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MCB majors seeking a discipline-specific study abroad experience should consider the LAS-MCB in Newcastle program.

- Location** • 2 semester program, Fall and Spring of one academic year (September-June)
- Timing** • 3<sup>rd</sup> year program (intended for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year, but 4<sup>th</sup> year is possible)
- Eligibility** • This program is designed for MCB majors who have completed the MCB Core, up to MCB 253, prior to departure: MCB 150, MCB 250/251, and MCB 252/253. The equivalent to MCB 354 will be taken at Newcastle. BIOC majors who have completed these courses, or similar courses, may be eligible.
- Academically rigorous (GPA of 3.00+), course approval guaranteed
- Courses** • Pre-approved courses such as:
- There are two courses that together transfer as PHYS 101 and 102
  - There are two modules that together transfer as MCB 354
  - There is a course that transfers as MCB 244 and MCB 245
  - There are many other courses available and pre-approved that transfer as advanced MCB courses. See Melissa Michael for a complete updated listing.
- It includes one semester of physician shadowing at the Royal Victoria Infirmary in the spring term. RVI is the hospital attached to the School of Biomedical Sciences at Newcastle University.
  - Research experiences are available, but do not count as course credit.
- Deadline** • Apply early to ensure that you get a slot. The application's absolute deadline is 15 February for the following fall.

This program has been successful for more than a decade and serves as an excellent way for pre-med and pre-health students to distinguish themselves from among their peers.

All courses pre-approved for this program are guaranteed to transfer back, count toward your degree program, and count toward residency credit.

All MCB majors interested in this study abroad experience should contact Melissa Michael in order to determine academic eligibility in terms of course timing and to discuss details of the program as well as the application and selection processes.

