World-leading medical education

NEWCASTLE University Medicine (NUMed) Malaysia, driven by almost two centuries of academic excellence, is the ideal place to develop your aspirations of a career in medicine or biomedical sciences.

Though this international branch campus in EduCity was only established in 2009, it draws on the history and heritage of Newcastle University — a top 20 institution in the United Kingdom and world leader in research and teaching.

Provost and chief executive officer Prof Roger Barton said the university itself began as a medical school in the city of Newcastle upon Tyne in Northeast England, way back in 1834.

"We have been educating Malaysian students at our UK campus for over 40 years. Since our Malaysian campus opened, we’ve produced over 100 graduates," he highlighted.

The campus here offers undergraduate degrees in Medicine (MB BS) and Biomedical Sciences (BSc), as well as opportunities for foundation and postgraduate studies.

The programmes are identical to those offered in the UK and lead to the award of the same degrees. As such, students at NUMed Malaysia obtain a reputable UK qualification from a world-class institution but at a significantly reduced cost.

NUMed’s purpose-built 5.5ha campus is designed to mirror the look and feel of the original, with features like a brick facade at Bell’s Court that replicates the iconic University Archives of Newcastle University that are over 100 years old.

Around it are modern buildings house over 15,000 sq m of academic space, equipped with state-of-the-art facilities and innovations in medical learning and teaching technology.

The centrepiece is the Sir Christopher Edwards Building, which houses the Learning Resource Centre that provides a supportive backdrop for study, interactions with fellow students, browsing the Internet or simply relaxing.

It spans three floors and has three distinct zones — the Social Zone on the ground floor with an Internet cafe and student support area, the Quiet Zone on the first floor with all the books and resources, and the Silent Zone on the top floor for those who wish to study on their own.

A dedicated, electronic Learning Support Environment allows students online access to the entire curriculum and associated learning resources, even when they are off campus.

The James Building contains three teaching laboratories for anatomy, clinical skills and biomedical sciences, a Continuing Professional Development suite, and associated technical, preparation and storage facilities.

The Sir George Smart Building comprises 20 multi-functional classrooms where much of the teaching is carried out in small group sessions, and two 69-seat ICT clusters. Most of these facilities are available to students 24/7 during term time.

The 100-seat Iskandar Demonstration Theatre, a Harvard style learning room, is a choice teaching space and conference venue. It is complemented by two further 200-seat lecture theatres.

For leisure, there is a Student Recreation Centre with a pool, table, organ, wide-screen TV with Astro, dance studio, mini gym and table tennis tables. The nearby EduCity Sports Stadium has superb and extensive facilities. On campus, meals can be had at the Tyne and Fame Cafes, which respectively serve Asian and Western fare.

There is also an open Amphitheatre for student-organised events. Spaces between the various buildings are also shrouded in greenery and beautified with landscaping, creating a serene and conducive environment for students.

Notably, Newcastle is one of only 17 universities worldwide to achieve 5-plus QS Stars from QS Quacquarelli Symonds, a rating system for universities that uses pre-established international standards.

To find out more about programmes and student life at NUMed, visit www.newcastle.edu.my or call 07-5553800.
The Newcastle University Medicine (NUMed) Malaysia campus in EduCity is designed to evoke the look and feel of the parent institution in Newcastle upon Tyne, England.