

# School of Healthcare Sciences

## Undergraduate Admissions Policy for 2023 entry

This policy provides detail on the additional requirements of the following programmes offered by the School of Healthcare Sciences:

- Adult Nursing (B742, B743)
- Child Nursing (B732)
- Diagnostic Radiography (B823)
- Mental Health Nursing (B762, B763)
- Midwifery (B720)
- Occupational therapy (B921)
- Physiotherapy (B162)
- Radiotherapy (B824)

Note: this policy should be read in conjunction with the [Cardiff University Admissions Policies](#).

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## Deferred entry

For Midwifery (B720) and Children's Nursing (B732) we do not accept deferred entry applications.

## Entry requirements - Level 2

Each programme has specific Level 2 GCSE requirements, and these are published on Coursefinder and UCAS. A list of accepted alternatives has been provided below (and is included where relevant in the appendices).

### Accepted alternatives for English language

A pass grade in Key Skill/Essential Skills in Communication Level 2 or 3 (W2 or W3) or a Merit in a Level 3 BTEC in any subject taught in English will be accepted in lieu of GCSE English. For a list of other acceptable alternatives, please see [English language requirements for undergraduate students - Study - Cardiff University](#)

### Accepted alternatives for Mathematics

The following qualifications will be accepted in lieu of GCSE Mathematics:

- pass grade in Key skills/Essential Skills in Application of Numbers at Level 2 or 3 (W2 or W3)
- grade C/4 in GCSE Numeracy, Core Maths, Methods of Mathematics, Applications of Mathematics, or Statistics.

Level 3 qualifications in Mathematical subjects will be considered on a case-by-case basis if no Level 2 Maths is evidenced.

### Accepted alternatives for Sciences

The following qualifications will be accepted in lieu of a GCSE single science subject:

- Double Award, Combined, or Additional GCSE science
- Pass in BTEC Level 2 Applied Science for Adult Nursing (B742, B743), Child Nursing (B732), Mental Health Nursing (B762, B763) and Midwifery (B720) **only**
- Level 3 qualifications in Science subjects will be considered on a case-by-case basis for programmes excluding Diagnostic Radiography (B823), Midwifery (B720), Physiotherapy (B162), and Radiotherapy (B824), if no Level 2 Science is evidenced but other Level 2 subject requirements are met.

### Resits at Level 2

Level 2 qualifications for all programmes must be achieved prior to interview. Resits within the application cycle are therefore only permitted where the results can be confirmed prior to the UCAS equal consideration deadline. (Applicants for Spring intake programmes may be exempt from this and will be considered on a case-by-case basis).

## Entry requirements - Level 3

The typical entry requirements for A-level, BTEC, International Baccalaureate (IB), and T Level applicants are published on Coursefinder and UCAS.

### Non-standard entry requirements

For applicants not offering A-level, BTEC, IB, or T Levels please see our list of acceptable alternative qualifications:

- [Appendix A - Adult Nursing \(B742/3\)](#)

- [Appendix B - Child Nursing \(B732\)](#)
- [Appendix C - Diagnostic Radiography \(B823\)](#)
- [Appendix D - Mental Health Nursing \(B762/3\)](#)
- [Appendix E - Midwifery \(B720\)](#)
- [Appendix F - Occupational therapy \(B921\)](#)
- [Appendix G - Physiotherapy \(B162\)](#)
- [Appendix H – Radiotherapy and Oncology \(B824\)](#)

### International eligibility

Applicants offering international or EU qualifications may only be considered if classed as Home for fee-paying purposes. Eligible applicants should refer to the equivalencies published on our course pages for more information. Level, grade, and subject requirements must be met.

If it is unclear from the application form that an applicant is eligible to pay Home fees, they will be sent a fee status questionnaire, and this must be fully completed and returned by the stipulated deadline before the application can be assessed.

### Incomplete applications

Applicants should endeavour to provide a fully completed application at the point of submission. Where time in the cycle permits, we will contact applicants to request relevant information to allow us to make a decision, but as this is time-sensitive due to the highly competitive nature of the programmes, applicants will be given a deadline to respond.

