

**Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia
Foundation in Biological and Biomedical Sciences**

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER

2025-26 intake

SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS

The Foundation programme in Biological and Biomedical Sciences offered at Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia does not normally accept applications for recognition of prior certificated learning or recognition of prior experiential learning because a) the programme will attract young students who have usually just completed High School or equivalent and b) have achieved both the specific academic entry requirements and the entry English language level for the programme.

The programme will be available to both International and Malaysian students and as such, due to differences in curriculum content and quality between different international foundation programmes, it is very unlikely that it will be possible for students to credit transfer unless there are exceptional circumstances.

WHO TO APPROACH

The contact person, in the first instance, is Rajparthiban Kumar (Foundation Programme Director) who can be contacted at rajparthiban.rajkumar@newcastle.edu.my

What evidence will be required:

Transcript showing level, credits and marks plus copies of syllabuses

WHAT ADVICE AND INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN

Each applicant for RPL or credit transfer will be issued with the relevant module outline forms specifying learning outcomes and given an RPL/credit transfer application form.

Advice will be available from the Foundation Programme Director who can be contacted at rajparthiban.rajkumar@newcastle.edu.my

HOW RPL DECISIONS ARE MADE

Applications should be submitted via E-MAIL: rajparthiban.rajkumar@newcastle.edu.my and will be considered by the DPD. Applicants should hear the results of their application within 20 working days.