
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Child)  
BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)  
FDSc Health and Social care Practice (Nursing Associate)  
FDSc Health and Social care Practice (Assistant Practitioner)  
BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy  
BSc (Hons) Podiatry



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The University of Brighton understands that this letter will be used to:

- Raise awareness of our commitment among healthcare employers and FE providers;
- Support employers and FE providers in planning for and establishing arrangements for running the Bridging Programme;
- Promote links to our offer online and include case study material in Bridging Programme webinars, online and at promotional events.

Yours sincerely,

**Prof. Paula Kersten**  
**Head of School**