



IN AFFILIATION WITH



St. George's University
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Grenada, West Indies

YOUR PATHWAY TO A MEDICAL DEGREE

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**Have you been thinking about pursuing
a career in Medicine?**

The International Medical Foundation Diploma (IMFD) is ideal for aspiring medical students. This 9-month programme has been designed to support students to feel more confident and better prepared to pursue a degree in medicine and other allied health science degrees.

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WHY THE INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL FOUNDATION?

The programme is designed to provide fundamental scientific knowledge and skills across a range of science disciplines. This includes laboratory skills, basic numeracy skills and data handling, ICT, medical vocabulary and study skills. The aim of completing this medical foundation diploma is to support students to feel more confident and better prepared to begin their medical degree. This programme will also develop your academic awareness in the UK, including an understanding of citation and ethical practices, ensuring a seamless academic experience.

MEDICAL PATHWAY COURSE ESSENTIALS

Level	Foundation - NFQ Level 3
Start dates	October
Tuition fees (24/25)	£22,250
Location	Northumbria University, Newcastle, United Kingdom
Duration	9 months
IELTS requirements	6.0 with no single element below 5.5
Academic requirements	5 GCSE at a grade C/4, including GCSE Maths at a minimum grade of C/4, or an equivalent level 2 qualification, or good high school grades
Age requirements	16 years and over
Mode of study	Full-time, lectures, seminars, practical, tutorials, workshops, directed study, project work
Class hours per week	18 hours per week
Assessment methods	Coursework and exams - including portfolios, essays, reports, lab report, exams, poster presentation and group work
Average class size	20



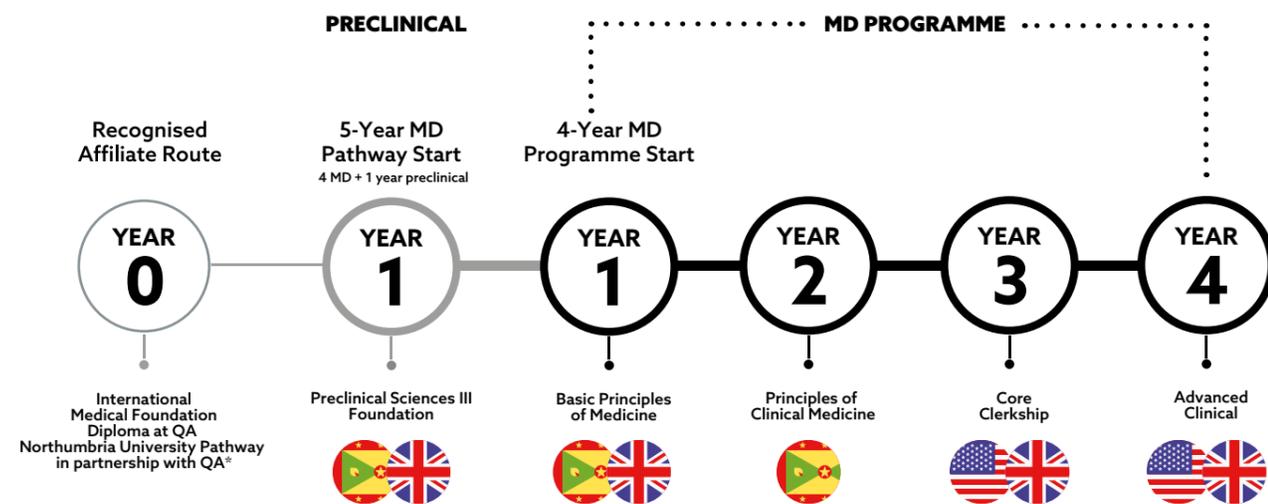
HOW DOES IT WORK?

You will undertake your International Medical Foundation Programme at Northumbria University.

Upon successful completion of the programme, you will be eligible to apply for the 5-Year Medical Degree (MD) Pathway delivered at Northumbria University or SGU School of Medicine.* This includes:

- Attaining required IELTS score of 7.0 with no single element falling below 7.0
- A pass grade of 75% overall with no less than 75% in any Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics modules
- Passing an interview with SGU

At Northumbria University, we are committed to assisting you throughout the entire process to maximise your successful progression, and aim to provide all the resources you need to smoothly transition to your medical degree. Please refer to the infographic below for a more detailed understanding of the process.



