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.

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<th>Degree:</th>
<th>This course of study is in pursuit of an associate’s degree.</th>
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<td>Units:</td>
<td>Number: 51 quarter units. (Pre-foundational English and/or courses with a grade of C- or below do not satisfy prerequisites.)</td>
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<td>GPA: Minimum science and non-science GPA of 2.4.</td>
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<td>Institution: Complete prerequisite coursework at an accredited college/university.</td>
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<td>AP &amp; CLEP: AP and CLEP are accepted. CLEP is not accepted for College Writing.</td>
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<td>Experience:</td>
<td>A minimum of 2 exams observed in a CEP department. A form to document these hours is available on the LLU website.</td>
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<td>CPR certification is recommended before starting the program.</td>
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<td>Application:</td>
<td>Service: Directly through LLU: <a href="http://www.llu.edu/apply">www.llu.edu/apply</a>. The application period is from January 1 through July 31 of each year for Fall admissions.</td>
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<td>Tests: No admissions tests are required.</td>
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<td>Recommendation Letters: 3 recommendation letters are required:</td>
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### 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
  - 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:


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<td>La Sierra University:</td>
<td>Alan Alipoon&lt;br&gt;Loma Linda University&lt;br&gt;Department of Cardiac Electrophysiology&lt;br&gt;School of Allied Health Professions&lt;br&gt;Loma Linda, CA 92350&lt;br&gt;Phone: 909-558-4931&lt;br&gt;Email: <a href="mailto:aalipoon@llu.edu">aalipoon@llu.edu</a></td>
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