

Programme	Postgraduate Diploma in Surgery
Programme Description	The aims of the Postgraduate diploma programme is to educate and up-skill qualified doctors (MBBS or equivalent) in the clinical specialty of their study, develop the skills and knowledge to competently manage the common causes of morbidity and mortality of patients in their clinical specialty, be able to competently identify more complex diseases and refer the patient for specialist's care, provide an opportunity to proceed to a specialist qualification at a Master of Medicine level.
Majors	N/A
Minimum Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A minimum of three years' work experience as a doctor after graduation with an MBBS degree from a recognized institution and with medical registration in Fiji. 2. Ideally, for the post-graduate clinical programmes, one of the three years post-MBBS would have consisted of practice within the specialty area of study. 3. Good standing with and reference from previous/current employer. 4. A waiver to these pre-requisites can be made in certain circumstances
Duration	1 year full time
Programme Type	Postgraduate Diploma
College Name	College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
Campus	Pasifika
Credit Point	120 (140 if applicable with PBH803* note)

Unit Prerequisite		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
SGR 801	Surgery I	120
	ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH COURSE	
PBH 803*	Introduction to Pacific Public Health	20
	* 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.	

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