Northumbria University NEWCASTLE

FOUR-, FIVE-, AND SIX-YEAR MD PROGRAMS

St. George's University

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE GRENADA, WEST INDIES

Start your journey to a world-class medical degree and gain a global perspective on medicine.

Thanks to an international partnership with Northumbria University, we are proud to provide the opportunity for you to earn a Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree and complete up to two years of your degree in Newcastle upon Tyne, UK. Our International Medical Pathway partnership commenced in January 2007 and has since welcomed more than 1,700 medical students to Newcastle.



SGU and Northumbria University have partnered to offer three different pathway-stage programs: a four-year MD program (MD4), a five-year MD program (MD5), and a six-year MD Program (MD6). Each program allows students to complete the first part of their education at Northumbria University and the MD Degree would be issued by SGU.

You will begin your studies at Northumbria University in Newcastle upon Tyne and complete one, two or three years of study, dependent upon your enrollment in either the four-, five- or six-year Doctor of Medicine (MD) program. You will then complete one year of integrated basic sciences at St George's University in Grenada, West Indies, which will lead on to your clinical rotations in the US or UK.

provider of new doctors to the US healthcare system¹



students secured a first- year residency placement in the US in 2021¹ affiliated hospitals in the US, and UK **18,000+** graduates practicing in 50+ countries

around the world

Upon completion of the second year of the MD4 (third year of MD5 and fourth year of MD6), students who satisfy the necessary requirements will be granted a Bachelor of Medical Sciences (BMedSci) with Honors award from Northumbria University.

FOUR-YEAR MD PROGRAM

August or January Intakes

The Four-Year Doctor of Medicine program (MD4) is aimed at students who have completed an undergraduate Bachelors degree with a strong science focus or completed an SGU preclinical program. You will study one year of basic sciences in Newcastle before progressing to the second year of basic sciences training at the SGU True Blue campus in Grenada.

FIVE-YEAR MD PROGRAM

September Intake

The Five-Year Doctor of Medicine program (MD5) is suitable for students who have completed their Secondary School education with strong performance in science subjects. In this program you will study for two years in Newcastle. Your first year of study will focus on pre-clinical studies before joining the MD4 Program.

PRECLINICAL YEAR 3 (START OF MD5) CURRICULUM

In the preclinical year, students will take the following modules (40 credits in total):

- Introductory Biochemistry
- Introduction to Cell Biology
- Practical Skills for Health Science
- Health Science Communication
- Introduction to Psychopathology
- Biochemistry
- Molecular Biology
- Human Anatomy
- Physiology
- Learning Strategies for Pre-Professional Programs

SIX-YEAR MD PROGRAM

September Intake

Students who enter this pathway join the Northumbria University's Applied Science Foundation Year. On successful completion of the Foundation Year, students progress to the Five-Year MD Program.

NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION YEAR (START OF MD6) CURRICULUM

During their Foundation Year, students will take the following modules (35 credits in total):

- Scientific and Numeracy Skills
- Practical Skills in Science
- Inspirational Science
- Research and Science Communication Project
- Introduction to Biology

- Introduction to Biomedical Sciences
- Introduction to Chemistry
- Introduction to Food Science and Nutrition (Human Nutrition)
- Introduction to Forensic Science
- Introduction to Sport and Exercise Nutrition

We have over **70 different affiliated hospitals** throughout the US and UK

More than 145 of our graduates have gone on to practice medicine in the UK



Life in Newcastle

Newcastle has been named as the Best UK Student City in Student Hut's 'Best for 2019' league table, and is regularly hailed as one of the best cities for student life. It's partly due to the city's compactness, which makes it large enough to be vibrant and exciting while small enough to feel like home. The campus is based right in the heart of Newcastle city centre. It only takes around 5-8 minutes to walk, and in their spare time between the lectures students can go to their favourite restaurant or cafe and be back within 30-40 minutes, or when they have time they can go to the cinema to watch a movie.

To find out more about living in Newcastle as a student, and to see what it is like with your own eyes, please watch: **vimeo.com/342704211**





Accommodation in Newcastle

You will be studying at the Northumbria University City Campus in Newcastle-upon-Tyne. The University has invested more than £250 million in its estate over the last decade and our campus is continuously evolving to create an environment where you can shape your future. All SGU students will live together at the Trinity Square accommodation in Gateshead, which is a modern development only a twenty-minute walk or quick Metro ride from the City Campus.

To see a video of the Trinity Square student accommodation, please visit: **vimeo.com/345651427**

Visa and Immigration

SGU students will be assigned to a Northumbria University award during their studies in Newcastle. Students can study and be sponsored for a visa for up to 3-years in Newcastle depending on enrollment in the four-, five- or six-year program. Students will then progress to Grenada to complete one year of integrated basic sciences.

All students joining at any stage of their studies will apply for a single visa to cover the duration of studies in Newcastle. Depending on which stage students join the MD program students will apply for a 3-year, 2-year or 1-year visa.



"I had a truly heart-warming experience in the UK. My daily learning tasks, coupled with the hospitality of natives has positively impacted me as I aspire to be a well-rounded physician"

Monique Prince, SGU MD Student

APPLICATION AND ADMISSION

Applications for all pathways need to be submitted to SGU via the online application form, available at: **sgu.edu/apply**

Once you have submitted your application, representatives from SGU will be in touch to advise on the next stage of the process. If you have any questions about your SGU application, please contact SGU at **admission@sgu.edu**

The Faculty Student Selection Committee reviews the whole of a person's background – academic, personal development, extracurricular activities, and social commitment – when making determinations for suitability for admission to the medical degree program.

Entry Requirements	
4-Year MD Program	Bachelor's degree in the requisite sciences
5-Year MD Program	Advanced Levels: Minimum 3 subjects with A's and B's in Biology, Chemistry, and either Math or Physics; Math or Physics can be accepted at AS level with strong non-science third A level. Approved foundation programs: SGU recognizes and approves a range of science/medical pathway programs. Full IB Diploma: Requires a minimum score of 32 points; 3 HL science subjects recommended; minimum of 2 HL subjects required, which must include Chemistry and Biology; results 5 or higher. India 10+2 or CBSE: Minimum of 80% average with no grade below 80% in Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, and English.
6-Year MD Program	Further education: AS Levels, Baccalaureate, South Africa Matric, Higher School Exam, Irish Leaving Certificate Secondary school diploma: Strong science performance, SABIS High School

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English requirements for SGU programs offered in Newcastle are the same as for those offered in Grenada. Students must evidence English language ability at a level equivalent to IELTS 7.0 with 7.0 in all components in a test accepted by SGU.

Application Process

