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FIJI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
College of Medicine, Nursing & Health Sciences
Minimum Entry Requirements for Programmes

1. School of Dentistry and Oral Health

The School of Dentistry and Oral Health offers several programmes which have been designed to produce oral health professionals equipped with skills to meet the oral health needs of the Pacific Islands and to contribute to the overall wellbeing of its people.

A unique characteristic of most of our undergraduate programmes is the 5 Year ‘multi entry, multi exit’ programme. Students can exit in the second year of the programme with a Certificate in Dental Hygiene, the third year exit qualification is the Bachelor of Oral Health or as articulated in the entry requirement, they may branch off at year 3 level and graduate after three years with a Bachelor of Dental Surgery. A two year programme leading to a Diploma in Dental Technology provides graduates an entry into the rapidly evolving and technologically advancing field of dental technology. The school also offers postgraduate courses in Public Health (Dentistry) and Oral Surgery. The Postgraduate Diploma in Oral Surgery is accredited by the Fiji Higher Education Commission. Other postgraduate programmes are under development.

NAME OF PROGRAMME	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	MODE	DURATION
<i>Certificate in Dental Hygiene</i> <i>Level 5</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 250 out of 400 including a pass in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry/Physics OR; 2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme or equivalent with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry/Physics OR; 3. Applicants who have scored a minimum 65% in the WHO/PBDA Dental Assistant Assessment OR; 4. Conditional enrolment or alternative entry: applicants who are able to demonstrate 	FF	2 Years

	<p>their ability to succeed in this programme on the basis of their maturity together with relevant work experience or/and prior learning may be considered for placement upon approval by the Dean or/and the Programme Coordinator, as per the University Academic & Student Regulations (UASR).</p> <p>5. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p>		
<p>Diploma in Dental Technology</p> <p>Levels 5-6</p>	<p>1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 250 out of 400 including a pass in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry/Physics OR;</p> <p>2. Pass in full Foundation Science programme or equivalent with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5 including a pass in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry/Physics OR;</p> <p>3. Conditional enrolment or alternative entry: applicants who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in this programme on the basis of their maturity together with relevant work experience or/and prior learning may be considered for placement upon approval by the Dean or/and the Programme Coordinator, as per the University Academic & Student Regulations (UASR).</p> <p>4. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p>	FF	2 Years
<p>Bachelor of Oral Health (This is a new programme and it subsumes the former programmes: Certificate in Dental Hygiene and Diploma in Dental Therapy)</p> <p>Levels 5-7</p>	<p>1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 310 out of 400 including a pass in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry/Physics OR;</p> <p>2. Pass in full Foundation Science programme with minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.5 out of 4.5 and/or out of 5.0 including a pass in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry/Physics OR;</p> <p>3. Applicants who have completed BSc should have a minimum GPA of 3.33 out of 4.5 and/or out of 5.0 OR;</p> <p>4. Applicants who have at least completed BSc year 1 should have attained a minimum GPA 3.0 out of 4.5 and/ or out of 5.0 OR;</p> <p>5. Applicants may also be admitted to the Bachelor of Oral Health programme who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an</p>	FF	3 Year

	<p>applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.28 6.8.2).</p> <p>6. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p> <p><u>Lateral Entry</u></p> <p>7. Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy graduates or equivalent qualifications in Dentistry will be considered for entry into the BOH programme.</p> <p>8. The number of intake will depend upon availability of space. The following are to be sent with applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Evidence of a minimum of 3 years work experience from date of graduation b. Official transcripts of all qualifications gained to date. c. Curriculum vitae highlighting continuing education post qualification d. Two referee reports (one needs to be from the immediate supervisor) 		
<p><i>Bachelor of Dental Surgery</i></p> <p>Levels 5-7</p>	<p>1. Will be based on application and students should obtain an average 65%, weighted as per FNU course credit points or above with a pass in theoretical subjects (BOH2) and a compulsory pass in Clinical Dentistry.</p> <p><u>Lateral Entry</u></p> <p>1. For students exiting from current undergraduate programme (multi-entry/exit), graduates with a Diploma in Dental Therapy/BOH must have a minimum of 3 years work experience at that level from date of exit before applying to re-enter the program for upgrade. The following information must be part of their application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of a minimum of 3 years work experience from date of graduation • FNU official transcripts of all qualifications gained to date. • Curriculum vitae highlighting continuing education post qualification • Two referee reports (one needs to be from the immediate supervisor) <p>2. Those initially enrolled in the Bachelors of Dental Surgery programme will resume studies from point of exit subject to review of the programme undertaken and previous academic and clinical performance. The following information must be part of their application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official transcripts of all qualifications gained to date. • Curriculum vitae highlighting continuing education post qualification • Two referee reports (one needs to be from the immediate supervisor). 	<p>FF</p>	<p>Additional 2-3 years after BOH2 (total 5 years) (Depending on date of graduation and courses completed)</p>

