Doctor of Medicine Degree
INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL PATHWAY IN THE UK
2020/21
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“With my international upbringing, I was drawn to and enrolled in the program in Newcastle. England was a wonderful experience, and I really enjoyed living and learning in three different countries”

Dr. Dhruv Gupta, MD
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 six-year MD Program (MD6), a five-year MD program (MD5), and a four-year MD program (MD4). 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 or two 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.
“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

The International Medical Pathway has been designed to develop knowledge, clinical skills, and research interests while giving you the opportunity to experience a multitude of healthcare systems and enable you to practice medicine across all specialties with a global perspective. The programs offered in Newcastle are equivalent to those delivered in Grenada but give students the opportunity to study in and experience a different healthcare environment.

The Doctor of Medicine (MD) program at SGU opens doors for a medical career on an international scale, having been accredited and/or approved by many external regulatory and accrediting bodies. The National Committee on Foreign Medical Education and Accreditation (of the US Department of Education), for the purposes of conferring student loans, has deemed the GMDC’s accreditation standards to be comparable to the accreditation standards utilized by the United States.

YOUR MEDICAL CAREER BEGINS HERE...
Gain two degrees: Bachelor in Medical Sciences with Honours Degree + Doctor of Medicine Degree

Study in the UK and Grenada

Clinical rotations in the US and UK

#1 provider of doctors into first-year US residencies for the last 11 years combined*

In 2020, over 1,075 SGU MD students secured a residency place in the US*

The largest international provider of licensed physicians in the US**

Over 17,000 MD graduates practicing in 50+ countries around the world

Graduates practicing medicine in all 50 US states and Canada

More than 70 affiliated hospitals in the US, and UK

Graduates have practiced in all top 20 hospitals in the US***

*Data as of April 2020
**According to an article in the Journal of Medical Regulation. A Census of Actively Licensed Physicians in the United States, 2016, Vol. 103. No 2
*** According to US News and World Report, 2018-2019
We offer a range of entry points into our Doctor of Medicine program that accommodate applicants of all educational systems and academic backgrounds. The five and six year programs are designed for students who need to complete preclinical coursework requirements prior to entering the traditional four-year MD Program.

You will learn through lectures, laboratory classes, early patient contact and small group work. These class activities will enable you to critically appraise the disciplines that encompass both the science and art of medicine. Many classes are facilitated by medical doctors, with groups of 6-8 students to 1 doctor. This ensures you are provided with expert one-to-one instruction throughout your studies. Classes will be clinically focussed, and based on clinical cases, practice examinations and real medical history.

Due to the ever-developing nature of medicine, our modern teaching is evidence based. Our teaching team is consistently at the forefront of cutting-edge medical practice, and therefore ensure our teaching is constantly evolving alongside new treatment methods and diagnostics.

The Doctor of Medicine (MD) program at St. George’s University opens doors for a medical career on an international scale, having been accredited and/or approved by many external regulatory and accrediting bodies. Among these are: The New York State Education Department, the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners, the Medical Board of California, Florida Commission on Independent Education, the Medical Council of India, The Education Ministry of the United Arab Emirates, The Sri Lankan Medical Council, The Medical Board of Trinidad and Tobago, and The Medical Council of Thailand.
“Instead of the medical schools in the United States, I chose St. George’s University because it has the highest reputation among of all the international medical schools worldwide”

Guo Xutong, Current SGU MD Student
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. The first two years of the four-year MD program concentrate on the traditional basic science disciplines. Laboratory experience is an integral part of these first two years, along with small group discussions designed for problem-based learning and early integration of clinical medicine into basic sciences.

The final two years focus on clinical sciences, with training at SGU’s 70+ clinical centres and affiliated hospitals in the United States, and United Kingdom. Our approach to clinical training gives students an opportunity to learn medicine in some of the top and best-known hospitals in the world with core rotations, sub-internships, primary care, and elective rotations. Clinical training emphasizes responsibility, maturity, and compassion in the development of professional excellence. Students learn how to conduct themselves as physicians, take responsibility, work harmoniously with professional colleagues, and exhibit maturity.

