

# RN to BS











#### **PROGRAM OFFERED**

- RN to BS (for those with a current California RN license)
  - Full-time and part-time (online) options available

Located in the heart of the Inland Empire, the Loma Linda University School of Nursing offers students a quality Christian education embracing the importance of whole person care for mind, body and spirit. With students from more than 80 countries and 65 religions, we have a richly diverse student body that adds to the excitement of learning and exchange of ideas.

A BS degree in nursing opens the door to many opportunities in nursing including Public Health, Advanced Management and Research. This program is for registered nurses who wish to complete their BS degree. It prepares students for professional nursing in both acute and community settings. The LLU RN to BS online program was designed with full-time working professionals in mind. As such, the program offers the flexibility of part-time or full-time enrollment and the convenience of online learning.

All programs are fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC); the BS, MS and DNP programs in Nursing are also accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE).

## LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER (LLUMC)

LLUMC is located across the street from the School of Nursing. The Medical Center is a tertiary-care teaching hospital with over 1,000 beds across multiple entities: LLUMC, Children's Hospital, East Campus, Behavioral Medicine Center, Surgical Hospital and LLUMC - Murrieta. As a level one regional trauma and health care center, LLUMC operates some of the largest clinical programs in the United States.

LLUMC is the site for many of the clinical experiences, internships, and educational opportunities available to students at Loma Linda University.

#### **PROGRAM FEATURES**

- Expert, caring and available faculty
- Affiliated with large university teaching hospital and Children's Hospital
- Flexible schedule for working RNs
- Attend full or part-time
- Online classes
- Emphasis on student and client wholeness
- Mission opportunities available
- Opportunity to enhance leadership abilities
- Investigate new areas of professional interest
- Utilize your institution's educational benefits. If you work full-time in the LLUH system, you will have the educational benefit of 8 free quarter units yearly the School of Nursing will give those employees 2 more units for nursing courses per year!

#### **PREREQUISITES**

<ul> <li>Anatomy &amp; Physiology I (with lab)</li> </ul>	4 units
<ul> <li>Anatomy &amp; Physiology II (with lab)</li> </ul>	4 units
■ Intro to Chemistry (with lab)	4 units
■ Basic Medical Microbiology (with lab)	5 units
■ Public Speaking	4 units
<ul><li>English Composition (full sequence)</li></ul>	9 units
■ General Psychology	4 units
3rd area of social science (Dev Psych/Econ)	4 units
■ Intro to Sociology	4 units
■ Physical Education 2 activity	classes
Humanities 1	6 units
■ Statistics	

Transfer Patterns for many colleges & universities can be found on the School of Nursing website. nursing.llu.edu/undergraduate-programs/admissions/transfer-patterns

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#### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

- AS degree in nursing from an accredited program
- Current California RN license
- Have the majority of prerequisites completed with a plan to complete all with a "C" or better from a regionally accredited college or university
- Unofficial transcripts used for conditional acceptance
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Application with personal statement
- Three electronic recommendations (recommenders will receive an e-mail once application is submitted)
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all college coursework
- Completion of HS or equivalent
- All qualified applicants will be invited for an interview

#### **TRANSCRIPTS**

You must submit transcripts from all post-secondary institutions that you have attended, regardless of whether or not it applies to your prerequisite coursework. This includes all colleges, universities, military credit, Advanced Placement, CLEP, and unaccredited schools. Transcripts must be sent by the issuing institution(s) directly to LLU Admissions Processing. Transcripts provided in any other manner are unofficial and will not be accepted for admission.

#### **FINANCIAL AID**

Financial aid is available for eligible students. You should begin your financial aid process early, even before formal acceptance into the Nursing program. For more information on financial aid, visit <a href="www.llu.edu/students/financial-aid">www.llu.edu/students/financial-aid</a>.

#### **ADMISSION DEADLINES**

The School of Nursing accepts BS students in the Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters. All documents are required by the deadline. This includes the application, transcripts, recommendations, evaluation of international transcripts (if applicable), and TOEFL (if applicable). The deadlines for the RN to BS track are as follows (although earlier submission is preferred):

- **AUTUMN August 1** (quarter begins in September)
- WINTER November 1 (quarter begins in January)
- **SPRING February 1** (quarter begins in March)

Please contact our Admissions Office with any questions by phone at (909) 558-4923 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:nursing@llu.edu">nursing@llu.edu</a>.

#### **APPLICATION INFORMATION**

To apply to Loma Linda University's School of Nursing, students must be in the process of planning to take and complete all prerequisite courses. There is a \$70 non-refundable application fee. The application can be found online at <a href="https://www.llu.edu/apply">www.llu.edu/apply</a>.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International applicants (non-U.S. citizens and non-U.S. permanent residents) must meet all admissions requirements for the chosen program. Official transcripts must be evaluated by an accredited evaluation service. The application process must be initiated in a timely manner in order to comply with national immigration policies. A TOEFL score may also be required. Please visit <a href="https://www.llu.edu/apply/intltrans">www.llu.edu/apply/intltrans</a> for more information.

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### LLU at a Glance

>>Foundedin1905>>ASeventh-dayAdventistinstitutionintegratinghealth, science, and Christian faith>>Offersover 200 programs in the health sciences >>Houses eights chools: Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Religion About 4,000 students >> Over 1,300 faculty 2,000 professional researchers >> \$46 million dollars in private and public grants generated each year >> Many service learning opportunities

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