



Admissions requirements for students seeking matriculation to Loma Linda University*

**Italicized statements are directly from LLU admissions sources. If considering other institutions, be in contact with Pre-Health Advising as early as possible.*

Degree:

- ❖ This course of study is in pursuit of an associate’s degree.

Units:

- ❖ **Number:** 51 quarter units. (Pre-foundational English and/or courses with a grade of C- or below do not satisfy prerequisites.)
- ❖ **GPA:** *Minimum science and non-science GPA of 2.4.*
- ❖ **Institution:** Complete prerequisite coursework at an accredited college/university.
- ❖ **AP & CLEP:** AP and CLEP are accepted. CLEP is not accepted for College Writing.

Experience:

- ❖ *A minimum of 2 exams observed in a CEP department. A form to document these hours is available on the LLU website.*
- ❖ CPR certification is recommended before starting the program.

Application:

- ❖ **Service:** Directly through LLU: www.llu.edu/apply. *The application period is from January 1 through July 31 of each year for Fall admissions.*
- ❖ **Tests:** No admissions tests are required.
- ❖ **Recommendation Letters:** 3 recommendation letters are required:

Coursework

Math & Sciences:

- Math
 - ___ MATH 007 Intermediate Algebra & Lab (not transferrable)
- Life Science
 - Human Anatomy & Physiology
 - ___ BIOL 131
 - ___ BIOL 132
- Physical Science
 - ___ PHYS 117 Intro to Physics (or HS physics)
 - ___ CHEM 101 Intro to Chemistry & Lab
 - ___ CHEM 102 Intro to Organic Chemistry & Lab

Social Sciences:

- General Psychology
 - ___ PSYC 104 OR
 - ___ SOCI 104 OR
 - ___ ANTH 215/ HPSC 106

Communication:

- College Writing (9 units)

___ ENGL 111 ___ ENGL 112 ___ ENGL 113	OR	___ ENGL 124 Freshman Seminar in Writing ___ Additional 4-unit English writing course
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- ___ CPTG 104 (or HS computer)

Religion:

- Religion (4 units per year at an SDA school)
 - ___ 4-unit course: _____

Medical Terminology—not offered at La Sierra University

Note: Electives needed to complete 51 required units (Pre-Foundational courses do not count).

Career opportunities and related occupations:

❖ Electrophysiology (EP) is an emerging healthcare science and therapy. EP is a sub-specialty of cardiology that focuses on diagnosing and treating cardiac arrhythmias. The cardiac electrophysiology technologist, who comprise a variety of allied health professions, assists an EP cardiologist during diagnostic and invasive EP/ Rhythm Management procedures including programmed electrical stimulation, and sterile scrub techniques, to name a few.

Educational qualifications:

❖ After one year at La Sierra University to complete the pre-requisites (51 units), students will complete didactic coursework of 61.5 quarter units and approximately 880 hours of clinical education in a cardiac cath lab/EP lab.

Job Opportunities:

❖ Graduates of the CEPT program will be qualified for employment with not just acute care hospital CCL/ EP labs, but also hospital or physician rhythm management clinics, clinical support and sales positions with various bio-technology companies.

Salary:

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

For more information:

Websites	Loma Linda University	Professional Organization(s)
<p>La Sierra University: www.lasierra.edu/prehealth</p> <p>Loma Linda University: www.llu.edu/llu/</p>	<p>Alan Alipoon Loma Linda University Department of Cardiac Electrophysiology School of Allied Health Professions Loma Linda, CA 92350 Phone: 909-558-4931 Email: aalipoon@llu.edu</p>	

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. To schedule an appointment, please call 951.785.2490. We endeavor to answer all of your questions about careers in the health field; no question is too small for our attention.

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