

RN to BS



PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

- **Length:** Typically 1-2 years
- **Format:** Full-time or part-time. 100% on-line (no on-campus requirement)
- **Focus:** Prepares students for professional nursing in acute and community settings with a flexible structure for working RNs

WHY CHOOSE LLU FOR YOUR RN TO BS?

- **Whole-Person Care Philosophy:** Balanced education addressing mind, body, and spirit.
- **Expert Faculty:** Dedicated mentors committed to helping you excel academically and professionally.
- **State-of-the-Art Facilities:** Simulation labs and modern technology to prepare you for real-world challenges.
- **High-Caliber Education:** Accredited by WASC and CCNE*
- **Global Mission & Rich Diversity:** Opportunities to participate in mission service locally and abroad. Diverse campus—students from over 80 countries, 65 religions.
- **Flexibility:** Students can complete their prerequisites during the program.

CAREER OUTCOMES

- Graduates gain leadership, community health, and advanced clinical skills, preparing them for management roles, specialized practice, and further graduate study. The program's holistic focus fosters ethical, culturally competent care, enhancing career opportunities in diverse healthcare environments.

PREREQUISITES

(Must have a grade of C or higher)

- Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab)
- Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab)
- Basic Medical Microbiology (with lab)
- Public Speaking
- English Composition (full sequence)
- Psychology
- 3rd area of social science
- Sociology or Anthropology
- Physical Education (2 activities)
- Humanities (3 areas; 16 quarter or 11 semester units)
- Statistics

KEY DEADLINES

Quarter	Application	Classes Begins
Fall	February 1	September
Winter	July 1	January
Spring	October 1	March

APPLICATION INFORMATION

To apply to Loma Linda University's School of Nursing, students must apply through the *NursingCAS* portal. [Start your application today!](#)

MAKING YOUR NURSING LIFE EASIER—NEXT STEPS!

Click the links below for more information on next steps or if you need more info!

- [Program Info](#)
- [Tuition & Costs](#)

ABOUT LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY AND THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

With over 120 years of excellence and more than 12,000 alumni strong, Loma Linda University's School of Nursing—located in the heart of the Inland Empire—provides a faith-based education that emphasizes whole-person care: mind, body, and spirit. Our diverse student body, representing more than 80 countries and 65 religions, creates a vibrant environment for collaboration, cultural exchange, and lifelong learning.

We offer the following fully accredited programs:

- Bachelor of Science (BS)
- Master of Science (MS)
- Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

All programs are accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and the BS, MS, and DNP degrees are additionally accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)*. Our BS in Nursing prepares students for professional practice in both acute care and community settings, with varying program lengths depending on your chosen track.

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY HEALTH & ITS MEDICAL CENTER (LLUMC)

Conveniently located across the street from the School of Nursing, LLUMC is a premier tertiary-care teaching hospital with over 1,000 beds spanning multiple entities, including:

- Loma Linda University Medical Center
- Children's Hospital
- East Campus
- Behavioral Medicine Center
- Surgical Hospital
- LLUMC–Murrieta (30 minutes away)

As a Level I regional trauma and health care center, LLUMC operates some of the largest clinical programs in the United States. This proximity and excellence in care provide our students with a wealth of clinical experiences, internships, and educational opportunities—ensuring they graduate ready to make a meaningful impact in the nursing profession.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Minimum 2.5 GPA** (cumulative & prerequisite)
- **Application (NursingCAS & secondary)**
- **Official Transcripts** from all colleges attended
- **Three Recommendations**
- **Interview** (by invitation)

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. ***Official transcripts must be sent by the issuing institution(s) directly to NursingCAS for verification.*** Transcripts provided in any other manner are considered unofficial.

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is available for eligible students. ***Begin early***, even before formal acceptance into the Nursing program. [Financial Aid information.](#)

HOUSING & DINING

Housing is available on campus in a limited capacity in different residence halls. Students under 21 must live on campus, unless they are married or living with their parents. [Housing and Dining information.](#)

* The baccalaureate degree programs in nursing, the master's degree programs in nursing, and the Doctor of Nursing Practice programs at Loma Linda University School of Nursing are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (<http://www.ccnaccreditation.org>).



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>> Founded in 1905 >> A Seventh-day Adventist institution integrating health, science, and Christian faith >> Offers over 20 programs in the health sciences >> Houses eight schools: Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Religion >> About 4,500 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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