**MBBS Programme- Key Facts**

Programme outline
The 5-year MBBS programme is split into two phases:

1. **Phase I** - extending over two academic years, emphasises the integrated nature of medical education.
2. **Phase II** - extending provides clinical training in a range of primary, secondary, and tertiary care settings.

There is an opportunity to study for up to six months at the UK campus in year 4.

Upon successful completion of the entire programme you will be awarded Bachelor of Medicine/Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS), which will be conferred by Newcastle University, UK. Upon graduation you will be eligible for provisional registration as a doctor with both the UK General Medical Council and the Malaysian Medical Council.

**Entry Requirements**
You need to demonstrate a high level of achievement in their pre-university studies, but you can apply with forecast grades:

- **A-level** - normally required to achieve 15 points at H2 (A=5; B=4; C=3, D=2; E=1). Subjects should include Chemistry, Biology, and Physics (or Mathematics) at H2 level. Normally we take the three highest ‘A’ level grades offered, however further consideration may be given to additional academic achievement.
- **International Baccalaureate** - normally a minimum of 37 points (including bonus points available for the Theory of Knowledge/Extended Essay) is required. No core subject should be graded less than grade 5 and with Higher Level in Chemistry or Biology of at least grade 6. A combination including 2 Sciences and Mathematics at Higher Level, and three other subjects including English are desirable but not essential.
- **STPM** - considered comparable to the overall GCE Advanced Level (H2). Normally 11 points, based upon the total of three SGP of three academic subjects including Biology, Chemistry, and Physics (or Mathematics) is required.
- **Graduate applicants** - must have achieved, or expect to achieve, at least an upper second class Honours degree (or equivalent), or an Integrated Masters degree.
- **The following may be considered, dependent upon the grade**: a Polytechnic or university diploma, UEC, Ontario Grade 12, Australian Year 12 (ATAR), Monash University Foundation Year, All India Sen SC, ISC of the CISE India, UNSW FY/UNIPREP Indonesia, Other foundation programmes (12 months +) are also considered (CGPA=4.00).
- **Other qualifications will be considered on application.**
- **Proficiency in both written and spoken English.**
- **You need to be 18 or above by the end of the first year of study.**
- **UKCAT is NOT required for the Newcastle MBBS programme delivered in Malaysia.**

Note: NUMed Malaysia does not normally accept students applying for entry though credit transfer from another medical school. Community college qualifications are not usually considered.

Note: We do not offer full scholarships, but the Vice Chancellor’s Merit Award is payable from year two of the programme for those students achieving excellence. This award represents up to 10% off the annual programme fee.

Certified evidence of original certificates is required prior to entry.

**How to Apply**
Entry for 2016 opens in November 2015

Please note:

- Interviews will take place in Nusajaya, Johor, or Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (or in the UK if that is your reference) from December 2015 until July 2016. Offers are made within a week of the interview and if you are made an offer of place, you will need to secure it by paying a deposit of RM20, 000. This is refundable only if you made a conditional offer on forecast grades and do not make your grades.
- Applicants must demonstrate their ability in English. If required, some students may be asked to provide the IELTS English Language qualification, for which a minimum score of 7 overall must be achieved. A MUET score of 4 is also acceptable.
- Apply directly to NUMed Malaysia and not through the UCAS system.

**Programme Fees for entry September 2016**

Malaysian students: RM95, 000 for each year of the five year programme.

International students: RM105, 000 for each year of the five year programme.
The single inclusive annual fee is charged to cover the costs of: tuition, library, laboratory, placements, examination, administration, and all other academic-related charges. There are no additional hidden fees for initial application, annual registration, re-examination, or graduation. Fees will be charged in Malaysian Ringgits (RM).

In addition to your tuition fees you will also need money for living expenses, including accommodation costs. The estimated living cost per month in Malaysia is RM 2,000.

The overall cost of obtaining the degree in Malaysia will be approximately 40% less that the cost of obtaining the same degree wholly in the UK.

Career Path

After completing your MBBS degrees, you will be eligible for provisional registration with both the GMC and MMC.

In order to apply for full registration with the GMC and/or the MMC, you must undertake an internship as pre-registration house officer in an approved practice setting.

To gain full GMC registration as a holder of a UK primary medical qualification NUMed graduates would need to complete a programme for provisionally registered doctors and be awarded a Certificate of Experience at one of five approved hospitals in Malaysia. In the UK the recognised programme for provisionally registered doctors is the first year of the Foundation Programme (F1) provided by the NHS Postgraduate Deaneleries. However it is unlikely that you will be able to complete the first year of foundation training in the UK, as under prevailing UK immigration rules you may not be able to get a work permit.

If you are a Malaysian national you will be able to gain full registration with the MMC by undertaking your pre-registration internship in a house officer post provided by the Malaysian Government in a Government Hospital. International Graduates are very unlikely to obtain a pre-registration internship in Malaysia and you should therefore ensure that your own country will offer you a house officer post after qualifying at NUMed.

Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia is listed in the International Medical Directory (IMED) maintained by the Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER). Our FAIMER School ID is: F0003188. While the Newcastle MBBS is recognised by many different countries, applicants from outside Malaysia are advised to check with own individual national authorities if they wish to practise in their own Country.

Once you have completed successfully your pre-registration training, a period of supervised basic specialty training follows. Whichever career path you choose, all doctors must continue learning throughout their career, and our degree programme has been designed with long-term aim in mind.

Student Support and Guidance

Our strategy for student support and guidance is based on the provision of clear and timely information, academic guidance and individual tutorial support, backed up through the Student Wellbeing Service with specialist academic and welfare services.

A member of staff is allocated to students as their personal tutor to offer general academic guidance and pastoral support. In addition, our students operate their own ‘peer-parenting’ system whereby every new student is attached to several more senior students who are available to offer advice and guidance. We take full advantage of communication and information technology to provide additional support throughout the learning process and especially when students are on clinical attachment.

Student Accommodation and Amenities

There is a range of accommodation at varying prices for you to choose from NUMed’s own managed apartments. The Student Village in Educity, or local private accommodation.

Malaysia students will also have access to the world-class physical recreation and sports facilities of Educity. The sports complex features a stadium, aquatic centre and indoor arena.

Malaysia and the UK

Over the years many Malaysians have graduated from Newcastle University, and today there is an active Malaysian Society at the Newcastle, UK campus.

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with us either by email: admission@ncl.edu.my or telephone: +607 555 3800, or handphone: +6 012-784 9456