

# BASIC SCIENCE

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The objectives of the Department of Basic Sciences are to:

1. Offer relevant coursework for the various professional curricula that will provide essential foundational content, an understanding of the current state of the field, and the skills required to maintain currency.
2. Offer graduate curricula leading to M.S. and Ph.D. degrees designed to provide graduate students with information and tools needed to succeed as independent educators and investigators.
3. Conduct and publish peer-reviewed research that contributes to knowledge in the biomedical sciences.
4. Support Loma Linda University colleagues through collaborations and consultations that will assist in research and instruction.

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