

Programme	Postgraduate Diploma in Emergency Medicine
Programme Description	The Emergency Medicine teaching programme will develop a sound knowledge base and practical skill competency in the acute 'first-port-of-call' Healthcare setting in the Pacific Region. It aims to improve performance skills in: history-taking; physical examination; ordering of appropriate primary/secondary investigations & their interpretation; diagnosis & initial management (resuscitation/stabilization) of most, if not all, reversible acute disorders; emergency interventions at primary care level; communication with other medical practitioners(at all hierarchical levels) and administration of an Emergency Dept. of a Health Care Facility. The Diploma in Emergency Medicine is the first step in the development of Emergency Medicine as a fully-fledged clinical discipline which will greatly improve the delivery of Healthcare to the people of Fiji and other Pacific Island countries.
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)

Programme Structure		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
EMD 800	Emergency Medicine 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.	

Unit Prerequisite		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Prerequisite
EMD 800	Emergency Medicine I	Refer to MER
	ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH COURSE	
PBH 803	Introduction to Pacific Public Health	Refer to MER