

Programme Name	Bachelor of Dietetics and Nutrition
Programme Description	The Bachelor of Nutrition and Dietetics programme prepares graduates to work as professional nutritionists and dieticians in diverse settings. The programme provides the opportunities to gain experience in areas of community nutrition, clinical dietetics and food service management. This programme guideline is compiled in conjunction with the FNU Academic and Students Regulations with the endorsement of the Fiji Higher Education Commission.
Majors	N/A
Minimum Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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; 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; 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; 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; 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 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.28 6.8.2) 6. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program. 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.
Duration	3 years full time
Programme Type	Bachelor
College Name	College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
Campus	Public Health, Tamavua
Credit Points	360

Programme Structure		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
	Year 1	
DNU501	Introduction to Nutrition	15
DNU502	Food Science I - Foundations of Food Preparations	15
HBI503	Human Biology 1	15
EPI 500	Basic Epidemiology	15
HBI 504	Human Biology 2	15
DNU503	Food Science II: Quantity Food Production and Small Business	15
BCH 501	Introduction to Biochemistry	15
HPM 504	Community Health and Development	15
	Year 2	
DNU 601	Food and Nutrition in the Lifecycle	15
DNU 602	Food Service Management	15
PBH601	Counselling for Health Professionals	15
DNU 604	Clinical Dietetic I	15
DNU 605	Community Nutrition	15
DNU 606	Clinical Dietetic II	15
BCH 603	Nutritional Biochemistry	15
EPI 606	Introduction to Health Research and Evidence Based Health Care	15
	Year 3	
DNU 701	Advanced Food Service Management	15
DNU 706	Food Security, Climate change and Nutrition in Emergencies	15
DNU707	Diet, Physical Activity and Wellness	15
HPM 703	Case Studies and Special Issues in Health Promotion	15
DNU 702	Practical Attachment	30
DNU 704	Sports Nutrition	15
HSM703	Health Policy and Planning in the Pacific	15
	Total Credits Points	360

Unit Prerequisite		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Prerequisite
DNU501	Introduction to Nutrition	Refer to MER
DNU502	Food Science I - Foundations of Food Preparations	None
HBI503	Human Biology 1	None
EPI 500	Basic Epidemiology	None
HBI 504	Human Biology 2	None
DNU503	Food Science II: Quantity Food Production and Small	DNU 501 & DNU 502
BCH 501	Introduction to Biochemistry	None
HPM 504	Community Health and Development	None
DNU 601	Food and Nutrition in the Lifecycle	DNU 501
DNU 602	Food Service Management	DNU 503
PBH601	Counselling for Health Professionals	None
DNU 604	Clinical Dietetic I	DNU501, HBI503 & HBI504
DNU 605	Community Nutrition	DNU501 & DNU601
DNU 606	Clinical Dietetic II	DNU 604
BCH 603	Nutritional Biochemistry	BCH 501
EPI 606	Introduction to Health Research and Evidence Based	None
DNU 701	Advanced Food Service Management	DNU 602
DNU 706	Food Security, Climate change and Nutrition in	None
DNU707	Diet, Physical Activity and Wellness	None
HPM 703	Case Studies and Special Issues in Health Promotion	None
DNU 702	Practical Attachment	All DDN courses & DNU 701
DNU 704	Sports Nutrition	DNU 606
HSM703	Health Policy and Planning in the Pacific	None