



*Fiji School of Medicine... Move your World*

The College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences of the Fiji National University has the vision to be the leading health workforce education and research institution in the Pacific Region. It strives for Excellence and Relevance in all that it does

and focuses on graduating compassionate and competent health professionals who will improve the health of people in the Pacific Region.

In response to emerging health issues in Fiji and the region, the Fiji School of Medicine [FSMed] has introduced several new and relevant study programs in 2010 that will not only increase the range of study options available to students but will also ensure an improve health system in the future.

*Career Opportunity in Health*

The introduction of new study programs reflects exciting new career opportunities in the areas of Health Sciences. These programs are available for undergraduate study and include;

**Certificate in Community Disability & Rehabilitation**

Parallel to the vision of the Fiji Ministry of Health to decentralise medical rehabilitation services to sub-divisions – this program will develop skilled Community Based Rehabilitation [CBR] workers. This framework will utilise existing community networks and volunteers, train Community Disability Workers and extend the role of Community Rehabilitation Assistants (CRAs) as CBR trainers and resource people.



FSMed Volunteers conducting Health screening at Veivatuola

**Bachelor of Dietetics & Nutrition**

This program develops the core learning objectives of Public Health with regards to nutrition; food services; food safety; food services management; nutrition policy; clinical dietetics; applied food and nutrition research; food production and security and recipe development.



FSMed students helping out at the free Diabetic clinic

**Bachelor of Physiotherapy**

Is a new and innovative undergraduate program that aims to produce highly qualified physiotherapists. The curriculum covers the main strands of biomedical sciences, psychological and social sciences, physiotherapy sciences, physiotherapy skills and professional attitudes. The program curriculum is designed to integrate theory, research evidence and clinical practice along a continuum of learning.



FSMed Physiotherapy Students



Students at the launch of the FSMed Fiji village project

*Scholarship Opportunity*

The FSMed continues to work very closely with the Ministry to ensure that Fiji has the right mix of well qualified health professionals to help achieve the objectives set by the Ministry for improving the health of the people of Fiji. As

such, the Fiji School of Medicine will continue in its 125 year tradition of graduating outstanding graduates which meet the needs of Fiji. One program deserving special support for the 2010 intake is the Certificate of Dental Hygiene.

**1. Certificate in Dental Hygiene**

This program sets the foundation for a career in Dentistry. The curriculum ensures that the training and learning objectives are accessible, fitted to individual needs, self directed, evidence and professionally based, skills related, responsive, cumulative, and regularly reviewed and updated.

**This year, the FSMed will offer 2 full scholarships and 6 partial scholarships (50% fee reduction) to students for the Certificate of Dental Hygiene.** These scholarships will require an



application and will be based on academic merit. FSMed is again receiving application for the programs listed below:

**Certificate Level**

1. Certificate in Dental Hygiene
2. Certificate in Environmental Health
3. Certificate in Nutrition
4. Certificate in Public Health
5. Certificate in Community Disability & Rehabilitation
6. Certificate in Phlebotomy

**Diploma Level**

1. Diploma in Environmental Health
2. Diploma in Nutrition & Diabetics
3. Diploma in Dental Therapy
4. Diploma in Dental Technology
5. Diploma in Public Health
6. Diploma in Pharmacy Technician

**Degree Level**

1. Bachelor of Dental Surgery
2. Bachelor of Environmental Health
3. Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science
4. Bachelor of Medical Imaging Science
5. Bachelor of Nutrition & Dietetics
6. Bachelor of Pharmacy
7. Bachelor of Public Health
8. Bachelor of Physiotherapy

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*Excellence, Relevance and Opportunity*

At the FSMed, we strive for Excellence in all that we do, Relevance in our teaching and learning objectives and Opportunity to improve our Health System.