

Programme Name	Bachelor of Nursing
Programme Description	<p>The programme is designed to prepare graduates for an entry qualification to practice as a first level general and obstetrics nurse practitioner in Fiji and the Pacific. The degree should also enable the graduate to be comparable and eligible for registrations in other countries such as New Zealand and Australia. As an entry qualification for nursing practice in Fiji, the graduates promise to improve and enhance the quality of nursing services including the total delivery of health services in Fiji and the Pacific. Moreover the programme no doubt underpins the graduate profile embodied by the Nursing Council, namely; the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Critical analysis, reflection and inquiry oriented, be able to use evidence in care ii. Appropriately respond to health needs of families and societies etc. iii. Provide Holistic and culturally safe nursing care to Fijians within relevant legal provisions iv. Is capable of birthing women and is able to function at first level practice in all nursing areas; physical, mental, psychological, disability, sick and well. <p>Any clinical attachment performed without registration will be nullified</p>
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 250 out of 400 including a pass in English, Biology, Mathematics, and Chemistry or Physics OR; 2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme or equivalent with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English, Biology, Mathematics, and Chemistry or Physics OR; 3. A pass in Bridging or Unclassified Foundation Science programme with minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English, Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics or Physics OR; 4. Applicants with a certificate in Enrolled Nursing and with two (2) years of clinical experience. 5. Applicants may also be admitted to the Bachelor of Nursing 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.28 6.8.2). <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: A matured entry pathway maybe considered for graduates of the Enrolled Nursing Certificate programme with the minimum of 2 years clinical work experience.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment

Program.

LATERAL ENTRY

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- i. Pathway for Diploma in nursing Cohorts (class of 2012 and backwards).
The following requirements are for entry into the upgrading programme
 - Diploma in Nursing or equivalent with accumulated credit points of not less than 240.
 - Be registered by the countries' Nursing Registration Authority.
 - Satisfactory medical examination report
- ii. Applications for transfer from another nursing institution MUST have clearance from the Fiji Nursing Council first.
- iii. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.

Taking into consideration the mandated clause 1.4 of page 37 of the 2013 UASR:

The University reserves the right to decline admission to applicants who may have the necessary academic qualifications, but who may lack any necessary physical or medical attribute that may, in the University's view, limit them in acquiring or performing in the required profession or vocation.

Programme specific requirements for the enrolment into any course in the BN programme must take into account the nature of programme mode of delivery in the health care setting.

7. All enrolments must be approved by the BN programme coordinator at the SON at the CMNHS.

8. Health screening

Candidates admitted to the Bachelor of Nursing programme are expected to be medically fit and of a sound mind in accordance with the Fiji Nursing Council regulations. Further screening for TB, Hepatitis, Rubella and MRSA may be completed during the first semester of year 1. Upon entry the candidate should provide a completed medical declaration indicating there is no evidence of a medical condition that will impact on their ability to practice safely as a student nurse.

9. Police Clearance

Enrolments into the programme is also subject to a satisfactory Police clearance report which will be completed during semester 1 of the first year and as required by the Fiji Nursing Council's regulation for registration, maybe withdrawn if reports are unsatisfactory.

10 *Registration requirements

All candidates enrolling for the Bachelor of Nursing are to be registered with the Fiji Nursing Council (FNC) by completing the relevant forms and paying the incurred registration fee during enrolment (payable at/with FNC). This required registration fee will be included/articulated in the BN study/offer letter. No student is approved/granted clinical

	leave attachment before FNC registration is performed. Any clinical attachment performed without registration will be nullified
Duration	3 years full time
Programme Type	Bachelor
College Name	College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
Campus	School of Nursing ,Tamavua
Credit Points	360

Programme Structure		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
	Year 1	
NUR 511	Human Bio-Sciences: Normal Body Structure and Functions	15
NUR 521	Foundations of Nursing Practice	15
NUR541	Communication and Critical Thinking in Nursing	15
NUR542	Spirituality and Culture in Nursing Practice	15
NUR 512	Life Sciences in Nursing	15
NUR 552	Health Assessment and Clinical Decision Making	15
NUR 543	Psychosocial Aspects of Nursing	15
NUR544	Foundational Concepts of Community Health Nursing	15
	Year 2	
NUR611	Human Bio-Sciences: Altered Body Functions I	15
NUR613	Obstetrics Nursing	15
NUR 643	Ethics and Legal Issues in Nursing	15
NUR 631	Public Health Nursing and Epidemiology	15
NUR614	Human Bio – Sciences: Altered Body Functions II	15
NUR644	Principles and Practice of Nursing Management	15
NUR633	Health Promotion Across the Life Span	15
NUR615	Child Health Nursing	15
	Year 3	
NUR 715	Mental Health Nursing	15
NUR 725	Acute Nursing and Trauma	15
NUR 735	Non-Communicable Diseases in the Pacific	15
NUR 745	Research in Nursing	15
NUR 721	Praxis: Acute Nursing and Management	30
NUR 723	Praxis: Community Attachment and Mental Health Nursing	30
	Total Credits Points	360

Unit Prerequisite		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Prerequisite
NUR 511	Human Bio-Sciences: Normal Body Structure and	Refer to MER
NUR 521	Foundations of Nursing Practice	
NUR541	Communication and Critical Thinking in Nursing	
NUR542	Spirituality and Culture in Nursing Practice	
NUR 512	Life Sciences in Nursing	All Year 1 Semester 1 Courses
NUR 552	Health Assessment and Clinical Decision Making	All Year 1 Semester 1 Courses
NUR 543	Psychosocial Aspects of Nursing	All Year 1 Semester 1 Courses
NUR544	Foundational Concepts of Community Health Nursing	All Year 1 Semester 1 Courses
NUR611	Human Bio-Sciences: Altered Body Functions I	Pass in all Year 2 Semester 1 Courses
NUR613	Obstetrics Nursing	Pass in all Year 2 Semester 1 Courses
NUR 643	Ethics and Legal Issues in Nursing	Pass in All Year 1 courses
NUR 631	Public Health Nursing and Epidemiology	Pass in all Year 2 Semester 1 Courses
NUR614	Human Bio – Sciences: Altered Body Functions II	Pass in all Year 2 Semester 1 Courses
NUR644	Principles and Practice of Nursing Management	Pass in all Year 2 Semester 1 Courses
NUR633	Health Promotion Across the Life Span	Pass in all Year 2 Semester 1 Courses
NUR615	Child Health Nursing	Pass in all Year 2 Semester 1 Courses
NUR 715	Mental Health Nursing	Pass in all Year 2 courses
NUR 725	Acute Nursing and Trauma	Pass in all Year 2 courses
NUR 735	Non-Communicable Diseases in the Pacific	Pass in all Year 2 courses
NUR 745	Research in Nursing	Pass in all Year 2 courses
NUR 721	Praxis: Acute Nursing and Management	Pass all courses from Semester 1, Year 3
NUR 723	Praxis: Community Attachment and Mental Health Nursing	Pass all courses from Semester 1, Year 3

Programme Structure – Lateral entry		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
NUR 552	Health Assessment and Clinical Decision Making	15
NUR 615	Child Health Nursing	15

Unit Prerequisite – Lateral Entry		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Prerequisite
NUR 552	Health Assessment and Clinical Decision Making	Refer to MER

NUR 615	Child Health Nursing	Refer to MER
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