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.

Regular Track

Application deadlines

Applicants seeking undergraduate admission must have the application process completed by the dates as follow.

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

In addition to Loma Linda University (http://llucatalog.llu.edu/about-university/admission-policies-information/#admissionrequirementstext) admission requirements, the applicant must also meet the following requirements:

1. Currently licensed registered nurse (RN), unless attending a school that has a concurrent enrollment agreement with Loma Linda University.
2. No grade below a "C" for transfer.
3. An Associate in Science degree in nursing or equivalent from an accredited school of nursing.
4. An interview or an advising appointment with a RN−B.S. representative.
5. Perequisite courses listed below. Students will have the majority of prerequisites completed with a plan to complete the following prerequisite courses. (Requirements listed below are in quarter units. Courses are listed as they relate to general education requirements.)

Concurrent Enrollment Track

Application deadlines

Applicants seeking undergraduate admission to the RN−B.S. Concurrent Enrollment track must have the application process completed by the following date:

- Summer Quarter—May 1

In addition to Loma Linda University (http://llucatalog.llu.edu/about-university/admission-policies-information/#admissionrequirementstext) admission requirements, the applicant must also meet the following requirements:

1. Currently admitted to an ADN program that has a concurrent enrollment agreement with Loma Linda University.
2. No grade below a "C" for transfer.
3. Meet for an interview or an advising appointment with a RN−B.S. representative.
4. Prerequisite courses are listed below. Students will have the majority of prerequisites completed with a plan to complete the following prerequisite courses. (Requirements listed below are in quarter units. Courses are listed as they relate to general education requirements.)

Prerequisites

Domain 1: Religion (4 quarter units)

(completed during enrollment at LLU)

Domain 2: Arts and humanities (minimum 16 quarter units)

Units must be selected from at least three of the following content areas: civilization/history, art, literature, language, philosophy, religion, or general humanities electives. A minimum of 3 quarter units in an area are required to meet a "*content area*."

Domain 3: Scientific inquiry and quantitative reasoning (minimum 12 quarter units)

- Anatomy and physiology with laboratory, complete sequence (8 units)[1]
- Introduction to chemistry with laboratory (4 units)[1]
- Basic medical microbiology with laboratory (5 units)[1]

Domain 4: Social sciences (minimum 12 quarter units)

- General psychology (4 units)
- Introduction to sociology (4 units)
- Social science electives chosen from the following content areas: anthropology, economics, geography, political sciences, psychology, and sociology
- One course (or components integrated into several courses) dealing specifically with issues of human diversity is required.

Domain 5: Written and oral communication (minimum 9 quarter units)

- English composition, complete sequence that meets the baccalaureate degree requirements of a four-year college or university. (8-9 units)
- Public speaking (4 units)

Domain 6: Health and wellness (minimum 2 quarter units)

- Nutrition (waived based on passing NCLEX exam)
- Physical education. Must include at least two separate physical activity courses totaling a minimum of 1 quarter unit.

Electives

As necessary, electives may be needed to meet the minimum total requirement of 135 transferable quarter units. These units added to the 50 undergraduate units required in the program fulfill the 185 total units required for the bachelor's degree.

If the 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 (http://llucatalog.llu.edu/about-university/academic-policies-information/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.

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

Program requirements

Major

NRSG 324	Nursing Informatics and Evidence-Based Practice	3
NRSG 337	Strategies for Professional Transition	4

NRSG 375	Introduction to Applied Biostatistics for Nursing	3
NRSG 375L	Computer Applications in Biostatistics [1]	1
NRSG 407	Complex Nursing Concepts of Health and Disease	6
NRSG 414	Management and Leadership for the Registered Nurse	5
NRSG 416	Public Health Nursing	4
NRSG 424	Professional RN Capstone	7
NRSG 425	Introduction to Epidemiology for Nurses	3
NRSG 428	Health Promotion for Nurses	4
NRSG 429	Nursing Research	3
NRSG 434	Public Health Nursing Laboratory for the Working RN [2]	3
Cognates		
Religion: must include the following content areas.		4
RELE 4__	Ethics elective	
Must have one course from the following:		
RELT 406	Adventist Beliefs and Life (3)	
RELT 423	Loma Linda Perspectives (2)	
RELT 436	Adventist Heritage and Health (2)	
RELT 437	Current Issues in Adventism (2)	
Total Units		**50**

[1] Students may take this course if an approved stats theory course has been completed previously.
[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 — 1.33 years (four [4] academic quarters) at LLU — based on full-time enrollment; part time permitted.