*Acceptance on the 5-Year MD Pathway at SGU is subject to meeting admissions requirements set by SGU

Students will receive one-to-one applicant support at every stage of the admissions process for the 5-Year MD Pathway while they are studying on the foundation year. Students who do not achieve the admissions requirements set by SGU, or choose to not follow the above route, can progress onto a specific range of science-based undergraduate degree programmes within the Faculty of Health and Life Sciences at Northumbria University.

WHAT WILL I STUDY?

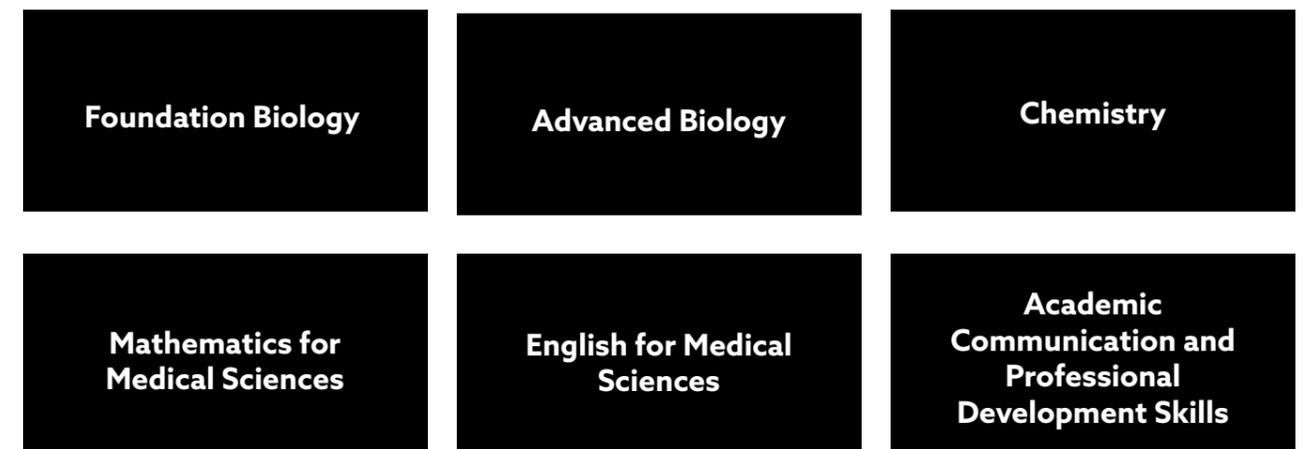
This course aims to provide you with a strong foundation in Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and English to prepare you for a medical degree programme.

It includes both theoretical and practical components, with a focus on laboratory skills and hands-on learning. You will learn about the processes inside living cells, the structure and reactions of inorganic and organic compounds and how to apply mathematical concepts to experimental data.

The course also focuses on improving your English language skills, such as academic vocabulary, writing, and independent language learning. This programme will provide you with a broad range of knowledge and skills vital to your success in a medical degree programme.

EXAMPLE MODULES

All modules are core and worth **20 credits**.



*The unique partnership between Northumbria University and SGU gives students the opportunity to earn a Doctor of Medicine (MD) and study for up to two years in the United Kingdom.



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JULIA HWEYRYOUNG CHO
MD, 22 SGU

ABOUT SGU SCHOOL OF MEDICINE



SGU has contributed over 22,000 physicians to the global physician workforce, with students, graduates, and faculty from over 150 countries.¹



SGU is the largest source of physicians licensed in the US—more than any other medical school in the world.²



For the tenth year in a row, SGU secured more US residency positions than any medical school in the world.³

¹ Based on the number of students who have completed the Doctor of Medicine program from 1981-2023.

² According to FSMB physician licensure data, 2021.

³ As the medical school graduating the largest number of students per year, SGU places the largest number of graduates into residency programs each year, based on internal SGU graduate/expected graduate and residency placement data as of March 2024.



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Note: All information provided is accurate as of March 2024.