BS to PhD in NURSING

DEGREE OFFERED

- BS to PhD 107 units

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. Our commitment to the development of expert nurse clinicians, educators, administrators, and researchers prepares graduates to leave with a solid foundation, inspired to serve and transform the world one person at a time.

All programs are fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The BS to PhD degree in nursing is designed to prepare nurse scholars, leaders, and faculty who are ready to engage in knowledge development and research relevant to nursing science and practice.

The BS to PhD is offered as a full-time or part-time program on the LLU campus utilizing distance learning strategies. Courses are taken during the academic year, using a “hybrid” or “blended” teaching model. Students work their courses on-line and are required to come to campus for a one-week intensive face-to-face session each quarter. Seminar week schedules are developed well in advance so students can plan accordingly. Students interested in developing knowledge in the areas of Vulnerable Populations/Health Disparities, Health/Wellness/Wholeness, and Health Systems will find strong faculty mentors for their dissertation interest. Core courses, Concentration/Electives to support the student’s dissertation interest, research methods and cognates are available on the LLU campus. Specialty courses may be taken, through the *NEXus partnership (not subject to transfer unit limitations), or at another university (a limited number of units may be transferred if the school is not part of NEXus).

Once core courses, concentration/electives and cognates are complete, the student is eligible to take their oral comprehensive exam after which, the student moves forward to complete the dissertation.

This schedule is designed to accommodate the needs of adult learners. The program may be completed in 4 years full-time or 7 years part-time.

CORE COURSES

- NGRD 651 Theoretical Foundations 4u
- NGRD 650 Advanced Role and Collaboration 4u
- NGRD 653 Health Systems Policy 4u
- NGRD 658 Translational Research 4u
- NGRD 657 Intermediate Statistics 4u
- NGRD 652 Health Systems Leadership 4u

PhD ROLE COURSES

- NGRD 681 Philosophical Foun. of Nursing Science 4u
- NGRD 680 Advanced Theory Development 4u
- NGRD 688 Nursing Science Seminar 2u
- NGRD 659 Writing for Publication 4u

CONCENTRATION/ELECTIVES

---- ---- Concentration*/Electives 20u
(Focus Courses- foundational to dissertation)

COGNATES

- RELR --- Graduate-level - Relational 3u
- RELT --- Graduate-level - Theological 3u
- RELE --- Graduate-level - Ethical 3u

RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

- NGRD 664 Advanced Statistics 4u
- NGRD 685 Qualitative Research Methods 4u
- NGRD 684 Quantitative Research Methods 4u
- NGRD 683 Mentored Research (2+2) 4u
- Advanced Methods Course 4u
(depends on student’s research design)
- NGRD 697 Research** 20u

TOTAL 107 quarter units

*Courses may be transferred to LLU
**Distributed throughout dissertation during years 4&5

You will need to take a minimum of 20 units of concentration or elective courses. Concentration courses are directly related to your dissertation. Elective courses are courses that relate either to your dissertation or your role.

All courses are subject to change

http://winnexus.org
LLU at a Glance

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.

APPLICATION INFORMATION
To apply to Loma Linda University’s School of Nursing, students must first meet all the admission requirements. There is a $60 non-refundable application fee. The application can be found online at www.llu.edu/apply.

APPLICATION DEADLINES
The School of Nursing accepts PhD students on a rolling basis. Please contact our Admissions Office with any questions by phone at (909) 558-4923 or by e-mail at graduatenursing@llu.edu.

2019-2020 TUITION AND FEES
Tuition (per quarter unit): $840
Books & Supplies (estimated per quarter): $400
Enrollment Fee (per quarter): $875

PhD students do not pay the quarterly fee and must provide their own health insurance.

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 www.llu.edu/students/financial-aid.

HOUSING
Housing is available on campus in a limited capacity. Lindsay Hall – for women (909) 558-4561
Daniells Residence Complex – for men and women (909) 558-4562

The Office of Student Affairs maintains information in their office on local housing. For more information, please visit www.llu.edu/llu/housing.