Upon completion of the second year of the MD4 (third year of MD5), 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 Curriculum

### Year 1: Basic Sciences - Northumbria University, UK

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### Year 2: Basic Sciences – St. George’s University, Grenada

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### Years 3 and 4: Clinical Sciences – US or UK*

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<td>Core Rotations: Internal Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Psychiatry</td>
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<td>Sub-Internships and Electives</td>
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*In order to progress to Clinical Sciences in the US, students must pass USMLE Step 1

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The Doctor of Medicine (MD) award will be granted upon successful completion of the program.
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 followed by a second year of MD basic sciences. After two years you will progress to the second year of basic sciences training at the SGU True Blue campus in Grenada. Upon completion of the second year of the MD4 (third year of MD5), students who satisfy the necessary requirements will be granted a Bachelor of Medical Sciences (BMedSci) with Honors award from Northumbria University. You will then have the option of completing two years of clinical rotations in the USA or UK. The Doctor of Medicine (MD) award will be granted upon successful completion of the program. Before joining the MD4 Program, students will take the following modules in their first year of this pathway (40 credits in total):

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

“Happiness is rooted in service to others, regardless of one’s profession. St George’s University has provided me with the opportunity to one day become a cardiologist in the United States and to be able to help those in need”

Suyansh Sharma, Current SGU MD Student
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 (see page 12 for details on this program), provided that the student earns marks of 70% or above. On completing the Foundation Year, students can choose to either spend their next three years at St George’s University campus in Grenada, or to spend one more year with Northumbria University in Newcastle, UK (first year of the Five-Year MD Program) before moving to Grenada for the following two years. During their Foundation Year, students will take the following modules (35 credits in total):

- Anatomy and Physiology I
- Anatomy and Physiology II
- Organic Chemistry I / Organic Chemistry I Lab
- Organic Chemistry II / Organic Chemistry II Lab
- Community Health
- Public Speaking
- Statistics
- Nutrition
- Physics for Life Sciences
- Health Psychology

“SGU was a life-changing experience for me. You have faculty members and students from all over the world who come together with one goal in mind – to study medicine and provide good doctors to the world”

Dr Kenneth Yeung, MD, SGU Alumnus

The Six Year Doctor of Medicine program (MD6) is suitable for students who have completed their High School education with strong performance in science subjects.
All students spend the last two years of their MD program doing clinical rotations. Most students choose to complete their clinical training in the US, for a number of reasons, but there are many locations offered, (over 70 in the US and UK). SGU students who complete their clinical training in the US, do so at hospitals and centres with postgraduate programs that have been approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). They do their rotations right alongside students attending US medical schools.

One of the more unique things about going to Medical School at SGU is that you can choose to stay in the same area to complete your clinical rotations or move around to different sites. The choice of which route to take really comes down to what you want to do. While students must complete core rotations at SGU-affiliated hospitals and centres, it’s completely acceptable to do electives elsewhere if you are interested in a particular elective at a site outside of SGU’s network.

To support our students, we have on-site counselors in affiliated hospitals we collaborate with. Most of them are SGU graduates, and many of them originally came from different countries around the world and understand the diverse needs of students from different backgrounds. We have also been working to establish even more assistance in the form of easily accessible psychological services to support out students. Therefore, if our students need to talk to somebody, they will be able to pick up the phone across the US and the UK to get that help.
CLINICAL ROTATIONS IN THE UK

SGU students who wish to undertake their clinical rotations in the UK need to bear in mind that there are some visa time limit restrictions, which must be considered. The SGU UK visa sponsor licence has a limitation, which states that students can only spend a maximum of 50% of their total program duration outside the country where the sponsor institution (SGU) is based. SGU’s main campus is located in Grenada. This is known as the ‘50% Rule’. The amount of time a student can spend in clinical rotations in the UK will therefore be determined by the total duration of their SGU program and the amount of time they have already spent in the UK studying in Newcastle:

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<td>MD6</td>
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“I first arrived at Stoke Mandeville Hospital on a cold rainy day in March, intending to stay in the UK for just two rotations. However, the warmth and amazing support from the National Health Service (NHS) Trust and the local community, including SGU’s Clinical Department, made the decision to extend my UK training an easy one”

Mehrdad Bahrami, Current SGU MD Student

We have over 70 different affiliated hospitals throughout the US and UK
St. George’s University School of Medicine is the #1 provider of doctors into first-year US residencies for the last 11 years combined*, and we placed more than 1,075 graduates in residency training positions in 2020*, and over 960 graduates in 2019. We are the largest international provider of licensed physicians in the US, and the second largest source of doctors for the entire US workforce. After forty years of producing doctors around the world, our Medical School now has over 17,000 MD graduates who have practiced medicine in 50+ countries. SGU doctors have had a profound effect on medical care in the United States as well as Grenada, Botswana, Trinidad and Tobago, and other countries around the world.

