

Programme	Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health
Programme Description	The main goal of the Postgraduate Diploma in Mental Health is to provide Fiji and the Pacific region with doctors, nurses and other allied mental health workers trained in basic mental health practice. The graduates of this programme will be able to perform basic clinical practice skills such as mental status examinations, counseling, simple pharmacologic intervention (pursuant to the regulations of relevant local accrediting bodies i.e. Medical Council, Nurse and Midwives' Board, etc.) and diagnosis of mental health disorders; they will know when to refer seriously-ill patients to specialists and tertiary centers.
Majors	N/A
Minimum Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Duly certified papers attesting to completion of the required qualifications MBBS degree, Bachelor in Nursing/Bachelor in Public Health Nursing or other relevant Bachelor's degree in the social sciences from a recognised tertiary institution in the country of origin or overseas and with medical registration in Fiji. 2. Certificate of good moral character from previous supervisor. 3. Satisfactory results of general physical examination (signed by appointed medical doctor). 4. Police clearance
Duration	1 year full time
Programme Type	Postgraduate Diploma
College Name	College of Medicine ,Nursing and Health Sciences
Campus	Pasifika
Credit Point	120 (150 if applicable with PBH803* note)

Programme Structure		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
MMH 800	Mental Health	120
	ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH COURSE	
PBH 803*	Introduction to Pacific Public Health	30
	* Candidates exempted from this requirement include those undertaking programmes where public health/community medicine is incorporated into the programme, and the more recent (2004 and beyond) graduates of Fiji School of Medicine/ FNU CMNHS.	

Unit Prerequisite		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Prerequisite
MMH 800	Mental Health	Refer to MER
	ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH COURSE	
PBH 803	Introduction to Pacific Public Health	Refer to MER