Clinical and Health Sciences with Allergy PGCert

Frequently Asked Questions

1. When can I apply for the module?

   Application deadline is 20 March 2017. Students are advised to apply ahead of this date due to a high level of interest, especially if a funding application will also be submitted.

2. When does the module start?

   The module starts on 24th April 2017 and runs for 14 weeks (including induction week, 8 topic weeks, 3 assessment weeks and a ‘breather’ week) and ends on 21 July 2016.

3. How much are the fees?

   UK/EU
   £870 per 20 credit module

   International
   £1,650 per 20 credit module

4. When do I need to pay the fees?

   Fees need to be paid before the module commences.

5. Is there any funding available?

   We have previously received sponsorship from several pharmaceutical companies to allow us to allocate a limited number of funded places each year. For further details:
   http://www.ncl.ac.uk/postgraduate/courses/degrees/clinical-health-sciences-allergy-pgcert/#fees&funding

6. How do I apply for funding (for CPD)? When is the funding going to be allocated?

   Please email pgclinhealth@ncl.ac.uk if you are interested in applying for funding. Typically details of available funding will be available in March. Students are informed well in advance of the beginning of the module.

7. I don’t meet the education requirements, can I still apply?

   Applications are considered on a case by case basis. Please contact the programme team pgclinhealth@ncl.ac.uk for more information.

8. Is this course eligible for NHS funding?
Your local organisation may provide funding for this accredited university course. Please liaise with your line manager. You may want to identify how this course will improve your clinical practice and service delivery as this will support your funding request with your local organisation.

9. **How can I use this qualification within my career?**

   It is an ideal course for medical trainees, GPs or hospital doctors, nurses or allied health professionals who see adults or children with these disorders and wish to develop their knowledge and understanding of the problems and enhance their clinical skill set.

   You could chose to complete this course as a standalone module or transfer the credits onto a Clinical and Health Sciences with Allergy PG Certificate.

10. **Is the course suitable if we want to conduct allergy clinics where we test for particular allergens?**

    You need to seek practical application and knowledge from your local provider. This course will provide a good theoretical basis.

11. **Will the Allergy CPD count towards my qualification if I choose to transfer onto the PG Certificate?**

    Yes, you can transfer the 20 credits towards a PG Certificate.

12. **Does the programme include practical aspects of Allergy?**

    You need to seek practical application and knowledge from your local provider. This course will provide a good theoretical basis.

13. **Can I wait until I know about the funding to accept the offer?**

    Yes, you will be notified in advance of the start of the module.