We aren’t just a top international medical university, we have developed long-standing relationships with many hospitals and clinical centre partners in the US and UK. These trusted connections allow our students to gain a breadth of knowledge with different patient populations in a variety of environments and gain valuable international experience during their clinical rotations. A student who makes full use of all of the clinical opportunities at SGU will graduate having experienced medicine as it is practiced and taught in Grenada, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

More than 145 of our graduates have also gone on to practice medicine in the UK, amongst many other countries, and have registered with the General Medical Council of the UK. In Trinidad and Tobago, for instance, 20% of doctors are SGU graduates.

“When I went to complete my clerkships in New York and New Jersey hospitals, and then went on to become a resident, I truly felt the value of SGU’s training background”

Dr Su Young Park, MD, SGU Alumna

*Data as of April 2020
Following their residencies, our graduates have practiced in all of the top hospitals in the US (according to The US News & World Report 2018):

- Mayo Clinic Rochester
- Cleveland Clinic
- John Hopkins Hospital Baltimore
- Massachusetts General Hospital Boston
- University of Michigan Hospitals – Michigan Medicine Ann Arbor
- UCSF Medical Centre San Francisco
- UCLA Medical Centre Los Angeles
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre Los Angeles
- Stanford Hospital Stanford
- New York Presbyterian Hospital – Columbia and Cornell
- Barnes Jewish Hospital St Louis
- Mayo Clinic Phoenix
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital Chicago
- Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
- Presbyterian Philadelphia
- NYU Langone Hospitals New York
- UPMS Presbyterian Shadyside Pittsburgh
- Vanderbilt University Medical Centre Nashville
- Mount Sinai Hospital New York
- Duke University Hospital Durham
- Brigham and Women’s Hospital Boston

More than 145 of our graduates have gone on to practice in the UK.
“The Grenada campus is extremely diverse and friendly. Although we all share different backgrounds and stories, my classmates and I were able to bond through experiencing the new life in Grenada together.” Diane Chien, Current SGU MD Student
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.

Based above a retail and leisure centre featuring a multi-screen cinema and a 24-hour supermarket, Trinity Square boasts fantastic facilities and breath-taking views of the River Tyne. The development is divided into 5 stylish blocks, which house almost 1,000 students. SGU students will have their own double en-suite bedroom and share a self-contained apartment with four other SGU students. Each apartment has a shared kitchen/living space which includes amenities such as a washing machine, tumble dryer, large stove, microwave, fridge freezer and a dishwasher. The open plan kitchen and living room provide an ideal base for socialising with flatmates, but if you’d like to go further afield, you can also take advantage of the generously sized communal hubs. Both hubs just got a complete makeover to create fresh communal spaces for residents to enjoy. Whether you want to wind down in the brand new cinema room, revise in one of the study pods or work out in the on-site fitness suite, you’re sure to find a space to suit you in Trinity Square.

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

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ACCOMMODATION IN GRENAADA

St George’s campus in Grenada is located on the South-West tip of the island on the peninsula known as ‘True Blue’. The campus is always expanding to keep up with the latest technologies and to provide students with the best learning environment.

All non-residents of Grenada must live on campus at least for their first two terms. Living on campus provides more opportunities to work and socialize with other students and faculty than off-campus life, giving you more time to meet people, cultivate relationships with faculty members, and make new friends. Your education will be enhanced by the opportunity to access study groups, campus activities, the library, and recreational facilities.

The campus provides a wide range of accommodation to best suit the needs of our multi-aged and multicultural student community. Most of the residences have been configured as suites with a varying number of bedrooms (single or double), each with its own bathroom, opening into a common kitchen/living area. All residences have air conditioning and Internet access. Complimentary cleaning and maintenance service are also included. All residence halls have laundry facilities and all bedrooms are furnished with twin-size beds, chairs, desks, closet space, and bookshelves. Kitchen facilities include a refrigerator, cooktop stove, and microwave.

