**SPECIAL REGULATIONS: BSc (Hons) APPLIED PRACTICE (HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE)**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. These Special Regulations enable the following awards to be made.
	1. Bachelor of Science with Honours on the successful completion of 120 credits at Level 6
	2. Graduate Diploma on the successful completion of 120 credits at Level 6 for those entrants who hold a first degree from a recognised higher education institution
	3. Bachelor of Science on the successful completion of 60 credits at Level 6
	4. Graduate Certificate on the successful completion of 60 credits at Level 6 for those entrants who hold a first degree from a recognised higher education institution
2. The titles of awards covered by these Special Regulations are specified in Schedule One.
3. Due to the work-based nature of these programmes students taking the same set of modules may be awarded a different endorsement to their award provided that it is approved in advance by the Negotiated Endorsement Panel and subsequently confirmed by the Board of Examiners. Named endorsements will only be permitted for the BSc (Hons) and Graduate Diploma awards.

**ADMISSION**

1. The standard Undergraduate Entry Requirements do not apply. The following requirements apply to programmes governed by these Special Regulations.
2. All entrants are normally required tobe engaged either as an employee or as a volunteer in a health and social care setting which will enable them to meet the learning outcomes from their chosen programme.
3. Entrants are required to
	1. hold a Diploma of Higher Education or a Foundation Degree in a relevant discipline or an equivalent qualification recognised by the University; or
	2. where the student does not have level 5 credits but has evidence of appropriate engagement in the relevant discipline for which an application for entry is made, compile a portfolio approved by the University examiners for the purpose of entry to the programme; or
	3. where required as a condition of entry to the programme, study and pass specified Level 5 modules with the award of credit at Level 5.
4. Entrants who hold a first degree from a recognised higher education institution will be registered for either the Graduate Diploma or the Graduate Certificate.
5. Where students are transferring credit which has been accrued within the previous five years from the University of Brighton, University of Greenwich or the University of Surrey the mark awarded will appear on their transcript.

**INDIVIDUAL MODULES**

1. A student may register for one or more individual modules without registering for an award bearing programme, subject to meeting the entry requirements of the programme. The student must meet any prerequisites for the particular module.
2. Where a student successfully completes an individual module, the credits will be awarded and a University transcript issued as evidence.
3. A student who does not successfully complete an individual module will be entitled to be considered for any reassessment opportunity available to a student on a registered programme.

**PROGRAMME STRUCTURE AND DELIVERY**

1. Students enter the programme of study at Level 6.
2. Registration on the programme is for a maximum of five years from the date of the initial registration, including interruptions, reassessment and extensions. There is no minimum period for registration.

**MODULES**

1. Programmes will not include starred modules, and students may not select a starred module.

**RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING**

1. The programme is subject to University regulations with regard to APL, with the exception of the following:
	1. Students who have passed a 15 credit mentorship module (that has been approved by the Nursing & Midwifery Council) at another University will be allowed to submit a 1000 - word reflective essay critically discussing the application of learning to practice to accumulate a further 5 credits, thereby enabling a recognition of prior learning claim against the Mentorship & Facilitation of Learning module within the BSc (Hons) Applied Practice (Health & Social Care) programme. The reflective essay will be marked and externally examined as per University assessment procedures.

**ASSESSMENT**

1. Students must pass all modules. To pass a module that includes practice, the assessment of practice must be passed. Students must pass all elements of assessment within a module.
2. The classification of the award will be based on Level 6 modules only, and through passing the number of credits for the award specified in paragraph 1.
3. The programme is excluded from the arrangements for borderlining.

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND CONDUCT**

1. Students must successfully meet the requirements concerning attendance and professional practice, together with the requirements of the regulatory bodies relating to student conduct, good health and good character. Breaches of professional conduct will be subject to the fitness to practise procedures for the Faculty of Health and Wellbeing.

**SCHEDULE ONE: AWARDS WITHIN THE BSc APPLIED PRACTICE (HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE) PROGRAMME**

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|  | **Programme** | **Programme Code** |
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|  | **EXIT AWARDS WITHOUT PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION** |  |
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| E1 | BSc (Hons) Applied Practice (Health & Social Care)\* |  |
| E2 | Graduate Diploma Applied Practice (Health & Social Care)\* |  |
| E3 | BSc Applied Practice (Health & Social Care) |  |
| E4 | Graduate Certificate Applied Practice (Health & Social Care) |  |
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\*(Health & Social Care) is the generic endorsement. Students may apply for a different endorsement as specified in paragraph 3

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