	<p>3. Students from any other oral health programs (from other institutions). The application should include an indication of the level at which they wish to enter the program with supporting documents as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of a minimum of 3 years work experience from date of graduation. • Official transcripts of all qualifications gained to date. • Curriculum vitae highlighting continuing education post qualification • Two referee reports (one needs to be from the immediate supervisor). • Submit a curriculum document for the program under-taken, which clearly outlines the theoretical and clinical hours for the courses undertaken. 		
<p>Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (Dentistry)</p> <p>Level 8</p>	<p>1. Applicants must have a Diploma in Dental Surgery or a Bachelor of Dentistry (BDS) qualification or an equivalent basic dental degree.</p> <p>2. At least three years of work experience is desired but for applicants with BDS qualifications, they should have undertaken at least 2 community work in dentistry post-graduation and applicants without BDS should be able to demonstrate to CMNHS their ability to succeed in programs at these levels on the basis of maturity, work experience or prior learning (UASR 2013 Page 28 6.8.2)</p> <p>3. Diploma in Dental Surgery graduates can bridge for biostatistics and research methods as in the current CMNHS BDS program, or get assessed for cross credits for any other similar courses they may have undertaken.</p>	FF and Online	3 Semesters
<p>Postgraduate Diploma in Oral Surgery</p> <p>Level 8</p>	<p>1. Applicants must have a Bachelor of Dental Surgery or an equivalent basic dental degree registered at the Fiji Dental Council.</p> <p>2. At least three years of post-qualification work experience is desired but applicants who do not meet the above, may also be admitted if they are able to demonstrate to CMNHS their ability to succeed in programs at these levels on the basis of maturity, work experience or prior learning (UASR 2013 Page 28 6.8.2)</p>	FF	2 semesters
<p>Master of Oral Surgery</p>	<p>1. Applicants for the Masters level will be Practicing Dentists in the Hospital Sector with the Bachelor of Dental Surgery or an equivalent basic dental degree registrable with the Fiji Dental Council and Successful completion of FNU Post Graduate Diploma in Oral Surgery Training Programme achieving an aggregate of 65% or higher in the final examination</p> <p>2. Applicants who may not meet the requirement could be enrolled under the discretion of the Dean on the basis of maturity, work experience, or prior learning subject to prerequisite requirement as mentioned in UASR (2013 Page 28. 6.8.2.</p>	FF	4 semesters

2. School of Health Sciences

The School of Health Sciences offers academic programmes in a variety of health care disciplines from undergraduate Certificate to Postgraduate levels. Academic programmes offered by the School; include Medical Laboratory Sciences, Medical Imaging Science, Pharmacy, and Physiotherapy. The School also includes the Basic Medical Sciences of Anatomy, Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Microbiology, and Pathology. The Basic Science experts in the School provide tuition to undergraduate medical and allied-health students, as well as students in School of Dentistry and Oral Health and School of Public Health College. Most of the programmes offered by the School of Health Sciences are accredited nationally and regionally.

NAME OF PROGRAMME	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	MODE	DURATION
<p>1. Certificate in Disability & Community Based Rehabilitation</p> <p>Level 5</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 250 out of 400 in English and at least 3 science subjects: Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Computer Science. 50% pass in English is mandatory OR; 2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme or equivalent with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 in English and at least 3 science subjects : Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Computer Science. 50% pass in English is mandatory OR; 3. A pass in the Bridging or Unclassified Foundation Science programme with a minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 in English and at least 3 science subjects: Biology, Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Computer Science. 50% pass in English is mandatory OR; 4. Conditional enrolment or alternative entry: applicants who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in this programme on the basis of their maturity together with relevant work experience or prior learning may be considered for placement upon approval by the Dean or/and the Programme Coordinator, as per the University Academic & Student Regulations (UASR). 	FF	1 Year

	5. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.		
<p>2. Certificate in Phlebotomy</p> <p>Level 5</p>	<p>1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent, with a minimum aggregate mark of 250 out of 400. Mandatory pass in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry OR;</p> <p>2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme, or equivalent, with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0. Mandatory pass in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry OR;</p> <p>3. A pass in the Bridging or Unclassified Foundation Science programme with a minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including pass in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry OR;</p> <p>4. Conditional enrolment or alternative entry: applicants who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in this programme on the basis of their maturity together with relevant work experience or prior learning may be considered for placement upon approval by the Dean or/and the Programme Coordinator, as per the University Academic & Student Regulations (UASR).</p> <p>5. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p>		1 Semester
<p>3. Certificate in Clinical Laboratory Technology</p> <p>Level 5</p>	<p>1. A pass in the Fiji Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 250 out of 400 including a pass in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry OR;</p> <p>2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme or equivalent with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry OR;</p> <p>3. A pass in the Bridging or Unclassified Foundation Science programme with minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry OR;</p> <p>4. Conditional enrolment or alternative entry: applicants who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in this programme on the basis of their maturity together with relevant work experience or prior learning may be considered for placement upon approval by the Dean or/and the Programme Coordinator, as per the University Academic & Student Regulations (UASR).</p>		2 Years

