

PRE-HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

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Name: _____ ID #: _____

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:** A minimum of a 2.5 is required. **C minus (C-)** grades and pre-foundational English are not transferable.
3. **Apply:** Go to website <http://www.llu.edu>. The deadline is June 1.

	Domain/Course(s)	Units
	First Year Seminar (UNST 101A & 101B)	2
	Domain 1: Religion and Humanities: Minimum of 20 units	
	Religion Course: One religion course for every year of attendance at an SDA school. (Max. 8 units)	8
	Humanities: Minimum of 16 units in 3 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: Minimum of 12 units in 2 areas	
	Anatomy and Physiology I (BIOL 131 & Lab)	5
	Anatomy and Physiology II (BIOL 132 & Lab)	5
	Select an additional course from: Physics, Math, Chemistry, Geology, or Astronomy	
	Two years of High School Algebra with a C or better OR Intermediate Algebra (MATH 007)	4
	Medical Terminology (Course needs to be taken at another institution)	
	Social Sciences: Minimum of 12 units in 2 areas	
	General Psychology (PSYC 104)	4
	Cultural Diversity: (Required) Choose from: ANTH 315, HPSC 106, SOCI 307, RLG 305	4
	Select remainder of courses from: ANTH 315; SOCI 104; ECON 254, 255; PLSC 274	4
	Domain 3: Communication: Minimum of 13 units	
	College Writing I (ENGL 111)	3
	College Writing II (ENGL 112)	3
	College Writing III (ENGL 113)	3
	Required: Financial or Managerial Accounting (ACCT 211 OR 212)	4
	Introduction to Computing (CPTG 104)	4
	Business Communications (MGMT 375)	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 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: The health information manager plans, designs, develops, evaluates, and manages health record systems to include administrative and clinical statistical data and health records for all types of health care facilities, organizations and agencies. She/he combines knowledge of health care, health records, information management, and administration to provide services which meet the medical, administrative, legal, ethical, regulatory, and institutional requirements of the health care delivery system being served.

Educational Qualifications: Preparation for a career as a health information manager requires four years of training and leads to a Bachelors degree. Concentration in administration starts in the third year. Loma Linda University is the only place within the denominational school system where this degree is offered.

Job Opportunities: Job opportunities are expected to grow by 28-30% over the next few years. Employment for health information specialists is expected to increase faster than the average because of substantial growth in the healthcare industry and technology. Although hospitals will continue to employ a large portion of health information administrators, the job market is rapidly expanding outside of hospitals. Openings are available in home health agencies, long term facilities, insurance companies, commercial and industrial firms, government agencies, and legal offices.

Salary: Full time salaries in the profession range from entry positions paying approximately \$68,640 to advanced positions that pay between \$85,000-150,000. For the most updated information on salaries visit: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics at <http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm>.

Websites:

La Sierra University:

www.lasierra.edu/departments/prehealth

Loma Linda University:

www.llu.edu/llu/llu/sahp/health/index.html

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