

**SCHOOL OF MEDICINE
MSc IN PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE STUDIES**

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER

2025-26

SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS

The MSc Physician Associate Studies is a medical non-modular professional degree programme therefore it is not possible to accept Recognition of Prior Learning, Recognition of Experiential Learning or Credit Transfer.

Similarly, due to the differences in curriculum delivery, applications to transfer from other similar programmes will not normally be considered unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Internal Credit Transfer

Previous students who graduated with a PGDip can apply to top up to Master's level. This will be available to PGDip in Physician Associate Studies Newcastle graduates only and for academic year 2023 – 2024 and 2024 – 2025.

WHO TO APPROACH

The contact person is in the first instance the Programme Administrator who can be contacted at mpas@ncl.ac.uk

What evidence will be required:

A transcript showing level, credits and marks.

WHAT ADVICE AND INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN

Advice will be available from the Degree Programme Director who can be contacted at mpas@ncl.ac.uk

HOW RPL DECISIONS ARE MADE

Applications should be submitted via email to mpas@ncl.ac.uk and will be considered by the DPD. Applicants should hear the results of their application within 20 working days.