**Acceptable level 2 qualifications for all Core and Courses Allied to Health (Excluding Paramedic Science and Diagnostic Radiography)**

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| Qualifications  | English\*\*\*\*  | Maths  | Minimum acceptable grade |
| GCSE\*  | Any GCSE with English in the title   | Any GCSE with Mathematics in the title  | C or 4\*\* |
| International GCSE  | Any International GCSE with English in the title  | Any International GCSE with Mathematics in the title   | C or 4 |
| Functional Skills level 2  | English  | Mathematics   | Pass |
| Key Skills level 2  | Communication (Literacy)  | Application of Number (Numeracy)  | Pass |
| A Level  | Any A Level with English in the title   | Any A Level with Mathematics in the title   | E or Ordinary Grade (pre 1986) |
| AS Level  | Any AS Level with English in the title  | Any AS Level with Mathematics in the title  | E |
| Core Maths level 3\*\*\*  | -  | Mathematical Studies  | E |
| Using and Applying Mathematics  |
| Quantitative Problem Solving  |
| Quantitative Reasoning   |
| Mathematics in Context   |
| Mathematics in Work and Life  |
| Pre U Certificate  | Literature in English  | Mathematics  Further mathematics  | P3 |
| Free-Standing Mathematics level 2  |    | Level 2 Free-Standing Mathematics Qualification  - Foundations of Advanced Mathematics  | C |
| O Level  | English language  | Mathematics  | C (pre 1975 evidence of a Pass) |
| English literature  |
| CSE  | English   | Mathematics   | 1 |
| Essential Skills Wales level 2  | Essential Communication Skills or  Essential Skills Wales in Communication  | Essential Application of Number Skills or  Essential Skills Wales in Application of Number  | Pass |
| Essential Skills (Northern Ireland) level 2  | Certificate in Essential Skills Communication  | Certificate in Essential Skills Application of Number  | Pass |
| Scottish Advanced Higher (SCQF level 7)  | English   | Mathematics  | C |
| Scottish Higher  | English  | Mathematics  | C |
| (SCQF level 6)  |
| Scottish National 5  | English  | Mathematics  | C |
| (SCQF level 5)  | Life skills Mathematics  |
|   | Applications of Mathematics  |
| Scottish Intermediate 2  | English  | Mathematics  | C |
| (SCQF level 5)  |
| Scottish Standard Grade Credit  | English  | Mathematics   | 2 |
| (SQCF level 5)  |
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| Scottish National Certificate Unit  | Communication  |    | Pass |
| (SCQF level 6)  |
| Scottish Core Skill Unit  | Communication  | Numeracy   | Pass |
| (SCQF level 5)  |
| Scottish Workplace Core Skill Unit  | Communication  | Numeracy  | Pass |
| (SCQF level 5)  |
| *Scottish National Unit*  | Literacy  | Numeracy  | *Pass* |
| (SCQF level 5)  |
| Scottish Ordinary Grade (SCQF level 5)  | English  | Mathematics  | C |
| Mathematics - Extended   |
| International Baccalaureate Diploma  | Standard or Higher level qualification in:  | Standard or Higher level qualification in:  | Grade 3 |
| English A: Literature  | Mathematical Studies  |
| English A: Language and Literature  | Mathematics  |
| Or English Literature and Performance   | Further Mathematics  |
| GCSE Equivalency Test (from approved centres)  | English  | Mathematics  | Pass |
| English and maths qualifications at higher levels  |    |    |
| English and mathematics qualifications at a higher level (e.g. level four and above) will be acceptable. For Scotland this would be an English or Mathematics qualification at SCQF level 7 and above (e.g. Advanced Higher)  |
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| For overseas qualifications   |    |    |  |
| Overseas qualifications will be acceptable where there is clear evidence, from NARIC (via a certificate/statement of comparability) that the qualification is an equivalent level to the minimum requirements for English and maths and there is additional comparison information that confirm the qualification is an equivalent of GCSE English and/or maths (A\* to C).   |
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| \* Regulated by Ofqual, CCEA and Qualifications Wales  |    |   |  |
| \*\* From 2017; where 9 to 1 grading scale is used  |    |   |  |
| \*\*\* Where included in Performance Tables  |    |   |  |
| \*\*\*\* All English qualifications should refer only to those qualifications where English is the primary language, unless explicitly stated.  |  |  |