

NURSING – B.S. (STANDARD)

Admissions

The Admissions Committee seeks individuals who reflect a high degree of personal integrity, dependability, self-discipline, intellectual vigor, and a caring and thoughtful manner. Individuals who have held military health-care occupations, licensed vocational nurses, and individuals transferring from other nursing programs may qualify for advanced placement.

Application deadlines

Applicants seeking undergraduate admission must complete the application process by the following dates:

- Autumn Quarter—March 15
- Winter Quarter—August 1
- Spring Quarter—November 1

In addition to Loma Linda University (<http://llucatalog.llu.edu/about-university/admission-policies-information/#admissionrequirements>), the applicant must:

1. Have completed a high school diploma or its equivalent.
2. Have a current first-aid certificate.
3. Have a current basic life support certificate approved by the American Heart Association.
4. Have earned a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0 on all college coursework. Exception may be made based on a specific individualized evaluation. Grades below a "C" are nontransferable.
5. Students considering transfer of nursing coursework must provide course descriptions or outlines for clinical nursing courses in order for the school to determine the amount of transfer credit to be granted.
6. Complete entrance tests required for all incoming students who are not registered nurses.
7. Complete an interview arranged by the director of admissions.
8. Complete prerequisite courses listed below:

Intermediate algebra (or one year of high school algebra II) High school algebra does not count toward domain units.	4
Anatomy and physiology I with laboratory ¹	4
Anatomy and physiology II with laboratory ¹	4
Introduction to organic chemistry and biochemistry with laboratory ^{2, 3}	8
Basic medical microbiology (with lab) ¹	5
Public speaking	4
English composition (full sequence)	8-9
General psychology	4
Life span development (Developmental psychology)	4
Intro to sociology or anthropology	4
Physical education (two activity classes)	1-2
Nutrition	3
Humanities ⁴	12-17

Select a minimum of three areas of humanities from the following: civilization/history, fine arts, literature, modern language, performing/visual arts (not to exceed four quarter units), or philosophy.

Electives (as needed to meet the unit requirement for graduation)

- ¹ Preferred within five years
- ² A complete sequence of both general biology and general chemistry may be accepted in lieu of the Intro to organic and biochemistry requirements.
- ³ A combined organic and biochemistry course of less than 8 units may be accepted if determined the course has covered the necessary content adequately.
- ⁴ Applicants who completed coursework at a Seventh-day Adventist institution are required more religion and less humanities which will be determined during the admissions evaluation.

For graduation requirements, see LLU General Education Requirements (<http://llucatalog.llu.edu/about-university/division-general-studies/>).

Pre-entrance requirements (<http://llucatalog.llu.edu/about-university/admission-policies-information/#preentrancerequirementstext>)

1. A completed background check.
2. Health clearance, including immunizations as outlined in the "Admissions Policies and Information."

Program requirements

Major

NRSB 217	Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing	6
NRSB 224	Nursing Pathophysiology	5
NRSB 230	Principles of Professionalism, Clinical Reasoning, and Self-Care	3
NRSB 231	Foundations of Nursing	3
NRSB 232	Fundamentals of Nursing	7
NRSB 233	Health Assessment	3
NRSB 301	Adult Health Nursing I	6
NRSB 302	Adult Health Nursing II	8
NRSB 303	Adult Health Nursing III	7
NRSB 305	Nursing Pharmacology	3
NRSB 314	Obstetrical and Neonatal Nursing	5
NRSB 315	Child Health Nursing	6
NRSB 316	Wellness and Health Promotion	3
NRSB 324	Nursing Informatics and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NRSB 375	Introduction to Applied Biostatistics for Nursing	3
NRSB 375L	Computer Applications in Biostatistics	1
NRSB 404	Introduction to Epidemiology for Nursing	2
NRSB 405	Home Care Nursing	3
NRSB 408	Critical Care Nursing	8
NRSB 416	Public Health Nursing	4
NRSB 416L	Public Health Nursing Clinical Laboratory ²	4
NRSB 418	Capstone Nursing Practicum	6
NRSB 419	Capstone Nursing Leadership	6
NRSB 429	Nursing Research	3

Cognates

Religion: upper-division ¹ 11-16

Must include from each of the following content areas: RELE (ethical), RELR (relational), and RELT (theological)

Must select one course from the following:

RELT 406 Adventist Beliefs and Life

RELT 423 Loma Linda Perspectives

RELT 436 Adventist Heritage and Health

RELT 437 Current Issues in Adventism

Total Units 119-124

¹ Total units required are based on the percentage of coursework from an SDA college/university. (See Division of General Studies (<https://currentcatalog.llu.edu/about-university/division-general-studies/>) for religion and humanities details.) If no previous coursework was taken at an SDA college/university, 11 units of religion are required.

² Fulfills service learning requirement.

Total unit requirement for graduation is 185 quarter units (transfer units plus above-listed courses).

Normal time to complete the program

Four (4) years – 2.66 years (eight [8] academic quarters) at LLU – based on full-time enrollment; part time permitted