

Programme	Postgraduate Certificate in Applied Epidemiology
Programme Description	The programme aims to graduate students who can critically analyze the morbidity and mortality experience of Pacific population, identify and access the relative contributions of social and environmental determinants of health in the Pacific Region and collect, summarize, interpret population health information and decide on the appropriate course of action.
Majors	N/A
Minimum Requirements	<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>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 2013 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>
Duration	1 year full time
Programme Type	Postgraduate Certificate
College Name	College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
Campus	Public Health and Primary Care, Tamavua
Credit Point	120

Programme Structure		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
EPI 801	Principles and Practice in Epidemiology	30
EPI 802	Principles and Practice of Public Health Surveillance	30
EPI 803	Outbreak Investigations and Field Epidemiology	30
EPI 805	Research Data Management	30
	Total Credit Points:	120

Unit Prerequisite		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Prerequisite
EPI 801	Principles and Practice in Epidemiology	Refer to MER
EPI 802	Principles and Practice of Public Health	
EPI 803	Outbreak Investigations and Field Epidemiology	
EPI 805	Research Data Management	