

<b>Programme</b>	Diploma in Public Health
<b>Programme Description</b>	This programme aims to graduate Public Health practitioners who are highly proficient, reflective, ethical, compassionate and adaptable and are dedicated to the improvement of health outcomes, particularly, in the people of the Pacific and the World.
<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 Type</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
EVH 507	Prevention and Control of Diseases	15
EPI 500	Basic Epidemiology	15
HPM 501	Introduction to Health Psychology	15
	<b>Year 2</b>	
PBH 601	Counseling Skills for Health Professionals	15
PBH 602	Community Health Education and Communications	15
PBH 603	Principles of Health Project /Program Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	15
HPM 601	Principles of Health Promotion	15
EPI 600	Basic Biostatistics	15
EPI 606	Introduction to Health Research and Evidence Based Health Care	15
EVH 604	Occupation Health and Safety	15
PBH 606	Climate Change, Environment and Human Health	15
	<b>Total Credit Points</b>	<b>240</b>

<b>Unit Prerequisite</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	
EVH 507	Prevention and Control of Diseases	PBH 505
EPI 500	Basic Epidemiology	Refer to MER
HPM 501	Introduction to Health Psychology	
PBH 601	Counselling Skills for Health Professionals	CPH programme
PBH 602	Community Health Education and Communications	
PBH 603	Principles of Health Project /Program Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation	
HPM 601	Principles of Health Promotion	HPM501
EPI 600	Basic Biostatistics	CPH programme
EPI 606	Introduction to Health Research and Evidence Based Health Care	
EVH 604	Occupation Health and Safety	
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