NURSING — RN TO B.S.

Admissions

The Admissions Committee is looking for individuals who reflect a high degree of personal integrity, dependability, self-discipline, intellectual vigor, and a caring and thoughtful manner.

Application deadlines

Applicants seeking undergraduate admission must have the application process completed by the dates indicated in the following.

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

In addition to Loma Linda University admission requirements, the applicant must also meet the following requirements:

1. Registered nurse in active practice
2. No grades below a C submitted for transfer.
3. Complete an interview with the RN-B.S. degree recruiter.
4. Completed an Associate in Science degree or diploma from an accredited school of nursing.
5. Have a license to practice nursing in California as a registered nurse.
6. Completed all nonnursing requirements or their equivalents on the lower division level. The applicant must have a minimum of 87 quarter (61 semester) units to be eligible for upper division status.
7. Completed the following course prerequisites:

**Domain 1: Religion and humanities (28 quarter units)**

Religion: Prorated, based on units taken at a Seventh-day Adventist college or university. (See University Division of General Studies for religion and humanities specifics.)

Humanities:

Minimum of 12 units and must include at least three of the following areas: civilization/history, fine arts, literature, modern language, philosophy, or performing/visual arts (not to exceed 4 quarter units)

**Domain 2: Scientific inquiry and analysis (28 quarter units)**

Natural Sciences (16 units minimum):

- Human anatomy and physiology with laboratory, complete sequence
- Introduction to chemistry with laboratory, one quarter/semester
- Basic medical microbiology with laboratory
- Social Sciences (12 units minimum):
  - Sociology or Anthropology
  - General psychology
  - Developmental psychology (life span development)

**Domain 3: Communication (12 quarter units)**

- English composition, complete sequence
- Speech

**Domain 4: Health and wellness (2-6 quarter units)**

- Physical education (two separate physical activity courses)
- Nutrition (may be embedded in nursing content courses)

**Domain 5: Electives**

Total GE requirements and total degree requirements of 185 quarter units.

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1. Some of these may be completed while a student at LLU.

If the registered nurse (RN) is a graduate of an accredited nursing program, the nursing credits will be accepted as equivalent to the School of Nursing lower division courses. For unaccredited schools, or for additional information regarding transfer credit, see section on Transfer Credit under Academic Policies. Credit for 300-level nursing courses will be granted upon satisfactory completion of NRSG 337 Strategies for Professional Transition and NRSG 407 Complex Nursing Concepts of Health and Disease.

Program requirements

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Total Units: 48

Students are required to take at least one course from the content areas of RELE, and one of the required RELT courses listed above. Total units required are based on the percentage of course work from an SDA college/university. The maximum requirement is 16 units including transfer credit.

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

Normal time to complete the program

4 years – 1.33 years (four academic quarters) at LLU – based on full-time enrollment; part time permitted