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Programme Name: Bachelor of Nursing Science Honours

Programme Description

The Bachelor of Nursing Science with Honours is an undergraduate nursing programme and has been designed to specially train nursing students to adopt and acquire the role of a professional nurse with compassion and commitment. A major portion of the preparation will include practical work where specific nursing competencies are to be attained and mastered. The programme has 28 courses and a total of 420 credit points plus Research and Attachment (60 credit points).

Admission Requirements:

- a) Direct Entry - Year 13 (FSFE) or Equivalent
 - i. Passed Fiji Year 13 Examination with marks 250 or above with a pass in English and Maths, or Completed a foundation programme with B grade; or

- b) Mature entry
 - i. Mature students who have work experience of 3 years or more and have completed Year 2 of nursing courses with letters of standing from work supervisors and tertiary institution Heads of Schools and nursing transcripts; or
 - ii. Passed an examination deemed by the University to be equivalent to the University Foundation Programme.

Duration of the programme: Full – Time – 4 years

Location: Saweni Campus

Estimated Tuition Fees - Local (FJD): \$18,500.00

Estimated Tuition Fees –International (FJD): \$37,000.00

Programme Structure

Year 1: Semester I

Course Title	Credit Points
ITC100 Information Technology for the Workplace	15
LLC101 English for Academic Purposes	15
HIC111Spoken Hindi for Beginners/ ITK111 Spoken iTaukei Language for Beginners	15
UUU100 Social Research Methods	15

Year 1: Semester 2

Course Title	Credit Points
BNAP101 Anatomy and Physiology	15
BNMI102 Human Microbiology	15
BNPH103 Pharmacology	15
BNBI104 Medical Biochemistry for Nursing	15

Year 2: Semester 1

Course Title	Credit Points
BNSC200 Fundamentals of Nursing Skills	15
BNSC201 Paediatric Nursing Knowledge and Practice	15
BNSC202 Medical Surgical Nursing Introduction	15
BNSC203 Pathology	15

Year 2: Semester 2

Course Title	Credit Points
BNSC204 Clinical Governance and Risk Management	15
BNSC205 Primary Health Care and Health Promotion	15
BNSC206 Non-Communicable and Communicable Diseases	15
BNSC207 Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing Introduction	15

Year 3: Semester 1

Course Title	Credit Points
BNSC300 Advanced Nursing Knowledge and Practice	15
BNSC301 Advanced Paediatric Knowledge and Nursing Practice	15
BNSC302 Advance Critical Care Nursing	15
BNSC303 Population Focused and Public Health Nursing	15

Year 3: Semester 2

Course Title	Credit Points
BNSC304 Advance Obstetrics and Gynaecology Nursing Knowledge and Practice	15
BNSC305 Mental Health Nursing	15
BNSC306 Leadership, Nursing Administration and	15

Management	
BNSC307 Advance Medical and Surgical Nursing Skills	15

Year 4: Semester 1

Course Title	Credit Points
BNSC400 Health and Nursing Education	15
BNSC401 Nursing Trends and Specialisation	15
BNSC403 Community Health Nursing Skills	15
BNSC402 Research Methodology	15

Year 4: Semester 1

Course Title	Credit Points
BNSC404 Research and Attachment	60

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