All dormitories are staffed with Resident Assistants (RAs), who foster a community of mutual respect and cooperation, and provide assistance to students when needed. RAs are available to ensure that students are issued keys and comfortably settled in to their rooms; they are available to handle emergencies 24-hours a day.

To find out more about our campus housing, please visit: www.sgu.edu/accepted-students/housing-information/grenada-campushousing/
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.

Newcastle is known for its beautiful artworks and architecture which attract many tourists to the city every year. These include the Anthony Gormley’s legendary Angel of the North sculpture, the steepled-in-history 14th-century Cathedral Church of St Nicholas, the stunning award-winning Millennium Bridge, the 12th-century fortress Newcastle Castle, and a variety of art galleries and museums to suit every taste. If you want to see the North Sea and spend a day on the beach, it will take only 20-35 minutes by train.

The Students’ Union offers a great social scene at the heart of the City Campus. The Union building features three award-winning bars and it’s the venue for some of the biggest club nights and gigs in Newcastle. There are a huge range of clubs and societies that you can join. With all of our thousands of students, there are sure to be people who share your enthusiasms and want to try new activities. At Northumbria Sport, students can learn a new sport and make use of fantastic facilities that include our £30 million flagship ‘Sport Central’, which is known to be one of the best in the UK and has modern swimming pools, sauna, gym, climbing walls, squash courts etc.

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

Grenada is a beautiful Caribbean island located close to the US and Canada, and several major airlines offer direct flights to Grenada, for example:

- American Airlines has a non-stop service from Miami: 3h45mins
- JetBlue Airways operates a non-stop service from New York: 4h40mins
- Delta Airlines operates a non-stop service from Atlanta: 4h30mins
- Air Canada operates a non-stop service from Toronto: 5h15mins
- Condor operates a non-stop flight from Frankfurt: 10h15mins
- British Airways & Virgin Atlantic offer direct flights from London: 11h30mins

All SGU students who are non-citizens of Grenada can easily obtain their visa on arrival, on presenting their SGU acceptance documents.

English is Grenada’s official language and it is a member of the Commonwealth realm. For more than 500 years, Grenada was an agricultural colony for European powers. It gained independence in 1974 and is governed by a parliamentary democracy. Elected representatives form a government and Queen Elizabeth II is the Head of State.

Although the country has a tropical climate, it is located below the hurricane belt (the path that most hurricanes follow). The average temperature in Grenada is 27C degrees, and the average sea temperature is 29C degrees.

Grenada is a peaceful nation, and widely considered one of the most welcoming islands in the Caribbean. The US Department of State assigns Grenada a level-one rating, which means it is in the safest group out of the four groups that the US Department of State uses to classify countries by their average crime rates. In addition, SGU’s security officers patrol the university grounds 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 365 days per year.

Students who study in Grenada can access quality health care through an on-campus clinic. University Health Services (UHS) provides medical support to the university community and offers a wide variety of services, from primary health care to off-hours urgent care.

Families and friends who would like to visit have a variety of high quality accommodation options to choose from to suit all budgets, including hotels and beach resorts.

Well known for its outstanding fish and seafood, cocoa, and spices, Grenada offers a large variety of food options, including Halal and vegetarian food. There is a good selection of supermarkets and local markets for fresh produce on the island.
“The island has wonderful weather, and the school has all the necessary modern facilities for study and extracurricular activities. The medical school has wonderful, caring and knowledgeable professors, who are dedicated to medical education and our success in medical training”

Dr Quang Nhat Nguyen, MD, SGU Alumnus
A St George’s University School of Medicine education is an investment in you and your future. Based on the success of our 17,000+ MD alumni, who have practiced medicine in over 50 countries around the world including all of the top 20 hospitals in the US*, we are confident that this investment pays off. We believe that the education and resources provided by the SGU School of Medicine support a financial commitment that will yield personal, intellectual and professional gains for the rest of your life.

