

BIOETHICS – CERTIFICATE

Overview

The purpose of the Bioethics certificate is to prepare individuals to engage in education, research, and service pertinent to the ethical issues in healthcare, biotechnology, and bioethics.

This certificate is designed primarily for those who wish to acquire focused training in order to complement their careers in health care or another field.

This academic program is enhanced by its close association with the Center for Christian Bioethics, as well as close proximity to Loma Linda University Medical Center and numerous physicians involved in clinical and research ethics.

Admissions

In addition to Loma Linda University and School of Religion admissions requirements, the applicant must also complete the following requirements:

Typically, applicants will meet the following criteria for admission:

1. A four-year baccalaureate degree (or its equivalent) from an accredited college or university;
2. An undergraduate grade point average of B+ (3.30) or better in the overall program;
3. A personal statement (~750 words) that specifies why the applicant is interested in this program, relevant background experiences, and how the program fits into personal and professional plans;
4. An interview;
5. Three letters of recommendation from current or former professors.

Hence, the applicant should also submit a writing sample—published or from previous class work—that demonstrates analytical writing to religion@llu.edu.

Information on admission, tuition, and student life and an online application can be found on the Web at llu.edu/central/apply.

Program Requirements

RELE 524	Bioethics and Society	3
RELE 555	Clinical Ethics Practicum II	3
RELE 568	Bioethics and the Law	3
RELE 545	Bioethics Case Conference I	1
Electives (select one of the following)		3
RELE 548	Christian Social Ethics	
RELE 564	Ethics and Health Disparities	
RELE 567	World Religions and Bioethics	
RELE 589	Biblical Ethics	
Total Units		13