Applicants with non-standard qualifications, are invited to email certificates and transcripts at the same time as submitting the UCAS application. PDF or JPEG copies can be sent directly to [admissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@cardiff.ac.uk) from the email address given on the UCAS application with 'Healthcare application' in the subject line and the applicants' full name, programme name, and UCAS ID in the body of the email.

### References

For all programmes, a reference is mandatory for applicants to be considered. The preference where possible is for an academic reference relating to a period of recent study (within 5 years of the application). However, it is recognised that this may not always be possible. Therefore, a reference from a current employer will be an appropriate alternative. We do not accept references from family or friends.

### Performance at A-level or equivalent

AS results, where taken as part of a two-year A-level course, are not taken into consideration for selection for interview for any programme in the School of Healthcare Sciences.

Applicants who have failed to achieve A-level grades (or an equivalent qualification) at first attempt will not usually be considered for Child Nursing (B732) and Midwifery (B720) programmes. Applicants for these programmes who are re-sitting qualifications will only be considered in exceptional circumstances. Where circumstances have impacted on previous performance, information should be provided in an application or directly to the University. Individuals will be informed by the School whether their circumstances will allow consideration, and if subsequently successful at interview, will usually be given a conditional offer.

## UCAS application deadlines

For both Autumn (all programmes) and the Spring (additional BN Adult and BN Mental Health only) intakes applicants must submit a fully completed application (including achieved and pending academic and English language qualifications) via UCAS by the advertised Equal Consideration Deadline in order to be guaranteed consideration.

Applications after this date will be considered subject to places being available.

## Selection processes

If an applicant meets the minimum entry requirements at Level 2 (typically GCSEs) and Level 3 (typically A-levels) then the personal statement will be scored, and the accompanying reference will be reviewed for suitability. Applicants with the highest scoring personal statements and suitable references will be invited to interview.

Interviews are scored based on applicant performance and the highest scoring applicants at interview will be made an offer.

## Widening participation

As part of our commitment to widening participation, the following categories of applicant are guaranteed an interview in their first application:

- those with achieved or pending Agored Cymru (AgCymru) Access to HE health-related qualifications;
- care leavers and Step-Up applicants who meet the minimum requirements at Level 2 and 3;
- current students on the Pathway to Healthcare programme;
- Welsh Healthcare Support Workers who are studying or who have completed Level 3 and 4 work-based diplomas (see programme appendices for details).

Please also see the University's [contextual admissions policy](#).

## Appendix A - Adult Nursing (B742, B743)

<p><b>Access to Higher Education (Agored Cymru)</b></p>	<p><b>If applicants are taking or have achieved a health-related AgCymru Access to HE:</b> They are exempt from the Level 2 requirements and are guaranteed an interview. <b>Typical AgCymru offer:</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 27 Distinctions and 18 Merits</p> <p><b>If applicants are taking or have achieved an AgCymru Access to HE in any other subject:</b> Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades) and normal selection processes apply. <b>Typical AgCymru offer:</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 27 Distinctions and 18 Merits</p>
<p><b>Access to Higher Education: AIM, APT, CAVA, LASER, OCN, Ascents, Certa, Gateway</b></p>	<p>Applicant must have achieved/working towards Level 2 at Grade C/4 for English and Maths. If within the Access course the applicant is studying 6 credits in Numeracy and 6 credits in Communication modules, they do not need to have Maths and English GCSE at Grade C/4.</p> <p>Applicants must have achieved or be working towards an Access programme consisting of 60 credits overall with 45 credits at Level 3.</p> <p><b>Typical offer</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 27 Distinctions and 18 Merits</p> <p>Access courses must include sufficient credits with relevant content; therefore, applicants are advised to contact <a href="mailto:HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk">HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk</a> so that the qualification content can be verified.</p>
<p><b>Access to Higher Education: Distance Learning Centre</b></p>	<p>Applicants will need to provide evidence of two witness assessments</p>
<p><b>CACHE Level 3 Diploma</b></p>	<p>Grade B required.</p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>Certificate of Higher Education (Level 4)</b></p>	<p>Acceptable subjects/providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CertHE Education from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Health Care Nursing from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Maternity Care from Swansea University</li> <li>• CertHE Support Worker from University of South Wales</li> </ul> <p>• Applicants with 120 credits (Pass) at Level 4 from CertHE Support Worker from University of South Wales can be considered for entry to year 2 of the programme.</p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>FETAC/QQI courses (Ireland)</b></p>	<p>Two distinctions and six merits at a minimum of Level 5 in a nursing or healthcare related subject <b>AND</b> Irish Leaving Certificate with a minimum of H3 in Maths, English O1 and a Physical Science H3</p>
<p><b>Foundation degrees</b></p>	<p>Applicants with 120 credits at Level 3 or 4 in any subject can be considered for entry to year 1 of the programme.</p>

	Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).
<b>Graduate applicants</b>	Applications are welcomed from those who have already achieved a Bachelor level degree, usually within the last 5 years
<b>Other UK qualifications</b>	<p>Applicants offering other qualifications not listed here, or a combination of qualifications, may be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Applicants should refer to the information published on our website for further information:  <a href="https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance">https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance</a></p> <p>Level, grade, and subject requirements must be met.</p>
<b>Scottish National 5s, Highers, and Advanced Highers</b>	<p>National 5s will be accepted in lieu of GCSE and must include English language, Maths, and Science.</p> <p>We will accept a combination of Highers and Advanced Highers, grades A-C. Duplicate subjects will not be counted twice.</p>
<b>Work-based qualifications for Healthcare Support Workers</b>	<p>Applications are welcomed from those who are currently working in Wales as a (profession specific) support worker and are currently studying or who have completed the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pass in One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>L3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support in Wales</li> <li>L3 Diploma in Emergency Care Support Wales</li> <li>L3 Diploma in Health and Social Care Practice (Adults)</li> <li>L3 Diploma in Primary Care Health Care Support (General Practice Wales)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- AND Pass in Level 4 Research and Evaluation Skills for Health Care Practice</li> </ul> <p>Applicants who are in the position above will also be required to meet the minimum Level 2/GSCE requirements for the programme and be able to demonstrate at least 800 hours of clinical practice as a support worker within the past 18 months.</p>

## Appendix B - Child Nursing (B732)

<p><b>Access to Higher Education (Agored Cymru)</b></p>	<p><b>If applicants are taking or have achieved a health-related AgCymru Access to HE:</b> They are exempt from the Level 2 requirements and are guaranteed an interview. <b>Typical AgCymru offer:</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 27 Distinctions and 18 Merits</p> <p><b>If applicants are taking or have achieved an AgCymru Access to HE in any other subject:</b> Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades) and normal selection processes apply. <b>Typical AgCymru offer:</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 27 Distinctions and 18 Merits</p>
<p><b>Access to Higher Education: AIM, APT, CAVA, LASER, OCN, Ascents, Certa, Gateway</b></p>	<p>Applicant must have achieved/working towards Level 2 at Grade C/4 for English and Maths. If within the Access course the applicant is studying 6 credits in Numeracy and 6 credits in Communication modules, they do not need to have Maths and English GCSE at Grade C/4.</p> <p>Applicants must have achieved or be working towards an Access programme consisting of 60 credits overall with 45 credits at Level 3.</p> <p><b>Typical offer</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 27 Distinctions and 18 Merits</p> <p>Access courses must include sufficient credits with relevant content; therefore, applicants are advised to contact <a href="mailto:HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk">HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk</a> so that the qualification content can be verified.</p>
<p><b>Access to Higher Education: Distance Learning Centre</b></p>	<p>Will need to provide evidence of two witness assessments</p>
<p><b>CACHE Level 3 Diploma</b></p>	<p>Grade B required.</p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>Certificate of Higher Education (Level 4)</b></p>	<p>Acceptable subjects/providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CertHE Education from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Health Care Nursing from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Maternity Care from Swansea University</li> <li>• CertHE Support Worker from University of South Wales</li> </ul> <p>Applicants with 120 credits at Level 4 from can be considered for entry to year 2 of the programme.</p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>FETAC/QQI courses (Ireland)</b></p>	<p>Two distinctions and six merits at a minimum of Level 5 in a nursing or healthcare related subject <b>AND</b> Irish Leaving Certificate with a minimum of O4 in Maths, English, and a Physical Science.</p>
<p><b>Foundation degrees</b></p>	<p>Applicants with 120 credits at Level 3 or 4 in any subject can be considered for entry to year 1 of the programme.</p>

	Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).
<b>Graduate applicants</b>	Applications are welcomed from those who have already achieved a Bachelor level degree, usually within the last 5 years
<b>Other UK qualifications</b>	<p>Applicants offering other qualifications not listed here, or a combination of qualifications, may be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Applicants should refer to the information published on our website for further information:  <a href="https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance">https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance</a></p> <p>Level, grade, and subject requirements must be met.</p>
<b>Scottish National 5s, Highers, and Advanced Highers</b>	<p>National 5s will be accepted in lieu of GCSE and must include English language, Maths, and Science.</p> <p>We will accept a combination of Highers and Advanced Highers, grades A-C. Duplicate subjects will not be counted twice.</p>
<b>Work-based qualifications for Healthcare Support Workers</b>	<p>Applications are welcomed from those who are currently working in Wales as a (profession specific) support worker and are currently studying or who have completed the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pass in one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>L3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support in Wales</li> <li>L3 Diploma in Emergency Care Support Wales</li> <li>L3 Diploma in Health and Social Care Practice (Children and Young Persons)</li> <li>L3 Diploma in Primary Care Health Care Support (General Practice Wales)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- PLUS Pass in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 4 Research and Evaluation Skills for Health Care Practice</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Applicants who are in the position above will also be required to meet the minimum Level 2/GSCE requirements for the programme and be able to demonstrate at least 800 hours of clinical practice as a support worker within the past 18 months.</p>

## Appendix C - Diagnostic Radiography (B823)

<b>Access to Higher Education (Agored Cymru)</b>	<p>Applicant must have achieved or be working towards a Health science or Science related AHE Ag Cymru award</p> <p><b>Typical AgCymru offer:</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 27 Distinctions and 18 Merits</p>
<b>Access to Higher Education: AIM, APT, CAVA, LASER, OCN, Ascents, Certa, Gateway</b>	<p>Applicant must have achieved/working towards Level 2 at Grade C/4 for English and Maths. If within the Access course the applicant is studying 6 credits in Numeracy and 6 credits in Communication modules, they do not need to have Maths and English GCSE at Grade C/4.</p> <p>Access courses must include sufficient Science credits; therefore, applicants are advised to contact <a href="mailto:HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk">HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk</a> so that the qualification content can be verified as suitable for entry.</p> <p><b>Typical offer</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 27 Distinctions and 18 Merits</p>
<b>Access to Higher Education: Distance Learning Centre</b>	Will need to provide evidence of two witness assessments
<b>CACHE Level 3 Diploma</b>	Not accepted for entry to this programme.
<b>Certificate of Higher Education (Level 4)</b>	<p>Acceptable subjects/providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CertHE Education from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Health Care Nursing from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Maternity Care from Swansea University</li> <li>• CertHE Support Worker from University of South Wales</li> </ul> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<b>FETAC/QQI courses (Ireland)</b>	Not accepted for entry to this programme.
<b>Foundation degrees</b>	<p><b>If applicants meet the Science subject and grade requirements at Level 3:</b> Applicants with 120 credits at Level 4 in any subject can be considered for entry to year 1 of the programme.</p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p> <p><b>If applicants do not meet the subject and grade requirements at Level 3:</b> Applicants with 120 credits at Level 4 in a science-based subject can be considered for entry to year 1 of the programme.</p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<b>Graduate applicants</b>	Applications are welcomed from those who have already achieved a Bachelor level degree in a science or health related discipline with a classification at 2:2 or above, usually within the last 5 years.
<b>Other UK qualifications</b>	<p>Applicants offering other qualifications not listed here, or a combination of qualifications, may be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Applicants should refer to the information published on our website for further information: <a href="https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance">https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance</a></p>

	Level, grade, and subject requirements must be met.
<b>Scottish National 5s, Highers, and Advanced Highers</b>	<p>National 5s will be accepted in lieu of GCSE and must include English language, Maths, and Science.</p> <p>We will accept a combination of Highers and Advanced Highers, grades A-C. Must include grade C in Advanced Higher Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. Duplicate subjects will not be counted twice.</p>