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<td>£15,500 GBP</td>
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<td>£26,900 GBP</td>
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<td>MD4 (Year 1 of 4) (Year 2 of 5)</td>
<td>$62,528 USD</td>
<td>This represents the fees before any scholarships or grants are applied where applicable. Deposit and tuition fees will be paid to SGU in USD.</td>
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*According to US News and World Report 2018-2019
Deposits for the Northumbria-SGU Program:

- MD4 - Deposit ($5,000) and tuition fees are payable to SGU in USD
- MD5 - Deposit (£5,500) and tuition fees are payable to Northumbria University in GBP
- MD6 - Deposit (£5,500) and tuition fees are payable to Northumbria University in GBP

Students studying on MD5 and MD6 programs must pay their deposit (£5,500) to Northumbria University in a single payment via the Northumbria University online payment system. Once the deposit is made, students must notify Northumbria University (sgu@northumbria.ac.uk) to confirm the payment.

All students who enter the MD5 and MD4 programs are eligible for multiple SGU scholarships and grants, and - depending on their eligibility - these awards and grants can be stacked together. However, please note that the total awards are capped at $120,000 USD per student, for the entire duration of their studies.

To find out more about our scholarships and grants, please visit: www.sgu.edu/academic-programs/school-of-medicine/financial-aid-and-scholarships/

“For anyone who wants to pursue becoming a doctor and get trained either in the United States or United Kingdom, SGU is, without a doubt, the best choice. In addition to the academics, the people, the food, and even the culture made me feel close to home”

Dr Shivantha Amarnath, MD, SGU Alumnus
Applications for all pathways need to be submitted to SGU via the online application form, available at: www.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**

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<td>5-Year MD Program</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>Associate degree: 60 credits or equivalent with Biology, Chemistries, and Math</td>
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<td>India 10+2: average 80%: Biology, Chemistry, Math, Physics, English, no grade below 80%</td>
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<td>4-Year MD Program</td>
<td>Bachelor’s degree in the requisite sciences</td>
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"I heard about St George’s University from some of my friends. I decided to apply for a transfer given the fact that the preclinical program was equivalent to the first year of my BSc. The admissions and transfer process were very smooth."

Cassandra Ang Li Hui, Current SGU MD Student

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

FILL OUT APPLICATION
sgu.edu/apply-now

SUBMIT TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

INTERVIEW

ADMISSION DECISION

ACCEPT OFFER AND SUBMIT DEPOSIT TO SECURE YOUR SPOT

TRAVEL TO THE UK

START STUDYING MEDICINE!
ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

English language requirements are the same for all SGU programs offered in Newcastle. Due to UKVI visa policy students must take a Secure English Language Test (SELT) to demonstrate their English language ability. For most international students IELTS for UKVI will be the most appropriate test. Students must achieve a score of 7.0 overall with 7.0 in all components to join an SGU program. Students who do not achieve these requirements are able to join a pre-sessional program which will provide additional English language support. If you require further information on English language requirements, please contact SGU at admission@sgu.edu

PROGRESSION REQUIREMENTS

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<td>MD5 &gt; MD4</td>
<td>Students must achieve a WMPG of 80% and a Science GPA of 2.75, achieve a minimum of 70% on the Preclinical Science Comprehensive exam and maintain professionalism standards (P64 – SGU Student manual).</td>
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| MD4 UK > Grenada (Basic Sciences Y2) | Students must achieve a minimum of 525 points out of 755 (69.5%) to progress from BPM 1 to BPM 2.  
Students must achieve a minimum of 660 points out of 922 (71.5%) to progress from BPM 2 to Basic Sciences Y2 in Grenada. |

VISAS AND IMMIGRATION

SGU students will be assigned to a Northumbria University award during their time in Newcastle. Each award is below degree level. As per UKVI tier 4 student visa policy, where a program is below degree level a student can spend a maximum of 2 years in the UK. SGU students can therefore only study a maximum of 2 pathway stages in Newcastle before progressing to Grenada to complete their studies.

Where students join MD6 in Newcastle they will be able to apply for a visa covering the MD6 stage only. Upon successful completion of their first year of study, students will apply for a second visa to cover their MD5 studies in Newcastle. Where students join MD5 they can apply for a single 2-year visa covering MD5 and MD4. MD4 students can apply for a single 1-year visa covering only that stage of study.