	5. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.		
4. Bachelor of Pharmacy Levels 5-7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 320 out of 400 in Mathematics, English, Physics (or Biology), and Chemistry (at least 75%). 50% pass in English is mandatory OR; 2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme or equivalent with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.7 out of 4.5 and/or out of 5.0 in Mathematics, English, Physics (or Biology), and Chemistry (B+). 50% pass in English is mandatory OR; 3. Applicants who have completed BSc should have attained a minimum GPA of 3.0. Cross credits for some of the first year courses may be possible. Applicants with incomplete BSc should have attained a minimum GPA of 3.5 OR; 4. Applicants with other qualification may also be selected, provided the studies were in science, and upon having the minimum GPA (as in 2. above). 5. Applicants may also be admitted to the Bachelor of Pharmacy programme who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.28 6.8.2). 6. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program. 	FF	4 Years
5. Bachelor of Medical Imaging Science Levels 5-7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 250 out of 400 including a pass in English, Mathematics and/or Physics, Biology plus any other science subject (Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Introduction to Technology, Agricultural Science or Geography) OR; 2. A pass in Full Foundation Science Programme, or its equivalent, with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English, Mathematics and/or Physics, Biology plus any other science subject (Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Introduction to Technology, Agricultural Science or Geography) OR; 3. A pass in Bridging Foundation Science or Unclassified Foundation Science 		3 Years

	<p>programme with minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English, Mathematics and/or Physics, Biology plus any other science subject (Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Introduction to Technology, Agricultural Science or Geography) OR;</p> <p>4. A holder of a Degree in a Health Sciences Programme OR;</p> <p>5. A completed higher education undergraduate science degree program at a recognised higher education institution with a minimum Weighted Average Mark (WAM) of 60% OR;</p> <p>6. Mature / Lateral Entry - holder of Certificate or Diploma in Diagnostic Radiography from CMNHS/FSM or its equivalent institution.</p> <p>7. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE:</p> <p>7. Applicants may also be admitted to the Bachelor of Medical Imaging Science programme who may not meet the requirement of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in the programme at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.28 6.8.2).</p> <p>8. Admission will be based on merit until the required student numbers for the programme is met (also refer to FNU UASR Enrolment Section).</p> <p>9. Recognition of prior learning (cross-crediting) will be based on prior qualification. Credit will not be granted where the content of a course taken in the first program was taken more than 10 years prior to enrolment into BMIS.</p> <p><i>Deferral from study can only be granted for one complete academic year. A student will not be allowed to defer study on more than two occasions.</i></p>		
<p>6. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory</p>	<p>1. A pass in the Fiji Year 13 Examination with a minimum aggregate mark of 280 out of 400 including pass in English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry OR;</p> <p>2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme or equivalent with a minimum Grade</p>	<p>FF</p>	<p>4 Years</p>

<p>Science</p> <p>Levels 5-7</p>	<p>Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 out of 5.0 and/or out of 4.5 including pass English, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry.</p> <p>Lateral Entry</p> <p>Entrance Requirement for lateral entry applicants in BMLS programme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Completed Certificate in Clinical Laboratory Technology with a GPA of 3.0 out of 5.0. 4. This cohort of applicants will enrol in BMLS Year 2. 5. Applicants may also be admitted to the Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science programme who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.28 6.8.2). 6. In case the prescribed intake number of students is not met, then the MER may be lowered and considered on case by case basis until the prescribed number is reached. <p>All applications will be vetted by Department of Medical Laboratory Science admission committee.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program. 		
<p>7. Bachelor of Physiotherapy</p> <p>Levels 5-7</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate marks of 270 out of 400 in English, Mathematics, Biology and Physics/Chemistry. 50% pass in English is mandatory OR; 2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme or equivalent with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.75 out of 4.5 or 2.87 out of 5.0 in English, Mathematics, Biology and Physics/Chemistry. 50% pass in English is mandatory OR; 3. A pass in Bridging Foundation Science or Unclassified Foundation Science programme with minimum GPA of 2.75 out of 4.5 or 2.87 out of 5.0 in English, Mathematics, Biology and Physics/Chemistry. 50% pass in English is mandatory OR; 4. Graduates from the Certificate in Disability & Community Based Rehabilitation programme may be considered based on academic merit (GPA of 3.0 out of 5) and 	<p>FF</p>	<p>4 Years</p>

