

Level 4 Diploma - FACT SHEET

ABMA Education is an awarding organisation based in the UK that is recognised by Ofqual, as well as many government accreditation bodies worldwide. It was established in the late 1990's in London with the aim to provide qualifications in a number of sectors for learners looking to turn their career aspirations into job success.

ABMA Education's approach to learning is different, as they work tirelessly to bridge the gap between education and employment by working closely with employers, education experts and their recognised centres to include the most relevant content and up to date skills in their qualifications. It's not just what you learn, but how you learn, that puts ABMA Education learners at the forefront of industry.

Aims

The main aims of the ABMA qualifications in Public Health Management (PHM) are to:

- Prepare specially trained individuals with the capacity to encourage more healthy practices and protect against the constant threats to public health, from increasingly difficult and complex issues.
- Empower individuals to respond effectively and professionally to issues that would otherwise impact hugely on communities and regions without their involvement.
- Enable students to make an immediate contribution in employment in the Public Health sector.
- Provide students with flexibility, knowledge, skills, understanding and motivation as a basis for progression to graduate and postgraduate studies.
- Develop a range of skills and techniques, personal qualities and attitudes essential for successful performance in working life.

Progression

Upon successful completion of the PHM Level 4 Diploma, students can progress to the **PHM Level 5 Diploma** which is 1 year in duration. The ABMA Diplomas are standalone or a stepping stone to our **BSc (Hons) OSHE top-up**, then to our **MSc SHE/OH** or our **MBA** via the Public Health stream.

Further Information

Further information can be found on the SBCS website: <http://www.sbcs.edu.tt/programme/abma-level-4-phm/>.

Duration

The ABMA Level 4 Diploma in PHM consists of five (5) units. The duration of the programme is one (1) year.

Semester Start Date

Classes for the semester are scheduled to commence in **September** and **February** of each year. Registration deadline is **last Monday in September** for the September Semester and **Second Monday in February** for the February Semester.

Course Schedule

The Level 4 Diploma consists of five (5) units which are completed in two (2) semesters. The units are semester-specific.

- February – May Semester
- September – January Semester

February Semester	September Semester
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Science for Public Health ● Social Science ● Principles of Public Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to Epidemiology and Statistics ● Determinants of Health

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for entry to the programme you must have ***at least one*** of the following: -

- ☐ 2 CAPE or A-level subjects
- ☐ Relevant work experience: Evidence of professional work experience can be submitted for a minimum of one year within a job sector that is related to the Public Health field. Examples of evidence that will be accepted include:
 - Employer references detailing the learner’s duties and responsibilities
 - Certificates of training/courses

Learners are encouraged to submit details of all types of training that they have obtained.

Locations & Mode of Study

The **ABMA CIS Level 4 Diploma** will be offered at the following SBCS campus locations:

- Online ONLY - with **live sessions** which are **recorded** and available for review.

Assessments

Final Exams will be held in March and June of each year. ABMA always strives to release results as early as possible usually within 10-12 weeks.

Registration Information

To register for this programme, you must provide evidence of your entry qualifications by presenting:

- Original certificates along with copies of each
- A detailed Resume and/or Job Letter (where applicable).

If your entry qualifications are satisfactory, you are then required to complete the [SBCS Registration Form](#).

If you require an acceptance letter or invoice from SBCS, kindly note that such requests usually take three (3) working days to process.

Fees Schedule

Fees for this programme are as follows:

FEE	AMOUNT	COMMENT
SBCS Administration Fee	\$500	Payable upon registration
Tuition Fee	\$10,000 (cash)	Payable upon registration Payment plan available
ABMA Exam Fee	£175	£105 payable by March 31st £70 payable by December 12th

Payments

Online banking or direct deposits is the preferred method of remitting your payments. This will apply to all fees payable to SBCS Global Learning Institute Limited either in TT\$ or Pound Sterling (£). Please see the following link for payment details <http://www.sbc.edu.tt/covid-19/online-payments/>.

Contact Information

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