Admissions requirements for students seeking matriculation to Loma Linda University*

*Italicized statements are directly from LLU admissions sources.

Degree:
- The Bachelor of Science in Emergency Medical Care is awarded upon successful completion of the program prerequisites, the EMC Core Class Curriculum, and the co-requisites. The pre-requisites and co-requisites are listed below.

Units:
- Number: 96 quarter units of college coursework must be completed, in progress, or planned to be completed upon application to the bachelor’s degree program. (Pre-foundational courses and/or courses with a grade of C- or below will not satisfy any prerequisites.) A maximum of 105 quarter units or 70 semester units from a junior/community college may be transferred for credit.
- GPA: Minimum cumulative and prerequisite GPA of 3.0.
- Institution: High school transcripts must be sent if applying without at least an associate’s degree. Upon application, science courses must have been completed within the last 5 years.
- AP & CLEP: AP and CLEP are accepted. CLEP is not accepted for College Writing.

Experience:
- To be eligible for admission, you must be an EMT, EMT-Paramedic, Nurse/MICN, or Respiratory Therapist.

Application:
- Service: Directly through LLU: www.llu.edu/apply
- Deadline: Applications are accepted beginning January 1 through August 1.
- Tests: None
- Recommendation Letters: 3 expected.

Coursework: Most successful applicants complete the following degree pre-requisites prior to admission to the EMC program.

Communication:
- College Writing
  - ENGL 111
  - ENGL 112
  - ENGL 113
  - OR
  - ENGL 124 Freshman Seminar in Writing

Humanities: (20 units—up to 8 units may be religion)
- Religion
  - 4-unit course: _______________________
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- Other Humanities (choose at least 3 subject areas)
  - Civilization/History (HIST/HPSC)
  - Fine Arts (ARTA/MUHL)
  - Literature (ENGL - "Literature")
  - Performing/Visual Arts (ARTS/DRAM/MUPF)
  - Philosophy (PHIL)
  - Modern Language (SPAN, ITAL, ARAB, etc.)

Social Sciences: (12 quarter units: 2 areas)
- PSYC 104 General Psychology (required)
- ANTH 215 Cultural Anthropology OR
- HPSC 106 Race/Ethnicity/Class in American History (required)
- Economics (ECON)
- Psychology (PSYC)
- Sociology (SOCI)
- Anthropology (ANTH)
- Political Science (PLSC)

Health & Wellness:
- Physical Education (2 courses)
  - HLSC_________________________
  - EXSC_________________________
- Health
  - HLSC 214 Dimensions of Health OR
  - HLSC 225 Nutrition Theory & Practice

Math & Sciences:
- Math
  - MATH 121 College Algebra
- Life Science
  - BIOL 131 Anatomy & Physiology I
  - BIOL 132 Anatomy & Physiology II
  - BIOL 185 Basic Medical Microbiology
- Physical Science
  - CHEM 101 Intro to Inorganic Chemistry & Lab
  - PHYS 111 Intro to Physics
  - OR
  - PHYS 231 General Physics I

Electives to reach 96 units.
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. 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 front of this page. 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.

Salary:


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