	<p>must have also passed Year 13 examinations in the relevant subjects OR;</p> <p>5. Graduates from the Sports Science programs may be considered based on academic merit with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 out of 5.0 or an average score of 70% OR;</p> <p>6. Applicants may also be admitted to the Bachelor of Physiotherapy programme who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.28 6.8.2).</p> <p>7. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program..</p>		
<p>8. Bachelor of Physiotherapy- Bridging (will be phased out in 2018)</p> <p>Level 7</p>	<p>1. Successfully passed all the requirements for the Diploma in Physiotherapy.</p>	FF	2 Years
<p>9. Postgraduate Diploma in Pathology</p> <p>Level 8</p>	<p>1. Graduates with MBBS and at least 2 years' experience following internship. One year of this would preferably be in pathology laboratory at a tertiary hospital and with medical registration in Fiji.</p> <p>2. Other criteria as per FNU/CMNHS student admission rules and regulations.</p> <p>3. A waiver to these pre-requisites can be made in certain circumstances.</p>	FF	2 Years

<p>10. Postgraduate Diploma in Medical Ultrasound</p> <p>Level 8</p>	<p>1. Applicants should hold an appropriate first degree in medical imaging.</p> <p>2. Those with a diploma equivalent in the above mentioned discipline will be encouraged to first pursue bridging in our available Bachelor of Imaging Science Programme.</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: However, entry requirement as per 4 below may apply.</p> <p>3. Applicants who hold a first degree in radiation therapy and nuclear medicine will be considered.</p> <p>4. Applicants, who hold a first degree in any of the Health Science disciplines including Nursing, may also be considered.</p> <p>5. For applicants who may not meet the requirements as per 1, 2, 3 above, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in the programme at this level on the basis of their other qualifications/prior learning, maturity and appropriate experience in medical sonography, may also be considered for admission as mature entry applicant.</p>	FF	2 Years
<p>11. Master in Pathology</p> <p>Levels 8-9</p>	<p>1. Postgraduate Diploma in Pathology – or international equivalent.</p> <p>2. Other criteria as per FNU/CMNHS student admission rules and regulations.</p> <p>3. Good standing with reference from previous/current employer. Exceptions for time-limitations may be made subject to an assessment of applicant’s work record.</p>	FF	2 Years

3. School of Medical Sciences

The School of Medical Sciences has been training Doctors since 1885 and is responsible for coordinating six years of undergraduate training, leading to the Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBBS) degree.

The School has a rich complement of international staff that creates an interesting mix of skills and culture and is also responsible for postgraduate training in Anaesthesia, Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Surgery and Paediatrics. Postgraduate training is also available in Emergency Medicine and Mental Health.

NAME OF PROGRAMME	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	MODE	DURATION
<p>1. Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery</p>	<p>1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 340 out of 400 including a pass in English AND Biology, plus any 2 science subjects: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Computer studies OR;</p> <p>2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme or equivalent with a minimum Grade</p>	FF	6 Years

<p>Levels 5-7</p>	<p>Point Average (GPA) of 4.1 out of 4.5 or 4.00 out of 5.0 including a pass in English AND Biology, plus 2 other science subjects: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Computer Studies OR;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Applicants who have completed a BSc with a major in Biology should have attained a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.5 and/or out of 5.0 4. Applicants with assessment based on Australian Tertiary Admission Rank (ATAR) will require a minimum of 85% or an equivalent NZQF Level 3 score or equivalence from other countries outside the region. 5. Regional applicants will be considered for admission based on assessment by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program of Year 13 or equivalent with a grade of less than 10, made up of grades in English, BIOLOGY and the best 2 other Science subjects: Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics or Computer Studies; 6. Applicants from the American-associated Pacific Island Countries should have graduated from high school in the top 10% of their graduating class, and have completed at least one year of tertiary education, in science subjects. 7. Applicants may also be admitted to the MBBS program who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further. (UASR p.28 6.8.2). <p>IMPORTANT NOTE:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If we do not get the quota of students, then the MER may be considered on case by case basis until the quota is reached. However marks below 300 will not be considered 2. All applications will be vetted by School of Medical Sciences, MBBS admission committee. <p style="text-align: center;">LATERAL ENTRY MBBS 3</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Completed Bachelor in Pharmacy, Bachelor in Physiotherapy, Bachelor in Medical Imaging, or Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Sciences degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0/5 or equivalent, B or 70%. 		
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Consistently sound academic records with no repeats or supplementary. 3. Obtained previous degree preferably within the last 3 years 4. Satisfactorily passed the rigorous Entrance Exam and Multiple Mini Interviews 5. Satisfactory medical examination report 6. Obtain a Reference of Good Character and Police clearance 7. All applications will be vetted by the DMS MBBS admission Committee <p>**Applicants who graduated from the Fiji National University or Fiji School of Medicine or from any other recognized University before 2013, their grades will be assessed and benchmarked to the equivalent GPA.</p>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. <i>Postgraduate Diploma in Anaesthesia</i> 3. <i>Postgraduate Diploma in Internal Medicine</i> 4. <i>Postgraduate Diploma in Surgery</i> 5. <i>Postgraduate Diploma in Child Health</i> 6. <i>Postgraduate Diploma in Obstetrics & Gynaecology</i> 7. <i>Postgraduate Diploma in Emergency Medicine</i> <p><i>Level 8</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A minimum of three years' work experience as a doctor after graduation with an MBBS degree from a recognized institution and with medical registration in Fiji. 2. Ideally, for the post-graduate clinical programmes, one of the three years post-MBBS would have consisted of practice within the specialty area of study. 3. Good standing with and reference from previous/current employer. 4. A waiver to these pre-requisites can be made in certain circumstances 	<p>FF</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. <i>Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health</i> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Duly certified papers attesting to completion of the required qualifications MBBS degree, Bachelor in Nursing/Bachelor in Public Health Nursing or other relevant Bachelor's degree in the social sciences from a recognised tertiary institution in the 	<p>FF</p>	<p>1 Year</p>

