

Programme	Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Epidemiology
Programme Description	The programme aims to graduate students who will be able to apply statistical and epidemiological methods to a range of public health issues occurring among Pacific populations, demonstrate specialist knowledge and skills in a selected area of study chosen from Applied epidemiology, Health promotion or Health Service Management, Evaluate the integrity and comparability of data and identifies gaps in data sources and apply ethical principles to the collection, maintenance, use and dissemination of data and information
Majors	N/A
Minimum Requirements	<p>For entry into the Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Epidemiology (PGDAE) programme the following criteria will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progression from PGCAE Programme • Direct admission through a bachelor's degree; or • A minimum of three years' experience in the health sector (demonstrated on their curriculum vitae) with three positive and written references from a supervisor. <p>Applicants may also be admitted to these postgraduate certificate 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 p.29 6.12.2).</p> <p>All admissions into the PGDAE must be approved by the Programme Coordinator of Epidemiology & Biostatistics School of the SPHPC, CMNHS.</p> <p>Upon completion of PGDAE programme, graduates can seek admission into MAE programme. However, if a student exits with a PGDAE with less than a 65% cumulative average and not able to progress, they may pay and repeat the course only ONE time to better their grades to be able to progress to the next level.</p> <p>Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)'s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.</p>
Duration	1 year full time
Programme Type	Postgraduate Diploma
College Name	College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
Campus	Public Health and Primary Care, Tamavua
Credit Point	120

Programme Structure		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
EPI 831	Applied Epidemiology	20
EPI 832	Introduction to Health Information Systems	20
EPI 833	Management of Disease Outbreaks	20
EPI 834	Biostatistics, Data Management and Analysis	20
EPI 835	Operational Research	20
	Total Credit Points:	120

Unit Prerequisite		
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EPI 831	Applied Epidemiology	None
EPI 832	Introduction to Health Information Systems	None
EPI 833	Management of Disease Outbreaks	None
EPI 834	Biostatistics, Data Management and Analysis	None
EPI 835	Operational Research	EPI 831 and EPI 834