Applicants seeking entry to the pre-reg nursing programme via the RPL route will discuss their application with the Admissions Office and the Head of School/ Associate Head of Health in the first instance

Applicants will be asked to supply details of their learning in relation to the elements of the programme from which exemption is sought

The Head of School/ Associate Head of Health will decide if there is sufficient evidence to match between the credit proposed for transfer, and the programme element(s) from which exemption is sought. This will be done in consultation with Admissions. Checks against NMC standards will also be made

A check will be made to ensure that the candidate is of good health and good character

Enough evidence supplied to satisfy University and NMC criteria?

No

Yes

Applicant asked for further evidence

Further evidence not provided, or insufficient to meet criteria

Sufficient evidence provided

Once all the University and NMC criteria have been met, the application will be authorized by the Admissions Manager

RPL application declined and applicant informed their submission has been unsuccessful

The School will be notified and appropriate action with regards to the application taken

The School will consult will consult with the External Examiner for the Nursing Programmes to ensure RPL policy is applied fairly and consistently in line with NMC requirements

The School/ University will keep a record of all RPL decisions