Level 8	<p>country of origin or overseas and with medical registration in Fiji.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Certificate of good moral character from previous supervisor. 3. Satisfactory results of general physical examination (signed by appointed medical doctor). 4. Police clearance 		
<p>9. <i>Master of Medicine in Anaesthesia</i></p> <p>10. <i>Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine</i></p> <p>11. <i>Master of Medicine in Paediatrics</i></p> <p>12. <i>Master of Medicine in Surgery</i></p> <p>13. <i>Master of Medicine in Obstetrics & Gynaecology</i></p> <p>14. <i>Master of Medicine (Emergency Medicine)</i></p> <p>Levels 8-9</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. At least a 'B' grade pass with a minimum of 65% overall scores in the relevant Diploma programme – applicant should have obtained a Diploma in the related field within the last 3 years from intending year of study and with medical registration in Fiji. 2. Good standing with reference from previous/current employer. Exceptions for time-limitations may be made subject to an assessment of applicant's work record. This assessment will be made by the post-graduate advisory committee. 	FF	Each Master's Degree is for a 3 Year duration.

4. School of Nursing

The School of Nursing strives to produce theoretically and clinically competent nurses. The School's programmes are tailored to train students and registered nurses to be independently safe practitioners in Fiji and the Pacific region. An internationally recognised curriculum focuses on elevating nursing skills.

Attributes of nursing skills are centred on nurses' confidence and knowledge within the community, the healthcare team and the health care system as a whole. For registered nurses, specialised training in areas pertaining to Midwifery, Nurse Practitioner, Public Health Nursing and Mental Health Nursing, Management and Leadership are also offered by the school.

NAME OF PROGRAMME	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	MODE	DURATION
<p>1. Certificate IV in Enrolled Nursing</p> <p>Level 4</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A pass in Year 12 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 250 out of 400 including a pass in English, Biology and any other two science subjects: Mathematics, Chemistry or Physics. Must be above 18 years of age OR; 2. A pass in Preliminary Science programme with minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English, Biology, and any other two science subjects: Mathematics, Chemistry or Physics. Must be above 18 years of age OR; 3. A minimum of 3 years' work experience in a Health Care Setting as a Ward Assistant or equivalent. 4. Ability to demonstrate relevant attributes, such as care and compassion, commitment, dedication, and communication skills. 5. Conditional enrolment or alternative entry: applicants who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in this programme on the basis of their maturity together with relevant work experience in care giving or prior learning may be considered for placement upon approval by the Dean or/and the Programme Coordinator, as per the University Academic & Student Regulations (UASR). 6. Regional and international applicants will be considered for admission based on assessment by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program. 	FF	1 Year
<p>2. Bachelor of Nursing</p> <p>Levels 5-7</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A pass in Year 13 examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 250 out of 400 including a pass in English, Biology, Mathematics, and Chemistry or Physics OR; 2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme or equivalent with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English, Biology, Mathematics, and Chemistry or Physics OR; 	FF	3 Years

	<p>3. A pass in Bridging or Unclassified Foundation Science programme with minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English, Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics or Physics OR;</p> <p>4. Applicants with a certificate in Enrolled Nursing and with two (2) years of clinical experience.</p> <p>5. Applicants may also be admitted to the Bachelor of Nursing programme who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.28 6.8.2).</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: A matured entry pathway maybe considered for graduates of the Enrolled Nursing Certificate programme with the minimum of 2 years clinical work experience.</p> <p>6. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p>		
<p>3. Bachelor of Public Health Nursing– Bridging</p> <p>Level 5-7</p>	<p>1. Must have graduated with a Diploma in Nursing with a minimum of two (2) years of experience</p> <p>2. Pre service Certificate in Nursing with from a recognized school of Nursing program with a minimum of three (3) years of experience.</p>	<p>FF and DFL</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p>4. Postgraduate Certificate in Mental Health Nursing</p> <p>Level 8</p>	<p>1. Bachelor in Nursing with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 out of 4.5 and/or out of 5.0 or equivalent with 3 years of general nursing experience.</p> <p>2. Applicants who do not meet the bachelor requirement above, but who are able to demonstrate ability to succeed on the basis of maturity, work experience, or prior learning may also apply with minimum experience of four (4)years of clinical experience in general nursing</p>	<p>FF</p>	<p>1 Year</p>
<p>5. Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing Practice</p>	<p>1. Bachelor in Nursing with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 out of 4.5 and/or out of 5.0 or equivalent with 3 years of experience in general nursing.</p> <p>2. Applicants who do not meet the bachelor requirement (1) above, but who are able</p>	<p>FF</p>	<p>1 Year</p>

