

Programme	Master in Public Health - Non Communicable Diseases (NCD)
Programme Description	The objectives and desired learning outcomes of the Postgraduate Master of Public Health in NCD is to produce competent specialist health professionals knowledgeable in the fundamental principles of population and high risk approaches in managing NCDs and be proficient in relevant practical clinical skills using the Package of Essential NCD Interventions for Primary Health Care (PEN) approaches – specifically pertaining to Fiji and the Pacific Region.
Majors	N/A
Minimum Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Obtained a Bachelor’s degree in the relevant discipline (Humanities, Sociology, Medicine, Research, Climate Change, etc.) with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.5 and/ or out of 5.0. 2. Having completed the Postgraduate Diploma courses in HSM, Public Health and Applied Epidemiology with an overall grade ‘B-’ average or 65% and above in PGD. 3. If an applicant cannot attain this grade, he/she needs to repeat a course from the relevant PGD level to improve their marks in order to qualify for do the Masters programme. 4. Applicants may also be admitted to these master’s 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.30 6.13.2). 5. Applicants enrolling straight for Master’s Degree level have to submit their application form together with their Research Intent. Topic of research can be students own choice or to select a topic from SPHPC research priority. 6. Students who have completed a Master’s degree in related field (Humanities, Sociology, Medicine, Research, Climate Change, etc.), can apply to only to the Masters level courses (4 units). This is conditional and subject to Credit Transfer Clause under the UASR 2013, however, there will be no cross-credit to the Thesis course(s). Students will also be required to submit their Research Intent with application form. 7. Regional and international applicants will need qualifications assessed by the Pacific Community (SPC)’s Educational Quality and Assessment Program.
Duration	3 years full time
Programme Type	Masters
College Name	College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences
Campus	Public Health and Primary Care, Tamavua
Credit Point	240

Programme Structure		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Credit Points
PBH 980	Thesis Proposal Development	60
PCP 810	Epidemiology and Burdens of Non Communicable Diseases	30
PCP 811	Package of Essential NCD Interventions For Primary Health Care (PEN)	60
PCP 812	Smoking, Nutrition, Alcohol, Physical Activity, Stress, Spirituality (SNAPSS) Counselling and Behavior Change with Obesity Prevention	30
PCP 901	Implementation and Dissemination of Non Communicable Disease Research	60
	Total Credit Points:	240

Unit Prerequisite		
Unit Code	Unit Title	Prerequisite
PBH 980	Thesis Proposal Development	Pass in PCP 810, PCP 812, PCP 811 and other MER
PCP 810	Epidemiology and Burdens of Non Communicable	None
PCP 811	Package of Essential NCD Interventions For Primary Health Care (PEN)	Pass in PCP810 and PCP812
PCP 812	Smoking, Nutrition, Alcohol, Physical Activity, Stress, Spirituality (SNAPSS) Counselling and Behavior Change with Obesity Prevention	None
PCP 901	Implementation and Dissemination of Non Communicable Disease Research	Pass in PBH980