## Appendix D - Mental Health Nursing (B762, B763)

<p><b>Access to Higher Education (Agored Cymru)</b></p>	<p><b>If applicants are taking or have achieved a health-related an AgCymru Access to HE:</b> They are exempt from the Level 2 requirements and are guaranteed an interview. <b>Typical AgCymru offer:</b> Typical offer 45 credits at Level 3 including 27 Distinctions and 18 Merits</p> <p><b>If applicants are taking or have achieved an AgCymru Access to HE in any other subject:</b> Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades) and normal selection processes apply. <b>Typical AgCymru offer:</b> Typical offer 45 credits at Level 3 including 27 Distinctions and 18 Merits</p>
<p><b>Access to Higher Education: AIM, APT, CAVA, LASER, OCN, Ascents, Certa, Gateway</b></p>	<p>Applicant must have achieved/working towards Level 2 at Grade C/4 for English and Maths. If within the Access course the applicant is studying 6 credits in Numeracy and 6 credits in Communication modules, they do not need to have Maths and English GCSE at Grade C/4.</p> <p>Applicants must have achieved or be working towards an Access programme consisting of 60 credits overall with 45 credits at Level 3.</p> <p><b>Typical offer</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 27 Distinctions and 18 Merits</p> <p>Access courses must include sufficient credits with relevant content; therefore, applicants are advised to contact <a href="mailto:HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk">HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk</a> so that the qualification content can be verified as suitable for entry.</p>
<p><b>Access to Higher Education: Distance Learning Centre</b></p>	<p>Will need to provide evidence of two witness assessments</p>
<p><b>CACHE Level 3 Diploma</b></p>	<p>Grade B required.</p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>Certificate of Higher Education (Level 4)</b></p>	<p>Acceptable subjects/providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CertHE Education from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Health Care Nursing from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Maternity Care from Swansea University</li> <li>• CertHE Support Worker from University of South Wales</li> </ul> <p>Applicants with 120 credits at Level 4 from can be considered for entry to year 2 of the programme.</p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>FETAC/QQI courses (Ireland)</b></p>	<p>Two distinctions and six merits at a minimum of Level 5 in a nursing or healthcare related subject <b>AND</b> Irish Leaving Certificate with a minimum of O4 in Maths, English, and a Physical Science.</p>
<p><b>Foundation degrees</b></p>	<p>Applicants with 120 credits at Level 3 or 4 in any subject can be considered for entry to year 1 of the programme.</p>

	Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).
<b>Graduate applicants</b>	Applications are welcomed from those who have already achieved a Bachelor level degree, usually within the last 5 years
<b>Other UK qualifications</b>	<p>Applicants offering other qualifications not listed here, or a combination of qualifications, may be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Applicants should refer to the information published on our website for further information:  <a href="https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance">https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance</a></p> <p>Level, grade, and subject requirements must be met.</p>
<b>Scottish National 5s, Highers, and Advanced Highers</b>	<p>National 5s will be accepted in lieu of GCSE and must include English language, Maths, and Science.</p> <p>We will accept a combination of Highers and Advanced Highers, grades A-C. Duplicate subjects will not be counted twice.</p>
<b>Work-based qualifications for Healthcare Support Workers</b>	<p>Applications are welcomed from those who are currently working in Wales as a (profession specific) support worker and are currently studying or who have completed the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pass in One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>L3 Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support in Wales</li> <li>L3 Diploma in Emergency Care Support Wales</li> <li>L3 Diploma in Health and Social Care Practice (Adults)</li> <li>L3 Diploma in Primary Care Health Care Support (General Practice Wales)</li> </ul> </li> <li>- AND Pass in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Level 4 Research and Evaluation Skills for Health Care Practice</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Applicants who are in the position above will also be required to meet the minimum Level 2/GSCE requirements for the programme and be able to demonstrate at least 800 hours of clinical practice as a support worker within the past 18 months.</p>

