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FD from UoY	to Stage 2 Pre-reg nursing	Verified by UoY records system Name change doc	UoY approved progression		Must be within five years of completion. If outside 5 year limit applicant must demonstrate successful recent study	
FD from elsewhere	to Stage 2 Pre-reg nursing	Transcript Certificate <i>Where applicable:</i> Name change doc NARIC Certificate Confirmation of nursing/midwifery practice hours actually completed	Programme specification with details of intended learning outcomes to be provided FD must be in health and social care and must map to intended learning outcomes for UoY BSc (Hons) nursing Stage 1		Must be within five years of completion. If outside 5 year limit applicant must demonstrate successful recent study.	
FD from UoY	to SSPRD BSc/BA	Verified by UoY records system Confirmation of nursing/midwifery practice hours actually completed	UoY approved progression		Must be within five years of completion. If outside 5 year limit applicant may only undertake a freestanding module and must complete it successfully before accessing the BSc/BA pathway	Applicant will normally be advised to begin with the Skills for Learning Module.
FD from elsewhere	to SSPRD BSc/BA	Transcript Certificate	Programme specification with details of intended learning outcomes to be provided		Must be within five years of completion	Applicant will normally be advised

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		<i>Where applicable:</i> Name change doc NARIC Certificate Confirmation of nursing/midwifery practice hours actually completed	FD must be in health and social care and must map to intended learning outcomes of UoY FD		If outside 5 year limit applicant may only undertake a freestanding module and must complete it successfully before accessing the BSc/BA pathway	to begin with the Skills for Learning Module.
CertHE from UoY	to FD	Verified by UoY records system	UoY approved progression		Must be within five years of completion.	
DipHE in Nursing from UoY	to SSPRD BSc/BA	Verified by UoY records system	UoY approved programme		Must be within five years of completion If outside 5 year limit applicant may only undertake a freestanding module and must complete it successfully before accessing the BSc/BA pathway	Can be used to access all SSPRD BSc pathways Applicant outside 5 year limit will normally be advised to begin with the Skills for Learning Module. Where students have achieved Level 6 credit within their award they are unable to APL these credits against SSPRD degree as they have already contributed towards the award of professional registration and

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						cannot be double counted
DipHE in Nursing from elsewhere	to SSPRD BSc/BA	Transcript Certificate <i>Where applicable:</i> Name change doc NARIC Certificate	As this is an NMC approved programme it will have met national standards therefore programme and module documentation not required		Must be within five years of completion If outside 5 year limit applicant may only undertake a freestanding module and must complete it successfully before accessing the BSc/BA pathway	Can be used to access all SSPRD BSc pathways Applicant outside 5 year limit will normally be advised to begin with the Skills for Learning Module.
SSPRD DipHE from UoY	to SSPRD BSc/BA	Verified by UoY records system	UoY approved programme		Must be within five years of completion If outside 5 year limit applicant may only undertake a freestanding module and must complete it successfully before accessing the BSc/BA pathway	Applicant outside 5 year limit will normally be advised to begin with the Skills for Learning Module
SSPRD DipHE from elsewhere	to SSPRD BSc/BA	Transcript Certificate	DipHE must be in health or social care related area of practice		Must be within five years of completion	Applicant outside 5 year limit will normally be advised

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		<i>Where applicable:</i> Name change doc NARIC Certificate			If outside 5 year limit applicant may only undertake a freestanding module and must complete it successfully before accessing the BSc/BA pathway	to begin with the Skills for Learning Module.
RGN/RNLD/RSCN/ RMN/IHCD Paramedic Health Care Professions Council registrants	to SSPRD DipHE	Professional certificate <i>And</i> PIN number <i>Where applicable:</i> Name change doc NARIC Certificate	Professional training received and acknowledged as equivalent to 120 credits at Level 4	For non RGN/RMN applicants registration with Health Care Professionals Council required as evidence that training equivalent to 120 credits at Level 4	Determine if any accredited study has been undertaken in the 5 year period at level 5 which would indicate current learning If outside 5 year limit applicant may only undertake a freestanding module and must complete it successfully before accessing the Dip HE pathway	Can be used to access all DipHE SSPRD pathways Applicant outside 5 year limit will normally be advised to begin with the Skills for Learning Module.
RGN/RMN/RNLD/RSCN/ IHCD Paramedic	to SSPRD BSc	Not eligible to access BSc				
No professional qualification & no other academic credit	to SSPRD DipHE	Not eligible to access DipHE. Advised to access Foundation Degree.				

