

PRE-NURSING

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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 GPA of 3.0 in the science courses is required **C minus (C-)** grades are not transferable for credit.
3. **Application to Loma Linda: Application to Loma Linda:** Deadlines are as follows
 - Fall Quarter March 31
 - Winter Quarter August 15
 - Spring Quarter November 1

	Units
Domain/Course(s)	
First Year Seminar (UNST 101A & 101B)	2
Domain 1: Religion and Humanities: Total of 20 qtr. units	
Religion Course: Any religion Course	4
Humanities: 2 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)	12
Language: Any language including Amer. Sign Language	4
Domain 2: Scientific Inquiry and Analysis:	
Introductory Algebra (MATH 006)	4
Intermediate Algebra (MATH 007)	4
Intro. to Inorganic Chemistry (CHEM 101 & Lab)	4.5
Introduction to Organic Chemistry (CHEM 102 & Lab)	3.5
Introduction to Biochemistry (CHEM 103 & Lab)	3.5
Intro. to Physics (PHYS 117 & Lab) (Students do not need Physics if they took a full year in HS with a C or better).	4
Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 131 & Lab)	5
Anatomy and Physiology II (BIOL 132 & Lab)	5
Microbiology (BIOL 185 & Lab)	5
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
General Psychology (PSYC 104)	4
Developmental Psychology (PSYC 234)	4
General Sociology (SOCL 104)	4
Physical Education (2 Activity Courses)	1

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 B.S. nurse is prepared to make independent judgment and assume leadership roles. This nurse receives training in all general areas of nursing including public health for which the graduate of the B.S. program is certified. Nurses may find employment in private and public health agencies, doctor's offices, hospitals, rehabilitative centers, clinics, schools, industry, and nursing homes.

Educational Qualifications: The B.S. nurse is eligible for the Masters in nursing with a "B" average or above grade. Areas of further study open to this nurse might include clinical specialty, teaching, a nurse practitioner role, administration, or nursing research. Doctoral (Ph.D. or D.N.Sc.) programs in nursing are also available.

Pre-Entrance & Pre-Interview Tests: The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) and a writing test are required. The TEAS has four parts:

- **Math:** Covers whole numbers, metric conversion, fractions and decimals, algebraic equations, percentages, and ratio/proportion.
- **Reading:** Covers paragraph comprehension, passage comprehension, and inferences/conclusions.
- **English:** Measures knowledge of punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, contextual words, and spelling.
- **Science:** Covers science reasoning, science knowledge, biology, chemistry, anatomy and physiology, basic principles, and general science.
- A **minimum** of 50th percentile in every content area is required. If one or more of the scores is below the 50th percentile, the entire test may be retaken only **one** time within a year.
- **TEAS manual:** An information manual on the TEAS test is available at www.atitrsting.com

Salary: The average California income is 66,920 and the national average is 59,100. The expected growth in the nursing area is 29%. For the most updated information on salaries visit: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics at <http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm>.

Websites:	Loma Linda University:	Professional Organizations
<p>La Sierra University: www.lasierra.edu/departments/prehealth</p> <p>Loma Linda University: www.llu.edu/llu/nursing</p> <p>http://www.petersons.com</p>	<p>Heather Krause Admissions Office School of Nursing Loma Linda University Loma Linda, CA 92350</p> <p>Phone: 909-558-4923 E-mail: nursing@llu.edu</p>	<p>American Nurses Association 600 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, D.C. 20024-2571 http://www.nursingworld.org</p> <p>American Association of Colleges of Nursing 1 Dupont Circle Suite 530 Washington, D.C. 20036 http://www.aacn.nche.edu</p>