

Dear Referee,

**MSc Physiotherapy (2 Year Full-Time)**

This letter is being sent to you, at the request of the School of Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences at the University of Essex, by a candidate who has applied for admission to undertake the above degree with us. The applicant's name and address appears below.

I would very much appreciate your appraisal of the candidate in regard to his or her academic ability and suitability for the course. In making this evaluation, you may find it helpful to refer to the 'Person Specification' overleaf, which outlines the entry requirements of the programme along with the characteristics which we look for when considering applications from prospective students.

During their period of study this applicant is likely to be working with children and vulnerable adults. We would be grateful if you could indicate whether you are aware of any criminal convictions, cautions or any pending prosecutions relating to the applicant.

Please ensure that the reference you provide is signed by yourself and on headed paper. You can post your reference to me directly, using the address detailed above, or provide it in a sealed envelope to the individual concerned, for them to send it to us – you should also sign across the seal. Alternatively, an e-mail reference from a professional email account would also be acceptable. Please return this reference at the earliest opportunity, so that the relevant application cannot be processed for consideration.

Thank you in anticipation of your kind co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

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**Full name and address of applicant**

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**The School of Sport, Rehabilitation & Exercise Science  
MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration)**

Area	Essential criteria	Assessed by
Minimum academic qualifications/ experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Second class degree or above in a life science (psychology, sociology, biological science), sports science or equivalent</li> <li>▪ Experience of working with people</li> <li>▪ Good command of written and spoken English</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Application form</li> <li>▪ Application form and interview</li> <li>▪ Application form, interview, literacy/numeracy test</li> </ul>
Special aptitude/ abilities/ characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Motivation to become a physiotherapist and a desire to improve peoples' lives</li> <li>▪ Understanding of the academic demands of the programme</li> <li>▪ Understanding of the nature of the Physiotherapy profession including the range of client groups encountered and the environments within which physiotherapy is practised</li> <li>▪ Open to different points of view</li> <li>▪ Caring and compassionate to others</li> <li>▪ Able to participate in discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Application form, interview</li> <li>▪ Interview</li> <li>▪ Application form, Interview</li> <li>▪ Interview</li> <li>▪ Application form and Interview</li> <li>• Interview</li> </ul>
Presentation of self	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Effective written and verbal communication skills</li> <li>▪ Ability to organise and manage oneself</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interview and literacy test</li> <li>▪ Application form, Interview</li> </ul>

***Under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998 the applicant has the right to request a copy of this reference.***