

**School of Dental Sciences**  
Postgraduate Certificate in Dental Education –  
Part-Time (3534P)

**RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER**  
**2024-25**

**SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS**

1. The above programme accepts applications for:

- Credit transfer
- Recognition of prior certificated learning

Due to the nature of the programme applications for RPL based on recognition of prior experiential learning are not accepted.

Normally only learning within 5 years will be taken into account, except in exceptional circumstances at the discretion of the Degree Programme Director.

2. Applicants who are accepted onto the Postgraduate Certificate in Dental Education may be eligible for certified learning RPL/credit transfer for the following module:

Teaching and Learning in the Classroom: (MEE8082)

**WHO TO APPROACH**

The contact person is in the first instance the Degree Programme Director, who can be contacted at:

[dentpgt-enquiries@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:dentpgt-enquiries@newcastle.ac.uk)

**What evidence will be required:**

Transcript showing level, credits and marks plus copies of syllabuses.

**WHAT ADVICE AND INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN**

Each applicant for certified learning RPL/credit transfer will be:

- asked to supply course or assignment documentation related to that prior learning, in order to clarify that the appropriate outcomes and/ or content have been addressed.
- interviewed regarding the suitability of the prior learning.

## HOW RPL DECISIONS ARE MADE

Applications should be submitted via email to: [dentpgt-enquiries@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:dentpgt-enquiries@newcastle.ac.uk)

Consideration will be given on a case-by-case basis by the Degree Programme Director in discussion with other members of the academic team. Applicants should hear the results of their application within 20 working days.