

<b>Programme</b>	Postgraduate Diploma in Ophthalmology
<b>Programme Description</b>	<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"> <li>• Diagnose and treat common eye diseases.</li> <li>• Perform uncomplicated cataract and pterygium surgeries with minimal supervision.</li> <li>• Grade diabetic retinopathy according to Pacific Diabetic Retinopathy Grading Guidelines and advise management.</li> <li>• Perform pan-retinal photocoagulation.</li> <li>• Perform simple macular laser treatment.</li> <li>• Perform other minor ocular surgeries.</li> <li>• Perform direct and indirect ophthalmoscopy competently.</li> <li>• Perform retinoscopy competently.</li> </ul>
<b>Majors</b>	N/A
<b>Minimum Requirements</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Have a recognized basic medical/surgical degree (MBBS) from a recognized medical school.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>3. Demonstrate manual dexterity and binocular vision.</li> <li>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).</li> </ol> <p>The Pacific Eye Institute Academic Committee will make the decision regarding intakes</p>
<b>Duration</b>	1 year full time
<b>Programme Type</b>	Postgraduate Diploma
<b>College Name</b>	College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
<b>Campus</b>	Offered by PEI
<b>Credit Point</b>	120 (140 if applicable with PBH803* note)

<b>Programme Structure</b>		
<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Credit Points</b>
OPH 801	Ophthalmology 1	120
	<b>ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH COURSE</b>	
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.	

<b>Unit Prerequisite</b>		
<b>Unit Code</b>	<b>Unit Title</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>
OPH 801	Ophthalmology 1	MBBS
	<b>ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH COURSE</b>	
PBH 803	Introduction to Pacific Public Health	MBBS