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Programme Name: Bachelor of Public Health and Primary Health Care

Programme Description

The Bachelor of Public Health and Primary Health Care (BPH and PHC) is a 3-year full-time programme leading to a Bachelor's degree in public health and primary health care. It consists of 24 courses (4 courses per semester) and has a total of 360 credit points.

This programme introduces and consolidates fundamental Public Health and Primary Health Care Concepts and is designed for health professionals from a broad range of backgrounds and disciplines. Students will define, assess critically and resolve public health and community problems.

Admission Requirements:

- a) Direct Entry - Year 13 (FSFE) or Equivalent
 - i. A pass in Year 13 or its equivalent, with English and Mathematics with an aggregate of at least 250 marks in 4 subjects.
- b) Mature entry
 - i. Mature entry needs to have at least one (1) year of work experience in any field of medicine or health, premature exit from MBBS or other Sciences from Universities or Allied Health equivalent, and in any Health Science.
 - ii. Foundation courses Post Year 13 or Equivalent students need to have a GPA of 2.5 and above with at least 2 Science subjects and no repeats for any of the courses.
 - iii. Students seeking entry as graduates need to have a science or medical-related degree with an aggregate GPA of 2.5 and above.

Duration of the programme: *Full-time: 3 years (6 semesters)*

Location: Saweni

Estimated Tuition Fees - Local (FJD): \$13,500.00

Estimated Tuition Fees –International (FJD): \$27,000.00

Programme Structure

Year 1: Semester 2

Course Title	Credit Points
LLC101 English for Academic Purposes	15
ITC100 Information Technology for the Workplace	15

UUU100 Social Research	15
HIC111 Spoken Hindi for Beginners/ ITK111 Spoken iTaukei Language for Beginners	15

Year 1: Semester 2

Course Title	Credit Points
BPHC100 Public Health Principles and Concepts	15
BPHC101 Teaching and Learning Health Promotion	15
BPHC102 Introduction to Community Mental Health	15
BPHC103 Epidemiology and Biostatistics in Practice	15

Year 2: Semester 1

Course Title	Credit Points
BPHC201 Public Health Law and Health Regulations	15
BPHC202 Health Information Systems	15
BPHC203 Indigenous Health Perspectives and Practices	15
BPHC204 Pacific, Global Health and Non-Communicable Diseases	15

Year 2: Semester 2

Course Title	Credit Points
BPHC205 Disease Surveillance and Outbreak Investigations, Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases and Neglected Tropical Diseases	15
BPHC206 Disaster Management and Public Health Emergency Preparedness	15
BPHC207 Behavioural Health, Social and Health Literacy	15
BPHC208 Practical Health Services Management	15

Year 3: Semester 1

Course Title	Credit Points
BPHC301 Health Systems Policy and Planning	15
BPHC302 Public Health Informatics, Health Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	15
BPHC303 Health Project Management	15
BPHC304 Health Economics and Health Financing in Practice	15

Year 3: Semester 2

Course Title	Credit Points
BPHC305 Occupational Health, Safety and Environmental Health Impact Assessment	15

BPHC306 Community-Based Participatory Research and Family Diagnosis	15
BPHC307 Maternal Child Health and Strengthening Indicators in National Health	15
BPHC308 Climate Change Impacts, Food Security, Nutrition Health and Disease Control	15

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