



## Master of Community Eye Care (MCEC) – Application Procedures.

The Master of Community Eye Care (MCEC) is available to Pacific Eye Institute (PEI) Postgraduate Diploma of Eye Care Graduates

### Admission Criteria for MCEC

- A minimum overall mark of 65% pass in the Diploma or equivalent examination the same discipline, within the past three years.  
Exceptions for time-limitation may be given subject to an assessment of the applicant's working record. This assessment will be made by the PEI academic committee.
- Other admission criteria will be at the discretion of the PEI academic committee

### Scholarship information

Students are responsible for obtaining scholarships for the MCEC courses.

- For any courses you can apply to your country's training committee.
- For FNU courses, there are POLHN scholarships available for MoH employees. POLHN scholarships require that the student must only undertake 1 paper per semester and must:
  1. Pass each paper funded, with failure meaning POLHN funding is permanently withdrawn.
  2. The student must maintain a "B" average.
- For PEI courses, FHFNZ may have a limited number of scholarships available, but these may be awarded only if proof of failed application for other scholarships is shown.

### Course selection

For an MCEC you need to take 4 compulsory courses and choose one set of 3 elective courses.

### Compulsory courses

Candidates need to do the four compulsory **FNU public health courses** listed below:

1. EPI801 Principles and Practice of Epidemiology
2. EPI806 Biostatistics for Health and Research Data
3. PBH803 Pacific Public Health (***This paper is the recommended starting enrolment paper***)
4. EPI807 Rapid Health Research in Small Island Populations

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### **Elective courses**

Candidates can choose ONE from the 3-course options below

#### **EITHER**

##### **The following three FNU public health courses:**

1. HSM801 Human Resources Management for Health Services
2. HSM804 Strategic Management In Health
3. HSM805 Management of Health Services

#### **OR**

##### ***Postgraduate Certificate in Diabetes Eye Care (these are PEI courses)***

1. PG730 Identification of diabetes eye disease
2. PG731 Clinical skills for diabetes eye disease
3. PG732 Management of diabetes eye services

#### **OR**

##### ***Postgraduate Certificate in Primary Eye Care Education: Effective Teaching And Learning (these are PEI courses)***

1. PG733 Planning for PEC education
2. PG734 Teaching and learning for PEC education
3. PG735 Supervision and Assessment of PEC education

*Please note the PEI courses will only be offered if a minimum number of students enrol*

### **Application procedures:**

Please contact the Education Manager at PEI to check if you meet the MCEC entry requirements.

***Please note there are two separate application procedures – one for FNU courses and one for PEI courses. Please select one***

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### **1. Applications for the FNU public health courses**

The application needs to include both the relevant (see below) completed **FNU** enrolment form **and** the Pacific Open Learning Health Network (**POLHN**) application form. These can be downloaded at <http://www.polhn.org/> or requested from the PEI Education Manager.

- **For first time MCEC FNU enrolments**, use FNU: *Application for Admission to a Post Graduate Program* form, plus the POLHN form.

**First time** applications for the FNU courses can be sent to:

**Post:**

Student Liaison Coordinator  
Pacific Eye Institute  
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**Physical address:**

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First time enrolments are submitted to FNU before enrolment close-off, typically around October preceding the year of study commencing.

- **For continuing MCEC FNU re-enrolments** use FNU: *Pre-enrolment form*, plus the POLHN form.

**Continuing/Re-enrolment** applications for the FNU public health courses are done by *each individual student online*, prior to each new semester/paper. **Copies of the re-enrolment application** should also be sent directly to the Public Health Tamavua Campus, or faxed to +679 3233243, so that your re-enrolment can be checked as having occurred.

Continuing enrolments typically occur once the student has received advice of the grade/result of their last paper.

Please note **program** you are enrolling for is the Master of Community Eye Care. **specialization** is Community Eye Care, **sponsor** is POLHN, **mode** is D/L

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## **2. Applications for the PEI courses**

The application needs to include both the relevant completed **FNU** enrolment form, as above, and the **PEI** application form.

Note: for first time FNU enrolments, use FNU: *Application for Admission to a Post Graduate Program* form. For re-enrolments use FNU: *Pre-enrolment form*

Applications for the PEI courses can be sent to:

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If you have any questions about this application or the programs offered at the Pacific Eye Institute please contact the Education Manager at PEI:

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