

**SCHOOL OF PHARMACY
MSC ONCOLOGY, PALLIATIVE CARE AND ONCOLOGY FOR THE
PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY PROGRAMMES**

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) AND CREDIT TRANSFER

2024-25

SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS

The Oncology, Palliative Care and Oncology for the Pharmaceutical Industry suite of programmes accept applications for:

- a) Credit transfer
- b) Recognition of prior certificated learning
- c) Recognition of prior experiential learning

RPL and credit transfer is available for all modules to a maximum of 20 credits for the postgraduate certificate and 40 credits for the postgraduate diploma and masters with the exception of:

ONC8026 Research Methods 1 (E-learning): is excluded from RPL as this module is required to develop the research proposal for the dissertation project.

ONC8014 or ONC8097/ONC8098 Dissertation (E-learning): are excluded from RPL as they are worth 60 credits and are the dissertation project modules for all programmes.

- d) Internal Credit Transfer

Applicants applying for any of the programmes listed below, and who have previously successfully completed one of the Oncology and Palliative Care postgraduate certificate programmes at Newcastle University, may be eligible for internal credit transfer to the value of 60 credits (the equivalence of the PG Certificate modules). Applications will be considered by the DPD and decisions will be subject to the length of time between the completion of the PG Certificate and start of the PG Diploma or Masters award.

Master of Science Oncology (Sept) 5397P

Master of Science Oncology (Jan) 5398P*

Master of Science Palliative Care (Sept) 5399P

Master of Science Palliative Care (Jan) 5400P*

Master of Science Oncology for the Pharmaceutical Industry (Sept) 5401P

Master of Science Oncology for the Pharmaceutical Industry (Jan) 5402P*
Postgraduate Diploma in Oncology (Sept) 3506P
Postgraduate Diploma in Oncology (Jan) 3507P*
Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Care (Sept) 3508P
Postgraduate Diploma in Palliative Care (Jan) 3509P*
Postgraduate Diploma in Oncology for the Pharmaceutical Industry (Sept) 3511P
Postgraduate Diploma in Oncology for the Pharmaceutical Industry (Jan) 3512P*
Normally only learning within the last 5 years can be taken into account.

** These programmes are suspended for 2023-24 entry*

WHO TO APPROACH

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

What evidence will be required:

For a) and b) above – transcript showing level, credits and marks plus copies of syllabuses.

For (c) - dates and details of relevant experience with evidence (e.g. employer statement) and an explanation as to how the learning outcomes of the modules for which the applicant seeks RPL have been met.

For (d) – transcript showing level, credits and marks.

WHAT ADVICE AND INFORMATION WILL BE GIVEN

Each applicant for RPL or credit transfer will be issued with the relevant module outline forms specifying learning outcomes and given an RPL/credit transfer application form.

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

HOW RPL DECISIONS ARE MADE

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