<p><i>as a Nurse Practitioner</i></p> <p>Level 8</p>	<p>to demonstrate ability to succeed on the basis of maturity, work experience, or prior learning may also apply. Specifically, registered nurses with 5 years of general nursing experience.</p>		
<p>6. Postgraduate Diploma in Midwifery</p> <p>Level 8</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor in Nursing with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 out of 4.5 and/or out of 5.0 or equivalent with 3 years of experience of which 6 months of recent obstetrics unit experience prior to enrolment. 2. Applicants who do not meet the bachelor requirement (1) above, but who are able to demonstrate ability to succeed on the basis of maturity, work experience, or prior learning may also apply specifically, registered nurses with 5 years of general nursing experience of which 6 months of recent obstetrics unit experience prior to enrolment. 	FF	1 Year
<p>7. Postgraduate Diploma in Leadership and Management in Nursing</p> <p>Level 8</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bachelor in Nursing with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 out of 4.5 and/or out of 5.0 or equivalent with at least 3 years of nursing experience. 2. Applicants who do not meet the bachelor requirement (1) above, but who are able to demonstrate ability to succeed on the basis of maturity, work experience, or prior learning may also apply. Specifically, nurses with 5 years of general nursing experience. 	FF	1 Year

5. School of Public Health & Primary Care

The School aims to provide students with both basic and an advanced knowledge and understanding of the theory and practice of Public Health and Primary Care in their communities.

Students will gain a thorough understanding of how to protect and improve the health of communities through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and research for disease and injury prevention. Public Health and Primary Care professionals analyse the effect on health of genetics, personal choice and the environment in order to develop programmes that protect

the health of your family and community. Public Health and Primary Care courses are available at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

NAME OF PROGRAMME	ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS	MODE	DURATION
<p>1. Certificate in Emergency Care Practice</p> <p>Level 5</p>	<p>1. Applicants that are working and with relevant emergency work experience (Ambulance Drivers, Fire Officers, Border Control Officers, Custom Officers, Miners, Police, Military) OR;</p> <p>2. Conditional enrolment or alternative entry: applicants who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in this programme on the basis of their maturity, relevant work experience in care giving or prior learning may be considered for placement upon approval by the Dean or/and the Programme Coordinator, as per the University Academic & Student Regulations (UASR).</p>	FF	1year
<p>2. Certificate in Sexual Health and Reproductive management</p> <p>Level 5</p>	<p><i>Program under Review and MER will also be revised.</i></p>		
<p>3. Bachelor of Environmental Health</p> <p>4. Bachelor of Environmental Health –Bridging</p> <p>Levels 5-7</p>	<p>1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 250 out of 400 including a pass in English and 3 other Science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</p> <p>2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA)of 2.5out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English and 3 other Science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</p> <p>3. A pass in the Bridging or Unclassified Foundation Science programme with minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English and 3 other Science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</p>	FF	3years

	<p>4. Applicants who have completed an undergraduate Degree in the relevant disciplines (Bachelor of Health Services Management, Bachelor of Public Health, Bachelor of Public Health (Health Promotion), qualify to apply with cross-credit (maximum of 80%) if applicable and advanced standing as approved by the HOS of SPHPC and/or Programme Coordinator.</p> <p>5. For Bachelor of Environmental Health Bridging ONLY: must be a holder of the Diploma Programme (in the related field) from FSMed/ FNU or equivalent.</p> <p>6. Applicants may also be admitted to the Bachelor of Environmental Health programme who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.28 6.8.2).</p> <p>7. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE:</p> <p>8. This is a multi-exit programme where all candidates will be enrolled at the Degree level and can exit with a Diploma or Degree only after completion of all the requirements for the respective Diploma or Degree programmes.</p> <p>9. However, students who want to continue to the next level would need to achieve an average of 65% overall scores or B- at their respective level before they can be allowed to move to the Degree level.</p>		
<p>5. Bachelor of Public Health</p> <p>6. Bachelor of Public Health (Health Promotion)</p>	<p>1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 250 out of 400 including pass in English and the 3 other Science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</p> <p>2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme with minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English and the 3 other Science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</p> <p>3. A pass in the Bridging or Unclassified Foundation Science programme with</p>	<p>FF</p>	<p>3 years</p>

