

PRE-EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

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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. Must already be a licensed EMT, EMT-Paramedic, Nurse, or Respiratory Therapist.
3. **Units:** Maximum of 70 semester/105 quarter units from a Community College (junior college) can be transferred for credit. Additionally pre-foundational coursework and **C minus (C-)** grades are not transferable or applicable to the required 96 units.
4. **Deadline:** Optimal application time is before May 15. To receive an application, call 1-800-422-4558 ext. 4 or online at www.llu.edu.
5. **GPA:** Minimum of a 3.0 GPA is required.

	Domain/Course(s)	Units
	First Year Seminar (UNST 101A & 101B)	2
	Domain 1: Religion and Humanities:	
	Religion Course: One religion course for every year of attendance at an SDA school. (Max. 8 units)	8
	Humanities: 3 Subject areas: Art/Music (Performing arts limited to 4 qtr. units) (ARTA 205 or MUHL 205) Literature, Philosophy (ENGL 224, 246; PHIL 204, 208) History (HIST 105, HPSC 104, 106) Language: Any language including Amer. Sign Language	16
	Domain 2: Scientific Inquiry and Analysis:	
	Natural Sciences:	
	Anatomy and Physiology I (BIOL 131 & Lab) OR Anatomy and Physiology II (BIOL 132 & Lab)	5
	Medical Microbiology (BIOL 185 & Lab)	5
	Introduction to Chemistry I (CHEM 101 & lab) OR General Chemistry I (CHEM 111 & Lab)	4.5 or 5
	Introduction to Physics (PHYS 117 & Lab)	4
	College Algebra (MATH 121)	4
	Social Sciences: minimum of 12 units in two areas	
	Cultural Diversity: Choose from ANTH 315, HPSC 106, SOCI 307, RLGN 305	4
	General Psychology (PSYC 104)	4
	Developmental Psychology (PSYC 234) OR General Sociology (SOCI 104)	4
	Domain 3: Communication: Minimum of 9 units	
	College Writing I (ENGL 111)	3
	College Writing II (ENGL 112)	3
	College Writing III (ENGL 113)	3
	Fund. of Speech (COMM 104) OR Interpersonal Communication (COMM 244) OR Intro. to computing (CPTG 104)	4
	Domain 4: Health and Wellness	
	Nutrition Theory and Practice (HLED 225) OR Dimensions of Health (HLED 214)	4
	Physical Education (2 Activity Courses)	1
	Domain 5: Electives to complete a minimum of 96 quarter units.	

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: Emergency medical services and pre-hospital care has seen undeniable growth and development over the past 35 years. These changes require more knowledge and new skills to successfully navigate the challenges of healthcare and our social environment. Challenges include a growing, diverse and aging population, the persistence of both chronic disease and acute injury, the continued proliferation of violence, increasing vulnerability and communities to natural disasters, and the present threat of terrorism and weapons of mass destruction.

The demand for frontline pre-hospital care providers remains high, and the need for experienced and educated emergency medical care providers to fill supervisory level roles in management, administration and education is also acute. Additionally, new roles for emergency medical care providers are emerging through initiatives in community health, injury prevention, disaster preparedness and response, and anti-terrorism.

Some graduates of the Emergency Medical Care Program expand their clinical scope of practice by continuing their education in medical school, physician assistant programs and other graduate studies. The Emergency Medical Care program can fulfill professional school requirements when taken in conjunction with the appropriate prerequisites, while providing the graduate with a unique degree that sets them apart from the competition.

Educational qualifications: A Bachelor of Science (B.S.) degree in Emergency Medical Care usually requires four years of college to complete. To be eligible for admission, you must be an EMT, EMT-Paramedic, Nurse/MICN, or Respiratory Therapist, and meet the prerequisite requirements listed on the back of this page. Prerequisites may be completed at a junior college or four-year college prior to coming to Loma Linda University.

The emergency medical care program offers a modified academic schedule with classes held one day a week, to accommodate the full time working professional. A strong academic foundation that can prepare you for graduate, medical, dental, or physician assistant schools. The professional skills necessary to move up in management, clinical, or educational fields.

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

<p>Websites:</p> <p>La Sierra University: www.lasierra.edu/departments/prehealth</p> <p>Loma Linda University: www.llu.edu/llu/sahp/emc/index.html</p>		<p>Loma Linda University:</p> <p>Ehrin Ngo School of Allied Health Professions Loma Linda University Loma Linda, CA 92350 Phone: 909-558-4932 E-mail: engo@llu.edu</p>
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