

**BIOMEDICAL, NUTRITIONAL AND SPORT SCIENCES
MRes**

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER

2025-26

SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS

The Faculty of Medical Sciences Graduate School does not normally accept applications for RPL, Credit Transfer and recognition of prior experiential learning for the MRes Programmes.

Rationale:

It is not appropriate to accept applications for RPL from students registered on the Programme because: the extensive number of modules offered for selection by students in the first semester of the MRes Programmes means there will always be modules available that will allow individual students to broaden and extend their knowledge and skills.

One exception to the policy is to permit students who hold an undergraduate degree in Biomedical Genetics awarded by Newcastle University to complete a relevant alternative module to MMB8030 (Genetic Medicine) subject to the approval of the MRes Degree Programme Director.

WHO TO APPROACH

If you have any queries about the above, please contact the MRes administrative team, who can be contacted at mres-enquiries@ncl.ac.uk