ACCREDITATION STATUS

The University
Founded as College of Evangelists 1905-06. Chartered as College of Medical Evangelists by the state of California December 13, 1909. Accredited by Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools April 7, 1937. Accredited by WSCUC (WASC Senior College and University Commission) (prior to January 1962, Western College Association) February 24, 1960. Became Loma Linda University July 1, 1961. Professional curricula started and approved as indicated.

The professions
Faculty of Graduate Studies
Started in 1954 as the Graduate School, with accreditation through University accreditation; continued through 2004; restructured as the Faculty of Graduate Studies in 2005. The Faculty of Graduate Studies convenes graduate faculty from research-intensive programs and functions as a peer review body to ensure the quality of academic programs.

School of Behavioral Health
School of Behavioral Health programs are accredited through University accreditation and/or through their professional accrediting bodies. Programs offered through the School of Behavioral Health in conjunction with the Faculty of Graduate Studies are accredited through University accreditation.

Department of Counseling and Family Sciences
MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY (M.S.): Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE).
MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY (D.M.F.T.): Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE).
MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY (Ph.D.): Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education (COAMFTE).
PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES CREDENTIAL: Assigned the status of “accreditation” through Linda University on June 18, 2008, by the Committee on Accreditation on behalf of the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (State of California).

Department of Psychology
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (Ph.D.): Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association.
CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY (Psy.D.): Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of the American Psychological Association.

Department of Social Work and Social Ecology
MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK: Accredited by the Council on Social Work Education to provide master’s degree-level education, with the next affirmation to be completed in 2018.

School of Dentistry
ADVANCED GENERAL DENTISTRY EDUCATION PROGRAM IN DENTAL ANESTHESIOLOGY: Started in 1985. Approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association since February 2012.
DENTAL HYGIENE: Bachelor of Science degree started in 1959. Approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association since September 7, 1961. Associate in Science degree started in 2011. Approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association since May 2011.
B.S. Degree Completion Program started January 7, 2008; WSCUC approved in 2009.
DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY: Started in 1953. Approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association since January 23, 1957.
ENDODONTICS: Started in 1967. Approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association since December 1969.
ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY: Started in 1964. Approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association since 1967.
ORTHODONTICS AND DENTOFACIAL ORTHOPEDICS: Started in 1960. Approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association since May 1965.
PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY: Started in 1993. Approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association since December 1993.
PERIODONTICS: Started in 1961. Approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association since December 1967.

School of Medicine
Started in 1909. Approved by the Association of American Medical Colleges and the Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association since November 16, 1922. Accreditation for the medical education program leading to the M.D. degree is by The Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME (http://lcme.org)). The LCME is jointly sponsored by the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC (http://www.aamc.org)) and the American Medical Association (AMA (http://www.ama-assn.org/ama)). LCME is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education (http://www.ed.gov) and World Federation of Medical Education as the reliable authority for the accreditation of medical education programs leading to the M.D. degree. LCME accreditation is a voluntary, peer-reviewed process of quality assurance that determines whether the medical education program meets established standards. This process also fosters institutional and programmatic improvement.

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to accredit professional degree programs in pharmacy and is located at
135 South LaSalle Street, Suite 4100, Chicago, IL 60603-4810; telephone:

School of Public Health
Started in 1948; reorganized in 1964. Approved by the American Public
Health Association June 23, 1967. Currently accredited by the Council on
Education for Public Health.

School of Religion
Started in 1961 as the Division of Religion; organized as School of
Religion (1987-1990), Faculty of Religion (1990-2006), School of Religion
2007. Programs accredited through University accreditation.