



Fiji Medical Council

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The Fiji Medical Council (**'Council'**) at its meeting of **24 December 2020**, approved the following requirements for Vocational Category:

1. Peer Review Evaluation Template

Resolution:

The Council **approved** the Peer Review Template proposed by the Medical Professional Standards Committee as follows:

- 1) that the heading of the template should be **FMC PEER REVIEW FORM FOR VOCATIONAL REGISTRATION**.
- 2) to acknowledge that a form is in place now which will be subject to review as appropriate.
- 3) that the form will be used for sub-specialty also.

The Council also **agreed** that for Public Health, the Peer Reviewer shall put a star on the theoretical knowledge and assess the Practitioner based on the following scope of practice:

Fiji Scope of Practice in Public Health

1. *Surveillance and assessment of the population's health and well-being*
2. *Assess community health programmes (needs, effectiveness)*
3. *Advocates of Good Health (Wellness) and Health Related Policy*
4. *Strategic leadership, Planning and Collaboration*
5. *Health Promotion*
6. *Health Legislation*
7. *Epidemiology*
8. *Public Health Research*
9. *General Practice (Clinical)*
10. *Health Management*

The above assessment shall be attached to the peer review template.

2. Review / Amendment of the Existing Vocational Category for Public Health

Resolution:

The Council **approved** that the new Pathway for Vocational Category for Public Health would be **basic qualification and Masters degree plus 8 years experience and 2 peer reports comprising:**

- *Basic MBBS qualification*
- *4 years clinical practice*
- *1 year post graduate*
- *1 year Masters*
- *2 years post masters*
- *2 peer reports from PH Specialists Peer reviewers must provide their CVs if they are not registered with the Fiji Medical Council.*
- *Peer reviewers must be PH practitioners or Equivalent (equivalent has to be a medical doctor).*

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