## Appendix E - Midwifery (B720)

<p><b>Access to Higher Education (Agored Cymru)</b></p>	<p><b>If applicants are taking or have achieved a health-related an AgCymru Access to HE:</b> They are exempt from the Level 2 requirements and are guaranteed an interview. <b>Typical AgCymru offer:</b> Typical offer 45 credits at Level 3 including 30 Distinctions and 15 Merits</p> <p><b>If applicants are taking or have achieved an AgCymru Access to HE in any other subject:</b> Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades) and normal selection processes apply. <b>Typical AgCymru offer:</b> Typical offer 45 credits at Level 3 including 30 Distinctions and 15 Merits</p>
<p><b>Access to Higher Education: AIM, APT, CAVA, LASER, OCN, Ascents, Certa, Gateway</b></p>	<p>Applicant must have achieved/working towards Level 2 at Grade C/4 for English and Maths. If within the Access course the applicant is studying 6 credits in Numeracy and 6 credits in Communication modules, they do not need to have Maths and English GCSE at Grade C/4.</p> <p>Applicants must have achieved or be working towards an Access programme consisting of 60 credits overall with 45 credits at Level 3. <b>Typical offer</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 30 Distinctions and 15 Merits</p> <p>Access courses must include sufficient credits with relevant content; therefore, applicants are advised to contact <a href="mailto:HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk">HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk</a> so that the qualification content can be verified as suitable for entry.</p>
<p><b>Access to Higher Education: Distance Learning Centre</b></p>	<p>Will need to provide evidence of two witness assessments</p>
<p><b>CACHE Level 3 Diploma</b></p>	<p>Grade A required.</p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>Certificate of Higher Education (Level 4)</b></p>	<p>Acceptable subjects/providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CertHE Education from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Health Care Nursing from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Maternity Care from Swansea University</li> <li>• CertHE Support Worker from University of South Wales</li> </ul> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>FETAC/QQI courses (Ireland)</b></p>	<p>Two distinctions and six merits at a minimum of Level 5 in a nursing or healthcare related subject <b>AND</b> Irish Leaving Certificate with a minimum of in Maths H3, English 01, and a Physical Science H3</p>
<p><b>Foundation degrees</b></p>	<p>Applicants with 120 credits at Level 4 in a relevant subject can be considered for entry to year 1 of the programme.</p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>Graduate applicants</b></p>	<p>Applications are welcomed from those who have already achieved a Bachelor level degree, usually within the last 5 years</p>

<p><b>Other UK qualifications</b></p>	<p>Applicants offering other qualifications not listed here, or a combination of qualifications, may be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Applicants should refer to the information published on our website for further information:  <a href="https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance">https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance</a></p> <p>Level, grade, and subject requirements must be met.</p>
<p><b>Scottish National 5s, Highers, and Advanced Highers</b></p>	<p>National 5s will be accepted in lieu of GCSE and must include English language, Maths, and Science.</p> <p>We will accept a combination of Highers and Advanced Highers, grades A-C. Duplicate subjects will not be counted twice.</p>
<p><b>Work-based qualifications for Healthcare Support Workers</b></p>	<p>Applications are welcomed from those who are currently working in Wales as a (profession specific) support worker and are currently studying or who have completed the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- L3 Diploma in Maternity and Paediatric Support</li> </ul> <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Level 4 Research and Evaluation Skills for Health Care Practice</li> </ul> <p>Applicants who are in the position above will also be required to meet the minimum Level 2/GSCE requirements for the programme and be able to demonstrate at least 800 hours of clinical practice as a support worker within the past 18 months.</p>

## Appendix F - Occupational therapy (B921)

<p><b>Access to Higher Education (Agored Cymru)</b></p>	<p><b>If applicants are taking or have achieved a health-related an AgCymru Access to HE:</b> They are exempt from the Level 2 requirements and are guaranteed an interview. <b>Typical AgCymru offer:</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 30 Distinctions and 15 Merits</p> <p><b>If applicants are taking or have achieved an AgCymru Access to HE in any other subject:</b> Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades) and normal selection processes apply. <b>Typical AgCymru offer:</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 30 Distinctions and 15 Merits</p>
<p><b>Access to Higher Education: AIM, APT, CAVA, LASER, OCN, Ascents, Certa, Gateway</b></p>	<p>Applicant must have achieved/working towards Level 2 at Grade C/4 for English and Maths. If within the Access course the applicant is studying 6 credits in Numeracy and 6 credits in Communication modules, they do not need to have Maths and English GCSE at Grade C/4.</p> <p>Applicants must have achieved or be working towards an Access programme consisting of 60 credits overall with 45 credits at Level 3. <b>Typical offer</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 30 Distinctions and 15 Merits</p> <p>Access courses must include sufficient credits with relevant content; therefore, applicants are advised to contact <a href="mailto:HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk">HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk</a> so that the qualification content can be verified as suitable for entry.</p>
<p><b>Access to Higher Education: Distance Learning Centre</b></p>	<p>Will need to provide evidence of two witness assessments</p>
<p><b>CACHE Level 3 Diploma</b></p>	<p>Grade A required. Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>Certificate of Higher Education (Level 4)</b></p>	<p>Acceptable subjects/providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CertHE Education from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Health Care Nursing from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Maternity Care from Swansea University</li> <li>• CertHE Support Worker from University of South Wales</li> </ul> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>FETAC/QQI courses (Ireland)</b></p>	<p>Two distinctions and six merits at a minimum of Level 5 in a nursing or healthcare related subject <b>AND</b> Irish Leaving Certificate with a minimum of H3 in Maths, English O1 and a Physical Science H3.</p>
<p><b>Foundation degrees</b></p>	<p>Applicants with 120 credits at Level 4 in any subject can be considered for entry to year 1 of the programme. Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>Graduate applicants</b></p>	<p>Applications are welcomed from those who have already achieved a Bachelor level degree, usually within the last 5 years.</p>

