

Office of Pre-Health Professions PRE-DIETETIC TECHNOLOGY

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Degree Requirements for students seeking matriculation to Loma Linda University:

1. If you plan to attend another university, please visit the Office of Pre-Health Professions early so that we can assist you in meeting all requirements.
2. **G.P.A:** Applicants should have a minimum GPA of 2.5. **C minus (C-)** grades and pre-foundational English are not transferable for credit.
3. **Application to Loma Linda:** Application deadline is March 1. Students should apply as close to Nov. 1 as possible.
4. **Apply:** Go to <http://www.llu.edu/apply>

	Domain/Course(s)	Units
	First Year Seminar (UNST 101A & 101B)	2
	Domain 1: Religion and Humanities:	
	Religion Course: Any religion course	4
	Humanities: No courses needed	
	Domain 2: Scientific Inquiry and Analysis:	
	Natural Sciences:	
	Anatomy and Physiology I (BIOL 131 & Lab)	5
	Anatomy and Physiology II (BIOL 132 & Lab)	5
	Introduction to Chemistry I (CHEM 101 & Lab)	4.5
	Introduction to Chemistry II (CHEM 102 & Lab)	3.5
	Introduction to Chemistry III (CHEM 103 & Lab)	3.5
	**Introduction to Chemistry series can be replaced by two quarters of General Chemistry (CHEM 111, 112 & Labs)	4
	2 years High School Algebra with a grade of C or better OR Intermediate Algebra (MATH 007)	4
	Social Sciences:	
	General Sociology (SOC 104)	4
	Domain 3: Communication:	
	College Writing I (ENGL 111)	3
	College Writing II (ENGL 112)	3
	College Writing III (ENGL 113)	3
	Fundamentals of Speech (COMM 104) OR Interpersonal Communication (COMM 244)	4
	Domain 4: Health and Wellness	
	Nutrition Theory & Practice (HLED 225)	4
	Domain 5: <i>Electives to complete 47 quarter units. Pre-foundational coursework does not count towards the 96 units.</i>	

The Office of Pre-Health Professions is dedicated to providing quality service to La Sierra University students, faculty and staff. Our primary goal is to address your pre-professional needs. As a service-based department, we accept walk-ins on a daily basis. We endeavor to answer all of your questions about careers in the health field; no question is too small for our attention. We are located in Palmer Hall, home of the Chemistry department and next door to the Thaine B. Price Science Complex.

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Career opportunities and related occupations: The registered dietetic technician (DTR) is a supportive member of the nutrition care team. At the direction of the dietitian, the DTR screens patients for nutritional care needs, marks menus, teaches individuals or groups, monitors effectiveness of nutritional care, and documents findings in the patient’s medical record. Technicians contribute to the overall success of the food service through menu development, supervision of food service employees, monitoring food quality food, and in-service training for employees. Opportunities for the DTR are found in a variety of environments including hospitals, various healthcare facilities, retirement centers, schools and universities, government and community agencies, and industrial sites.

Educational Qualifications: DTR’s have an A.S. degree in Dietetic Technology. This requires the completion of two years of college, following High School. Appropriate content areas plus practical experience are included in the curriculum. Upon satisfactory completion of the program, the graduate is eligible to write the registration examination to become a registered dietetic technician.

Job Opportunities: Nutrition and Dietetics is one of the four fastest growing healthcare professions. An increasingly obese and aging population demands food and nutritional counseling regarding fitness and sports performance. Public interest in nutrition and the emphasis on health education and prudent lifestyles also spurs demand. Faster than average growth (about 18%) in employment is expected in nursing homes, contract food services, residential care facilities, physician clinics and in social services.

Salary: For the most updated information on salaries visit: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics at www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm or www.salary.com.

<p>Websites:</p> <p>La Sierra University: www.lasierra.edu/departments/prehealth</p> <p>Loma Linda University: www.llu.edu/llu/nutrition/as.html</p>	<p>Loma Linda University:</p> <p>Loma Linda University Georgia Hodgkin Department of Nutrition and Dietetics School of Allied Health Professions Loma Linda University Loma Linda, CA 92350 Phone: 909-558-4593 e-mail: ghodkin@llu.edu</p>	<p>Professional Organizations:</p> <p>American Dietetic Association 216 West Jackson Blvd., Ste. 800 Chicago, IL 60606-6995</p> <p>Phone: 312-899-4844 Website: http://www.eatright.org</p>
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