<p>Levels 5-7</p>	<p>minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English and the 3 other Science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</p> <p>4. Applicants who have completed an undergraduate Degree in the relevant disciplines, qualify to apply with cross-credit (maximum of 80%) if applicable and advanced standing as approved by the HOS of SPHPC and/or Programme Coordinator OR;</p> <p>5. Applicants may also be admitted to the Bachelor of Public Health programmes who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.28 6.8.2).</p> <p>6. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>7. This is a multi-exit programme where all candidates will be enrolled at the Degree level and can exit with a Diploma or Degree only after completion of all the requirements for the respective Diploma or Degree programmes.</p>		
<p>7. Bachelor of Health Services Management</p> <p>Levels 5-7</p>	<p>1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 250 out of 400 including a pass in English and Mathematics and 2 other Science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</p> <p>2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme with a minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including pass in English and Mathematics plus 2 other Science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</p> <p>3. A pass in the Bridging or Unclassified Foundation Science programme with minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English and Mathematics plus 2 other Science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</p> <p>4. Applicants who have completed an undergraduate Degree in the relevant disciplines, qualify to apply with cross-credit (maximum of 80%) if applicable and</p>	<p>FF</p>	<p>3 years</p>

	<p>advanced standing as approved by the HOS of SHPC and/or Programme Coordinator OR;</p> <p>5. Applicants may also be admitted to the Bachelor of Environmental Health programme who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.28 6.8.2).</p> <p>6. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE:</p> <p>7. This is a multi-exit programme where all candidates will be enrolled at the Degree level and can exit with a Diploma or Degree only after completion of all the requirements for the respective Diploma or Degree programmes.</p>		
<p>8. Bachelor of Dietetics and Nutrition</p> <p>Levels 5-7</p>	<p>1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 280 out of 400 including English, Biology, Chemistry and one other science subject: Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</p> <p>2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.5 and/or out of 5.0 including English, Biology, Chemistry and one other science subject: Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</p> <p>3. A pass in the Bridging or Unclassified Foundation Science programme with minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.5 and/or out of 5.0 including English, Biology, Chemistry and one other science subject: Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</p> <p>4. Applicants who have completed an undergraduate qualification in the relevant disciplines, qualify to apply with cross-credit (maximum of 80%) if applicable and advanced standing as approved by the HOS of SPHPC and/or Programme Coordinator OR;</p> <p>5. Applicants may also be admitted to the Bachelor of Dietetics and Nutrition (BDN) programmes who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous</p>	<p>FF</p>	<p>3 years</p>

	<p>education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.28 6.8.2)</p> <p>6. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p> <p>7. If we do not get the prescribed intake number of students, then the MER may be lowered and considered on case by case basis until the prescribed number is reached. All applications will be vetted by School of Public Health and Primary Care BDN admission committee.</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE:</p> <p>8. This is a multi-exit programme where all candidates will be enrolled at the Degree level and can exit with a Certificate, Diploma or Degree but only after completion of all the requirements for the respective Certificate, Diploma or Degree programmes.</p>		
<p>9. Bachelor of Dietetics and Nutrition-Bridging</p> <p>Level 7</p>	<p>For Bridging, a holder of the Diploma programme from the former Fiji School of Medicine/CMNHS or equivalent with a minimum 3 years work experience, in Health-related field.</p>		
<p>10. Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Epidemiology</p>	<p>For entry into the Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Epidemiology (PGCAE) programme the following criteria will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bachelor's degree; or • A minimum of three years' experience in the health sector (demonstrated on their curriculum vitae) with three positive and written references from a supervisor. 	<p>Online</p>	<p>2 Semesters</p>

<p>Level 8</p>	<p>Applicants may also be admitted to the PGCAE programme who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.29 6.11.2).</p> <p>All admissions into the PGCAE must be approved by the Programme Coordinator of Epidemiology & Biostatistics School of the SPHPC, CMNHS.</p> <p>Upon completion of PGCAE programme, graduates can seek admission into PGDAE programme.</p> <p>Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p>		
<p>11. Postgraduate Certificate in Health Research</p> <p>Level 8</p>	<p>For entry into the Postgraduate Certificate in Health Research (PGCHR) programme the following criteria will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bachelor's degree; or • A minimum of three years' experience in the health sector (demonstrated on their curriculum vitae) with three positive and written references from a supervisor. <p>Applicants may also be admitted to the PGCHR programme who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.29 6.11.2).</p> <p>All admissions into the PGCHR programme must be approved by the Programme Coordinator of Epidemiology & Biostatistics School of the SPHPC, CMNHS.</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>2 Semesters</p>

	<p>Upon completion of PGCHR programme, graduates can seek admission into PGDPH programme where they will have to do another elective in the PGDPH Programme in lieu of EPI 806.</p> <p>Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p>		
<p>12. Postgraduate Certificate in Field Epidemiology</p> <p>Level 8</p>	<p>For entry into the Postgraduate Certificate in Field Epidemiology (PGCFE) programme the following criteria will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A bachelor's degree; or • A minimum of three years' experience in the health sector (demonstrated on their curriculum vitae) with three positive and written references from a supervisor. <p>Applicants may also be admitted to the PGCFE programme who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.29 6.11.2).</p> <p>All admissions into the PGCFE programme must be approved by the Programme Coordinator of Epidemiology & Biostatistics School of the SPHPC, CMNHS.</p> <p>Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p>	Online	2 Semesters
<p>13. Postgraduate Certificate in Health Services Management</p> <p>14. Postgraduate Certificate in Disaster Risk Management</p>	<p>1. Obtained a Bachelor's degree in the relevant discipline with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.5 and/ or out of 5.0 OR;</p> <p>2. Applicants may also be admitted to these postgraduate certificate programmes who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean</p>	<p>FF and Online /DFL</p> <p>FF and Online</p>	<p>2 semesters</p> <p>2</p>