	Graduate applicants are also welcomed to consider the MSc Pre-registration Occupational Therapy Programme as an alternative.
<b>Other UK qualifications</b>	<p>Applicants offering other qualifications not listed here, or a combination of qualifications, may be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Applicants should refer to the information published on our website for further information:  <a href="https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance">https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance</a></p> <p>Level, grade, and subject requirements must be met.</p>
<b>Scottish National 5s, Highers, and Advanced Highers</b>	<p>National 5s will be accepted in lieu of GCSE and must include English language, Maths, and Science.</p> <p>We will accept a combination of Highers and Advanced Highers, grades A-C. Duplicate subjects will not be counted twice.</p>
<b>Work-based qualifications for Healthcare Support Workers</b>	<p>Applications are welcomed from those who are currently working in Wales as a (profession specific) support worker and are currently studying or who have completed the following qualifications:</p> <p>Pass in one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- L3 Diploma in Occupational Therapy Support in Wales</li> <li>- L3 Diploma in Rehabilitation Support (Wales)</li> </ul> <p><b>AND</b> a pass in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Level 4 Research and Evaluation Skills for Health Care Practice</li> </ul> <p>Applicants who are in the position above will also be required to meet the minimum Level 2/GSCE requirements for the programme and be able to demonstrate at least 800 hours of clinical practice as a support worker within the past 18 months.</p>

## Appendix G - Physiotherapy (B162)

<b>Access to Higher Education (Agored Cymru)</b>	<p><b>Applicant must have achieved or be working towards a Health science or Science related AHE Ag Cymru award</b></p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p> <p><b>Typical AgCymru offer:</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 36 Distinctions (with a minimum of 18 credits in Biology) and 9 Merits</p>
<b>Access to Higher Education: AIM, APT, CAVA, LASER, OCN, Ascents, Certa, Gateway</b>	<p>Applicants must have achieved or be working towards an Access programme consisting of 60 credits overall with 45 credits at Level 3.</p> <p><b>Typical offer:</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 36 Distinctions (with a minimum of 18 credits in Biology) and 9 Merits</p> <p>Access courses must include sufficient credits with relevant content; therefore, applicants are advised to contact <a href="mailto:HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk">HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk</a> so that the qualification content can be verified as suitable for entry.</p>
<b>Access to Higher Education: Distance Learning Centre</b>	Will need to provide evidence of two witness assessments
<b>CACHE Level 3 Diploma</b>	Not accepted for entry to this programme.
<b>Certificate of Higher Education (Level 4)</b>	Not accepted for entry to this programme.
<b>FETAC/QQI courses (Ireland)</b>	Not accepted for entry to this programme.
<b>Foundation degrees</b>	Not accepted for entry to this programme.
<b>Graduate applicants</b>	<p>Applications are welcomed from those who have already achieved a Bachelor level degree in a Science (Biological) related discipline with a classification at 2:1 or above, usually within the last 5 years.</p> <p>Graduate applicants are also welcomed to consider the MSc Pre-registration Physiotherapy Programme as an alternative.</p>
<b>Other UK qualifications</b>	<p>Applicants offering other qualifications not listed here, or a combination of qualifications, may be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p> <p>Applicants should refer to the information published on our website for further information: <a href="https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance">https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance</a></p> <p>Level, grade, and subject requirements must be met.</p>
<b>Scottish National 5s, Highers, and Advanced Highers</b>	<p>National 5s will be accepted in lieu of GCSE and must include English language, Maths, and Science.</p> <p>We will accept a combination of Highers and Advanced Highers, grades A-C. Must include grade C in Advanced Higher Biology. Duplicate subjects will not be counted twice.</p>

