

<b>Programme</b>	Diploma in Health Promotion
<b>Programme Description</b>	Diploma in Health Promotion seeks to understand and act on the factors that cause poor health, and those that create and sustain good health. The field relies on diverse approaches, including community engagement, policy development, research, education and the media to address the causes of poor health within populations. This degree is designed to help students gain skills in industry-recognised competencies. Students will develop their knowledge of planning and evaluation, health communication strategies, epidemiology, and health research. Practical work placements give students the chance to gain valuable experience and further develop their expertise in the field, in preparation for careers in the health sector.
<b>Majors</b>	N/A
<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A pass in Year 13 Examination or equivalent with a minimum aggregate mark of 250 out of 400 including pass in English and the 3 other Science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</li> <li>2. A pass in full Foundation Science programme with minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English and the 3 other Science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</li> <li>3. A pass in the Bridging or Unclassified Foundation Science programme with minimum GPA of 2.5 out of 4.5 or 2.53 out of 5.0 including a pass in English and the 3 other Science subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics, Computer Studies, Food Technology and Agricultural Science OR;</li> <li>4. Applicants who have completed an undergraduate Degree in the relevant disciplines, qualify to apply with cross-credit (maximum of 80%) if applicable and advanced standing as approved by the HOS of SPHPC and/or Programme Coordinator OR;</li> <li>5. Applicants may also be admitted to the Bachelor of Public Health programmes who may not meet the requirement on the years of continuous education progression, but who are able to demonstrate their ability to succeed in programmes at these levels on the basis of their maturity, work experience or prior learning. The Dean may require such an applicant to sit for any specific or general examination as a prerequisite for any such enrolment, or may restrict enrolment only to certain prescribed courses that must be passed to progress further (UASR 2013 p.28 6.8.2).</li> <li>6. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</li> </ol>
<b>Duration</b>	2 Years full time
<b>Programme</b>	Diploma
<b>College Name</b>	College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
<b>Campus</b>	Public Health and Primary Care, Tamavua
<b>Credit Point</b>	240

<b>Programme Structure</b>		
<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>
	<b>Year 1</b>	
PBH 505	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	15
PBH 501	Introduction to Public Health	15
PBH 502	Introduction to Sexuality, Gender, and Human Rights	15
PBH 503	Introduction to Pacific Society, Culture and Health	15
PBH 504	Introduction to Healthy Islands	15
E VH 507	Prevention and Control of Diseases	15
EPI 500	Basic Epidemiology	15
HPM 501	Introduction to Health Psychology	15
	<b>Year 2</b>	
HPM 601	Principles of Health Promotion	15
HPM 602	Communication Strategies and Training Methods in Health Promotion	15
HPM 603	Social Marketing in Health Promotion	15
PBH 601	Counseling Skills for Health Professionals	15
EPI 600	Basic Biostatistics	15
HPM 604	Social Determinants of Health	15
E VH 604	Occupation Health and Safety	15
PBH 606	Climate Change, Environment and Human Health	15
	<b>Total Credits Points</b>	240

<b>Unit</b>		
<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>
PBH 505	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	Refer to MER
PBH 501	Introduction to Public Health	
PBH 502	Introduction to Sexuality, Gender, and Human Rights	
PBH 503	Introduction to Pacific Society, Culture and Health	
PBH 504	Introduction to Healthy Islands	
E VH 507	Prevention and Control of Diseases	
EPI 500	Basic Epidemiology	
HPM 501	Introduction to Health Psychology	
HPM 601	Principles of Health Promotion	HPM 501
HPM 602	Communication Strategies and Training Methods in Health Promotion	None
HPM 603	Social Marketing in Health Promotion	None
PBH 601	Counseling Skills for Health Professionals	None
EPI 600	Basic Biostatistics	None
HPM 604	Social Determinants of Health	PBH 502
E VH 604	Occupation Health and Safety	None
PBH 606	Climate Change, Environment and Human Health	None