<p>15. <i>Postgraduate Certificate in Food Safety</i> 16. <i>Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health</i> 17. <i>Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health Emergency Management</i> 18. <i>Postgraduate Diploma in Health Services Management</i> 19. <i>Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health</i> 20. <i>Postgraduate Diploma in Health Promotion</i> 21. <i>Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Nutrition</i> 22. <i>Post Graduate Diploma in Public Health Emergency Management</i></p> <p>Level 8</p>	<p>may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.29 6.11.2).</p> <p>3. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p>	<p>/DFL</p>	<p>Semesters</p>
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<p>23. Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Epidemiology</p> <p>Level 8</p>	<p>For entry into the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Epidemiology (PGDAE) programme the following criteria will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progression from PGCAE Programme • Direct admission through a bachelor’s degree; or • A minimum of three years’ experience in the health sector (demonstrated on their curriculum vitae) with three positive and written references from a supervisor. <p>Applicants may also be admitted to these postgraduate certificate programmes who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.29 6.12.2).</p> <p>All admissions into the PGDAE must be approved by the Programme Coordinator of Epidemiology & Biostatistics School of the SPHPC, CMNHS.</p> <p>Upon completion of PGDAE programme, graduates can seek admission into MAE programme. However, if a student exits with a PGDAE with less than a 65% cumulative average and not able to progress, they may pay and repeat the course only ONE time to better their grades to be able to progress to the next level.</p> <p>Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)’s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>2 Semesters</p>
<p>24. Master of Applied Epidemiology</p> <p>Levels 8-9</p>	<p>1.0 Direct Entry</p> <p>Eligible Applicants for direct admission into the Masters in Applied Epidemiology (MAE) programme must have:</p> <p>A bachelor’s degree with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.5 and/ or out of 5.0 OR;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A minimum of three years’ experience in the health sector (demonstrated on their curriculum vitae) with three positive and written references from a 	<p>Online & FF</p>	<p>4 Semesters</p>

	<p>supervisor OR;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Having completed the Postgraduate Diploma courses in Applied Epidemiology with an overall grade ‘B-’ average or 65% and above in PGD. If an applicant cannot attain this grade, he/she needs to repeat a course from the relevant PGD level to improve their marks in order to qualify for do the Masters programme OR; <p>Applicants may also be admitted to these master’s programmes who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.30 6.13.2).</p> <p>All admissions into the MAE programme must be approved by the Programme Coordinator of Epidemiology & Biostatistics School of the SPHPC, CMNHS.</p> <p>Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)’s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p> <p>2.0 Lateral Entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applicants who have completed a postgraduate level course (or courses) in epidemiology, surveillance or outbreak investigation and management, within the 5 years prior to enrolment, may be considered for lateral entry into the programme. ▪ Applicants who have passed courses equivalent to the introductory courses EPI 801, EPI 802 and EPI 803 may have these courses cross credited. Cross credit must be applied for as FNU regulations and all applications for the cross crediting of courses must be endorsed by the Programme Coordinator of Epidemiology & Biostatistics School and Head of School of Public Health and Primary Care. 		
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<p>25. Master of Public Health 26. Master of Health Services Management 27. Master in Public Health – Non Communicable Diseases (NCD)</p> <p>Levels 8-9</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtained a Bachelor’s degree in the relevant discipline (Humanities, Sociology, Medicine, Research, Climate Change, etc.) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.5 and/ or out of 5.0. 1. Having completed the Postgraduate Diploma courses in HSM, Public Health and Applied Epidemiology with an overall grade ‘B-’ average or 65% and above in PGD. 2. If an applicant cannot attain this grade, he/she needs to repeat a course from the relevant PGD level to improve their marks in order to qualify for do the Masters programme. 3. Applicants may also be admitted to these master’s programmes who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR p.30 6.13.2). 4. Applicants enrolling straight for Master’s Degree level have to submit their application form together with their Research Intent. Topic of research can be students own choice or to select a topic from SPHPC research priority. 5. Students who have completed a Master’s degree in related field (Humanities, Sociology, Medicine, Research, Climate Change, etc.), can apply to only to the Masters level courses (4 units). This is conditional and subject to Credit Transfer Clause under the UASR, however, there will be no cross-credit to the Thesis course(s). Students will also be required to submit their Research Intent with application form. 6. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)’s Educational Quality and Assessment Program. 	<p>FF and Online /DFL</p>	<p>4 Semesters</p>
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