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Programme Name: Bachelor of Medical Health Science (BMHS)

Programme Description

The purpose of the University of Fiji's Bachelor of Medical Health Science (BMHS) programme is to enhance students' qualifications for potential entry into medical, dentistry, nursing, public health, and other related health care programmes. This programme will enrich students' qualifications and experiences and improve their competitiveness for entry into professional programmes in medical sciences and public health. The proposed programme will increase a student's academic knowledge in the relevant fields of community health, nursing, epidemiology and demographics, pandemics, first aid and dental hygiene, as well as paramedics. The programme has 24 units and a total of 360 credit points.

Admission Requirements:

To enter Bachelor of Medical Health Science programme applicants must:

- a. Direct Entry - Year 13 (FSFE) or Equivalent
 - i. Fiji Year 13 Examination Applicants must obtain an aggregate of at least 200 marks out of 400 including a minimum of 50% in English.
- b. Mature entry
 - i. Foundation Studies Programme & Unclassified Studies
 - ii. Programme: The full Foundation Studies Programme normally requires the completion of 7 courses. However, those who meet specific criteria can be enrolled under Unclassified Studies.
- c. Meet the following "Mature Student Admission" requirements: -
 - i. They are over 21 years old, and
 - ii. Senate or its delegate determinates that they will likely complete the programme successfully based on their academic background and work experience; and
 - iii. They pass any course [s] or examination[s] that may be required by the Senate or its delegate on a case by case basis for admission for a specific programme.

Duration of the programme:

The Bachelor of Medical Health Science programme is a trimester-based programme for 2 years of full-time study or 4 years of part time study.

Location: Saweni Campus

Estimated Tuition Fees - Local (FJD): \$15,500.00

Estimated Tuition Fees –International (FJD): \$31,000.00

Programme Structure**Year 1 Courses**

Students must complete 12 compulsory courses

Trimester 1

Course Title	Credit Points
BMHS100 Introduction to Health Care	15
BMHS101 Professionalism	15
BMHS102 The Patient	15
BMHS103 Legal Principles	15

Trimester 2

Course Title	Credit Points
BMHS104 Medical Terminology	15
BMHS 105 Introduction to Basic Anatomy	15
BMHS106 Vital signs	15
BMHS107 First Aid and Health Assessment	15

Trimester 3

Course Title	Credit Points
BMHS200 Public Health	15
BMHS201 Research Methods	15
BMHS202 Infectious Disease Epidemiology	15
BMHS203 Health System and Structure in Fiji	15

Year 2 Courses

Students must complete 12 courses in Year 2

Trimester 1

Course Title	Credit Points
BMHS204 Tropical Diseases	15
BMHS205 Basic human physiology, homeostasis	15
BMHS206 Telemedicine and Virtual Consulting	15
BMHS207 Digital Medicine	15

Trimester 2

Course Title	Credit Points
BMHS300 Introduction to Biochemistry	15
BMHS301 Human Physiology	15
BMHS302 Introduction to Microbiology and Infectious Disease	15
BMHS303 Introduction to Public Health	15

Trimester 3

Course Title	Credit Points
BMHS304 Basic Pathophysiology	15
BMHS305 Introduction to Pharmacology and Therapeutics	15
BMHS306 Molecular Genetics	15
BMHS307 Dental Hygiene Introductory Component	15

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