

Programme	Postgraduate Diploma in Ophthalmology
Programme Description	<p>The programme is designed for qualified medical practitioners with two years' work experience as medical practitioners who have worked in a regional eye department for at least six months. The programme is designed to enable students to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnose and treat common eye diseases. • Perform uncomplicated cataract and pterygium surgeries with minimal supervision. • Grade diabetic retinopathy according to Pacific Diabetic Retinopathy Grading Guidelines and advise management. • Perform pan-retinal photocoagulation. • Perform simple macular laser treatment. • Perform other minor ocular surgeries. • Perform direct and indirect ophthalmoscopy competently. • Perform retinoscopy competently.
Majors	N/A
Minimum Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have a recognized basic medical/surgical degree (MBBS) from a recognized medical school. 2. Be registered as a qualified medical practitioner in country of residence will have preferably worked for at least 2 years post basic degree, including at least 6 months in a clinical ophthalmology unit. 3. Demonstrate manual dexterity and binocular vision. 4. Meet any additional requirements as laid down by The Pacific Eye Institute's (PEI) Admissions Committee (e.g. evidence of support by the Ministry of Health in the candidate's own country, evidence of sponsorship). <p>The Pacific Eye Institute Academic Committee will make the decision regarding intakes</p>
Duration	1 year full time
Programme Type	Postgraduate Diploma
College Name	College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
Campus	Offered by PEI
Credit Point	120

Programme Structure		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
OPH 801	Ophthalmology 1	120
Total Credit Points :		120

Unit Prerequisite		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Prerequisite
OPH 801	Ophthalmology 1	Refer to MER