

Incoming students excited to undertake tertiary studies at CMNHS



Shayal Kashmita Singh (1st from left) with her family members at Pasifika Campus.

Young Shayal Kashmita Singh is ecstatic to commence her studies in Certificate in Clinical Laboratory Technology offered by the College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences (CMNHS) at the Fiji National University (FNU).

Singh, 18, from Yalelevu in Ba, believes adjusting to her new life as a student in the City (Suva) will be both a challenge and exciting.

“I feel very happy that I have been accepted to study CMNHS,” she said.

The first-year student came to Suva for enrollment accompanied by her family.

Singh said enrolling at FNU was her first choice as programmes offered by CMNHS was diverse and in-depth.

“I want to achieve my dream, which is to eventually graduate with Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Science,” commented Singh.

The new student said she was looking forward to making new friends as well as maintaining her exercise routine and staying healthy.

“I am going to miss my mother a lot but it is imperative to work hard and successfully complete my studies,” Singh said.

Meanwhile, another student, Iliesa Ratuva travelled from his Nasama village in Sigatoka to confirm his placement at the College.

Ratuva will be studying Certificate IV in Enrolled Nursing.

“I have a passion to help people and that is the sole reason for me to undertake this programme,” he said.

“When I was a kid, I used to watch a lot of TV drama that revolved around the medical profession and that is how my love for nursing began,” he said.

Ratuva, the eldest of four siblings said he was looking forward to an exciting journey.

The College of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences commenced its academic counselling for new students at Pasifika Campus this week.

The counseling will conclude on January 25.

The Orientation for medical sciences and nursing will be held on February 1 at Pasifika and Tamavua Campuses respectively.