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Pre-reg nursing/midwifery from elsewhere	to Stage 2 of BSc in Nursing/BA Midwifery	<p>Complete transcript confirming successful completion of all 120 credits from Stage 1</p> <p>Confirmation of nursing/midwifery practice hours & any EU requirements <i>actually</i> completed</p> <p>Confirmation of good health and good character</p> <p>Confirmation that progression points have been met</p> <p><i>Where applicable:</i> Name change doc NARIC Certificate</p>	<p>As this is an NMC approved programme it will have met national standards therefore programme and module documentation not required</p> <p>Midwifery programme specification with details of intended learning outcomes to be provided and must map to intended learning outcomes of UoY due to non-standard nature of Stage one in midwifery programmes</p>		Applicant should normally be able to complete within 5 years from commencement of programme	All academic modules and practice requirements from first year must have been successfully completed; the student cannot be enrolled at two universities simultaneously to complete progressional resits or action plans
Pre-reg nursing/midwifery from elsewhere	to Stage 3 of BSc in Nursing/BA Midwifery	Not eligible to access BSc/BA stage 3				
Free-standing credits from UoY	to SSPRD BSc/BA, DipHE, GDip	Verified by UoY records system	Must be in health or social care related area of practice		Credits must have been awarded in the five years prior to the commencement of the chosen	All credits from first module to be accredited (counted). Applicant cannot pick and choose

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					programme of study (not the point of the APL claim)	Has the student previously failed (or passed more than 5 years ago) a compulsory module for the chosen programme? If so, this must be taken/re-taken.
Free-standing credits from elsewhere	to SSPRD BSc/BA	Not eligible to APL Level 6 credits from elsewhere				
Free-standing credits from elsewhere	to SSPRD DipHE	<p>Transcript or programme specification depending on number of credits requested</p> <p><i>Where applicable:</i> Name change doc NARIC Certificate</p>	<p>For requests of 20 credits, module must be in health or social care related practice</p> <p>For requests of more than 20 credits module must map to DipHE SSPRD intended learning outcomes. Programme specification with details of intended learning outcomes to be provided.</p> <p>Credits will only be awarded in multiples of 20. No credit will be given for a half module equivalent.</p>	Credits must have been awarded in the five years prior to the commencement of the chosen programme of study (not the point of the APL claim)	Applicants may only claim exemption for up to 50% of the Dip HE – so no more than 60 L5 credits.	
Free-standing credits from elsewhere	to SSPRD GDip	Not eligible to APL as these are named pathways and APL is not supported by university policy.				
Credits from UoY	to Postgraduate	Verified by UoY records system	Student can only APL credits where an appropriate host programme exists	Credits must have been awarded in the five years prior to the commencement of	Applicants can normally APL 50% of credits for the Postgraduate award	

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					the chosen programme of study (not the point of the APL claim)	for which they are applying.
Credits from elsewhere	to Postgraduate	Transcript <i>Where applicable:</i> Certificate Name change doc NARIC Certificate	Programme specification and module documentation to be provided Learning outcomes must map to modules at the UoY that the student is to be exempt from		Credits must have been awarded in the five years prior to the commencement of the chosen programme of study (not the point of the APL claim)	Applicants can normally APL up to 50% of credits for the Postgraduate award for which they are applying
Mentorship qualification elsewhere	Entry to Mentor Registry	All issues pertaining to Entry to the Mentor Register are now discussed at SSPRD Programmes Committee				
Graduate who is a UK resident	Admission to Postgraduate Diploma with Professional Registration in Nursing	Transcript Certificate NMC/APL Skills Map Personal statement Employer reference <i>Where applicable:</i> Certificate Name change doc NARIC Certificate	Normally a 2:1 honours degree in a health related subject Normally in the region of 600 hours of health care related experience Must possess GCSEs in Maths, English and Science (grade A*- C) For student transfers into Part two of the PG Dip programme, a specification with details of intended learning outcomes to be provided and must map onto intended learning outcomes at UoY due to non-standard nature of Part one of PG Dip programmes. Not eligible to access PG Dip Part three.		Must be within five years of completion.	Degree classification used to demonstrate graduateness. NMC skills map to demonstrate learning from experience. Criteria stated in NMC Skills map allows access to the programme only.

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