

Programme	Postgraduate Diploma in Public Health (Dentistry)
Programme Description	The goal of the programme is to improve the oral health of populations through the education of dental public health specialists. Graduates of the programme will work to: Encourage the development and maintenance of community dentistry programmes; Increase the use of preventive dentistry programmes in community dentistry programmes; improve access to dental care for underserved populations and the quality of care for all populations; and Stimulate research in dental public health with emphasis on disease surveillance, health service research, program evaluation, and causes of diseases.
Majors	N/A
Minimum Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Applicants must have a Diploma in Dental Surgery or a Bachelor of Dentistry (BDS) qualification or an equivalent basic dental degree. 2. At least three years of work experience is desired but for applicants with BDS qualifications, they should have undertaken at least 2 community work in dentistry post-graduation and applicants without BDS should be able to demonstrate to CMNHS their ability to succeed in programs at these levels on the basis of maturity, work experience or prior learning (UASR 2013 Page 28 6.8.2). 3. Diploma in Dental Surgery graduates can bridge for biostatistics and research methods as in the current CMNHS BDS program, or get assessed for cross credits for any other similar courses they may have undertaken.
Duration	3 Semesters
Programme Type	Postgraduate Diploma
College Name	College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
Campus	Pasifika
Credit Point	250

Programme Structure		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
HSM 801	Human Resource in Health	30
HSM 802	Principles and Practice of Health Services Management	30
HSM 804	Strategic Management in Health	30
HPM 802	Population Health Promotion	30
DNT 803	Preventive Dentistry and Health Behavior	20
DNT 804	Dental Health Services & Epidemiology	20
EPI 801	Principles and Practice in Epidemiology	30
	Non- Core Subject (Choose any one)	
EPI 802	Principles & Practice of Public Health Surveillance	30
HSM 803	Health Service Organizations and Societal Change	30
	Total Credit Points:	250

Unit Prerequisite		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Prerequisite
HSM 801	Human Resource in Health	Refer to MER
HSM 802	Principles and Practice of Health Services Management	Refer to MER
HSM 804	Strategic Management in Health	Refer to MER
HPM 802	Population Health Promotion	Refer to MER
DNT 803	Preventive Dentistry and Health Behavior	EPI 801, EPI 802 or HSM 803, HSM 802, HSM 801, HPM 802, HSM 804
DNT 804	Dental Health Services & Epidemiology	EPI 801, EPI 802 or HSM 803, HSM 802, HSM 801, HPM 802, HSM 804
EPI 801	Principles and Practice in Epidemiology	Refer to MER
	Non- Core Subject (Choose any one)	
EPI 802	Principles & Practice of Public Health Surveillance	Refer to MER
HSM 803	Health Service Organizations and Societal Change	Refer to MER