<b>Work-based qualifications for Healthcare Support Workers</b>	<p>Applications are welcomed from those who are currently working in Wales as a (profession specific) support worker and are currently studying or who have completed the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Pass in one of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>L3 Diploma in Physiotherapy Support in Wales</li><li>L3 Diploma in Rehabilitation Support (Wales)</li></ul></li></ul> <p>AND a pass in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Level 4 Research and Evaluation Skills for Health Care Practice</li></ul> <p>Applicants who are in the position above will also be required to meet the minimum Level 2/GSCE requirements for the programme and be able to demonstrate at least 800 hours of clinical practice as a support worker within the past 18 months.</p>
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## Appendix H – Radiotherapy and Oncology (B824)

<p><b>Access to Higher Education (Agored Cymru)</b></p>	<p><b>Applicant must have achieved or be working towards a Health science or Science related AHE Ag Cymru award</b></p> <p><b>Typical AgCymru offer:</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 27 Distinctions and 18 Merits</p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be also met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>Access to Higher Education: AIM, APT, CAVA, LASER, OCN, Ascents, Certa, Gateway</b></p>	<p>Applicant must have achieved/working towards Level 2 at Grade C/4 for English and Maths. If within the Access course the applicant is studying 6 credits in Numeracy and 6 credits in Communication modules, they do not need to have Maths and English GCSE at Grade C/4.</p> <p>Access courses must include sufficient Science credits; therefore, applicants are advised to contact <a href="mailto:HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk">HCAREAdmissions@cardiff.ac.uk</a> so that the qualification content can be verified as suitable for entry.</p> <p><b>Typical offer</b> 45 credits at Level 3 including 27 Distinctions and 18 Merits</p>
<p><b>Access to Higher Education: Distance Learning Centre,</b></p>	<p>Will need to provide evidence of two witness assessments</p>
<p><b>CACHE Level 3 Diploma</b></p>	<p>Not accepted for entry to this programme.</p>
<p><b>Certificate of Higher Education (Level 4)</b></p>	<p>Acceptable subjects/providers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CertHE Education from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Health Care Nursing from University of South Wales</li> <li>• CertHE Maternity Care from Swansea University</li> <li>• CertHE Support Worker from University of South Wales</li> </ul> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>FETAC/QQI courses (Ireland)</b></p>	<p>Not accepted for entry to this programme.</p>
<p><b>Foundation degrees</b></p>	<p><b>If applicants meet the subject and grade requirements at Level 3:</b> Applicants with 120 credits at Level 4 in any subject can be considered for entry to year 1 of the programme.</p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p> <p><b>If applicants do not meet the subject and grade requirements at Level 3:</b> Applicants with 120 credits at Level 4 in a science-based subject can be considered for entry to year 1 of the programme.</p> <p>Level 2 requirements must be met (subjects and grades).</p>
<p><b>Graduate applicants</b></p>	<p>Applications are welcomed from those who have already achieved a Bachelor level degree in a science or health related discipline with a classification at 2:2 or above, usually within the last 5 years.</p>
<p><b>Other UK qualifications</b></p>	<p>Applicants offering other qualifications not listed here, or a combination of qualifications, may be considered on a case-by-case basis.</p>

	<p>Applicants should refer to the information published on our website for further information:  <a href="https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance">https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/policies-and-procedures/qualification-acceptance</a></p> <p>Level, grade, and subject requirements must be met.</p>
<p><b>Scottish National 5s, Highers, and Advanced Highers</b></p>	<p>National 5s will be accepted in lieu of GCSE and must include English language, Maths, and Science.</p> <p>We will accept a combination of Highers and Advanced Highers, grades A-C. Must include grade C in Advanced Higher Biology, Chemistry, or Physics. Duplicate subjects will not be counted twice.</p>