

**SCHOOL OF PHARMACY/ BIOSCIENCES
PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMMES**

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

SCOPE OF APPLICATIONS

The Public Health, Global Health and Health Services Research suite of programmes accepts applications from students at all stages 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:

HSC8099 or HSC8096/97 Dissertations are excluded from RPL as they are worth 60 credits and are the dissertation projects for all programmes.

- d) Internal Credit Transfer

Applicants applying for any of the programmes listed below, and who have previously successfully completed the PG Certificate Public Health and Health Services Research 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 in Public Health and Health Services Research 5011F

Master of Science in Public Health and Health Services Research (2 yrs) 5011P

Master of Science in Public Health and Health Services Research (3 yrs) 5240P

Master of Public Health 5854F

Master of Public Health (2 yrs) 5854P

Master of Public Health (3 yrs) 5855P

Master of Science in Health Services Research 5230F

Master of Science in Health Services Research (2 yrs) 5230P

Master of Science in Health Services Research (3 yrs) 5241P
Master of Science in Public Health (Global Health) 5231F
Master of Science in Public Health (Global Health) (2 yrs) 5231P
Master of Science in Public Health (Global Health) (3 yrs) 5242P
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health and Health Services Research 3385 F/P
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health 3498 F/P
Postgraduate Diploma in Health Services Research 3499 F/P
Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (Global Health) 3500 F/P

Normally only learning within the last five years can be taken into account.

WHO TO APPROACH

The contact person is in the first instance Programme Administrator who can be contacted on 0191 208 8755 or at pghealth@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.

Each applicant for RPL will be interviewed to discuss whether their prior learning would allow exemption from taught modules.

Advice will be available from the Degree Programme Director, who can be contacted on 0191 208 8755 or at pghealth@ncl.ac.uk.

HOW RPL DECISIONS ARE MADE

Applications should be submitted to the Programme Administrator, who can be contacted on 0191 208 8755 or pghealth@ncl.ac.uk for consideration by the Degree Programme Director.

Applicants should hear the results of their application within 20 working days.