

NURSING, BS

School of Nursing



PROGRAMS OFFERED

- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- LVN to BS (for those with a current California LVN license)
- RN to BS (for those with a current California RN license)
 - Full-time and part-time (100% online) options
 - For more information on the RN to BS tracks, please refer to the RN to BS information sheet

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.

The School of Nursing offers the Bachelor of Science (BS), Master of Science (MS), Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degrees. 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).

The BS degree prepares students for professional nursing in acute and community settings. The length of the program varies depending on the track. Exact track information can be found on the School of Nursing website www.llu.edu/nursing.

SOME AREAS OF NURSING

The BS in Nursing will allow you to work in many different areas of nursing. Here are some of the options that you will have when you graduate:

Administration, Cardiology, Public Health, Critical Care, Emergency, Gerontology, Home Health, Informatics, Mental Health, Neonatology, Neurology, Obstetrics, Oncology, Organ Transplantation, Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Pulmonary, Rehabilitation, Research, School Nurse, Surgery, and Trauma.

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.

PREREQUISITES (must have 72 quarter units in required courses)

■ College Algebra	4 units
■ Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab)+	4 units
■ Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab)+	4 units
■ Intro to Organic Chemistry (with lab)+	4 units
■ Intro to Biochemistry (with lab)+	4 units
■ Basic Medical Microbiology (with lab)+	5 units
■ Public Speaking	4 units
■ English Composition (full sequence)	9 units
■ General Psychology	4 units
■ Lifespan Development (Developmental Psychology)	4 units
■ Intro to Sociology	4 units
■ Physical Education	2 activity classes
■ Nutrition	4 units
■ Humanities	16 units

Students must complete 72 quarter units in required courses before transferring into the Nursing, BS program. If you have questions regarding this requirement, please contact the Admissions Office at (909) 558-4923.

+ Preferred within 5 years

All prerequisites are listed in quarter units. To see how many semester units would be required, divide quarter units by 1.5 to get semester units.

Students must complete all prerequisites prior to the start of their nursing program. A couple of prerequisites may be in progress during the admission process. Transfer patterns for many colleges and universities can be found on the School of Nursing website; nursing.llu.edu/undergraduate-programs/admissions/transfer-patterns

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum cumulative and pre-requisite GPA of 3.0
- Complete all prerequisites with a "C" or better from a regionally accredited college or university
- Application with personal statement
- Official transcripts from all colleges attended
- Two Pre-entrance exams (*TEAS & Critical Thinking*)
- Three electronic recommendations (recommenders will receive an e-mail once application is submitted) – 2 must be from instructors
- Completion of HS or equivalent
- Admissions interview for those selected

It is recommended that applicants obtain volunteer or work experience in a hospital/clinical setting

APPLICATION INFORMATION - To apply to Loma Linda University's School of Nursing, students must be in the process of completing all prerequisite courses. There is a non-refundable application fee. Students must first meet all of the admission requirements before enrolling in the program. The application can be found online at www.llu.edu/apply.

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.

Please have official transcripts sent to:

Admissions Processing
Loma Linda University
11139 Anderson Street
Loma Linda, CA 92350 USA

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION - We require a total of three letters of recommendation. Two of those letters must be from academic instructors. It is recommended that the third letter come from an employer, spiritual advisor, or professional in the field of nursing.

PRE-ADMISSION TESTING - All applicants must take two pre-admission tests, the TEAS and a Critical Thinking exam. Currently these tests are offered through online proctoring administered by School of Nursing. You may call our office to schedule a test date once you have submitted your application. For more information about TEAS or recommended study guides, please visit www.atitesting.com.

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, pre-admission testing, evaluation of international transcripts (if applicable), and TOEFL (if applicable). The deadlines for the BS program (except the RN to BS track) are as follows:

- **AUTUMN – February 1st for application submission**
March 1st for all docs and recs (*quarter begins in September*)
- **WINTER – July 1st for application submission**
August 1 for all docs and recs (*quarter begins in January*)
- **SPRING – October 1st for application submission**
November 1 for all docs and recs (*quarter begins in March*)

Please contact our Admissions Office with any questions by phone at (909) 558-4923 or by e-mail at nursing@llu.edu.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

International applicants (non-U.S. citizens and non-U.S. permanent residents) must meet all admission requirements for the chosen program. In addition, official international transcripts must be evaluated by an approved 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 www.llu.edu/apply/intltrans for more information.

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 <https://llu.edu/campus-spiritual-life/student-services/financial-life/financial-aid>.

HOUSING

Housing is available on campus in a limited capacity. Students under 21 must live on campus, unless they are married or living with their parents. Here is the contact information for on-campus housing:

>> **Lindsay Hall** - for women (909) 558-4561

>> **Daniells Residence Complex** - for men and women

(*women must be over 21*) (909) 558-4592

The Office of Student Affairs maintains information in their office on local housing. For more information, please visit <https://llu.edu/campus-spiritual-life/housing-dining>.

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LOMA LINDA
UNIVERSITY

LLU at a Glance

>> Founded in 1905 >> A Seventh-day Adventist institution integrating health, science, and Christian faith >> Offers over 200 programs in the health sciences >> Houses eight schools: 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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