BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences

Key Facts
Years 1+2 taught at the Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia Campus at Nusajaya, Malaysia
Year 3 taught at Newcastle University, Faculty of Medical Sciences, UK Campus

Programme Outline
The BSc (Hons) Biomedical Sciences (BMS) Degree programme offered at Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia and Newcastle University UK will mirror the highly successful programme offered at the Faculty of Medical Sciences, Newcastle University, UK. The programme will be split into two parts:

Part I – Two academic years at the Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia campus.
Part II – One year at the Newcastle UK campus with a research led teaching and an intensive research project in one of the highly regarded research institutes in Newcastle University Medicine School.

Upon successful completion of the entire programme you will be awarded a Bachelor of Science (Honours) Degree from Newcastle University, UK.

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

- A-level normally required to achieve a minimum of BBB. Subjects should include Biology and Chemistry. 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 30 points (including bonus points available for the Theory of Knowledge/Extended Essay) is required. No core subject should be graded less than grade 5.
- Malaysian Matriculation (MATRICS): 3.50 or better, including the required science subjects of Biology and Chemistry.
- Australian Year 12 (ATAR): Based on an ATAR score of 90 as reflected in the transcript
- Foundation in science: Monash University Foundation Year score of 300 or above.
- Other foundations should be at least 12 months duration and will be considered on a case-by-case basis, with a minimum CGPA for 3.00.
- All India Senior School Certificates: 80%, based on average of best four academic subjects, including the required sciences of Biology and Chemistry.
- Indian School Certificate: 75%, based on average of best four academic subjects, including the required sciences of Biology and Chemistry.
- Indonesian UNIPREP/UMSW: CGPA of 8 to 8.5 as shown on the transcript, including the required sciences of Biology and Chemistry.
- Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level: Minimum of 3Bs at H2 level, or H3 level merit. Subjects should include Biology and Chemistry.
- Sri Lanka A level: 12 points (3Bs). We take the 3 highest grades offered, and these must include Biology and Chemistry.
- UEC (Malaysian independent Chinese secondary schools unified examination): A maximum score of between 2 and 3 based on the average of the best five subjects, which should include Biology and Chemistry (A1=1; A2=2; B3=3; B4=4; B5=5; C7=7; C8=8).
- Other qualifications will be considered on application.
- Proficiency in both written and spoken English.

Note: We do not offer full scholarships, but partial scholarships (The Vice-Chancellor’s NUMed Merti Award) are available for year 2 onwards for those students achieving excellent results in their pre-University studies. This award represents up to 10% off the next year’s programme fee.
Certified evidence of original certificates is required prior to entry.

How to Apply
Entry for 2016 opens in November 2015. If you would like to receive an application form and further information please complete the form at: [http://www.newcastle.edu.my/contact](http://www.newcastle.edu.my/contact)

Please note:
- If you are made an offer of a place, you will need to secure it by paying a deposit of RM5,000. This is refundable only if you are 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 6.5 overall must be achieved. MUET Band 3 or above is also acceptable.

Apply directly to NUMed Malaysia and **not** through the UCAS system.

Programme Fees
The fee for the academic session **2016-2017** is **set at RM 40,240** for Malaysian students and **RM 44,100** for international students.

This 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 fees for initial application, annual registration, re-examination, or graduation.** Fees will be charged in Malaysian Ringgits (RM).

The annual fee is the same for each year of the three year programme (including the two years at Newcastle University Medicine Malaysia) and the final year at Newcastle University UK. In line with the policy of Newcastle University, the fee may be increased in line with inflation on an annual basis.

In addition to your tuition fees you will also need money for living expenses, including accommodation costs. The estimated living cost per year in Malaysia is RM12,000 and RM40,000 in the UK. **The overall cost of obtaining the degree in Malaysia will be approximately 40% less than that of the cost of obtaining the same degree wholly in the UK.**

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 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.

Student Accommodation and Amenities
NUMed has its own managed student accommodation. The new accommodation offers high-quality self-catering apartments, arranged as a number of study-bedrooms sharing a central kitchen/living room and shower facilities. The air-conditioned apartments also have wireless internet access. There is a swimming pool and gymnasium onsite, to which all students staying in the accommodation have free access.

Each apartment is self-catering and is equipped with its own fridge, cooker and washing machine. The NUMed Student Accommodation offers a partial cleaning service for public areas and kitchen. Students are responsible for cleaning their own study-bedrooms. Each apartment houses up to four students.

NUMed Student Accommodation is truly multinational, multi-ethnic and multicultural. The new accommodation is just a 10-minute drive from the campus, with free, regular transport provided, not only between the accommodation and the campus, but also between the accommodation and the nearby eateries, shopping centres, entertainment outlets or other recreational attractions, which are five minutes’ drive away.

Cost:
- **Single bedroom (shared bathroom): RM 8,550** per person based upon a full 38 week academic year 2016/17
- **Twin bedroom (en suite bathroom): RM 6,650** per person based upon a full 38 week academic year 2016/17

If you have any further questions, please don’t hesitate to get in touch with us either by email: [admission@ncl.edu.my](mailto:admission@ncl.edu.my) or telephone: +607 555 3800, or handphone: +6 012-784 9456/+6 011-12315411