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 a bachelor’s degree.

### Units:
- **Number**: 96 quarter units must be completed, in progress, or planned to be completed upon application to the bachelor’s degree program. (Pre-foundational English and/or courses with a grade of C- or below do not satisfy prerequisites.)
- **GPA**: Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.5; to be competitive, a 3.0 GPA is recommended.
- **Institution**: N/A
- **AP & CLEP**: AP and CLEP are generally accepted. However, CLEP is not accepted for College Writing.

### Experience:
- It is recommended that applicants obtain volunteer or shadowing experience in a clinical setting.

### Application:
- **Service**: Directly through LLU: www.llu.edu/apply.
- **Deadline**: Applications should be submitted as early as possible starting January 1. Application deadline is August 1.
- **Tests**: LLU requires no tests.

### Recommendation Letters:
- 3 recommendation letters are required: *it is recommended that all be from academic instructors, though 1 may be from a pastor*.

### Coursework

#### Communication:

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#### Humanities & Religion: (20 units; up to 8 can be Religion)

- **Humanities (choose at least 3 areas)**
  - Civilization/History (HIST/HMSC/SOCI/SSCI)
  - Fine Arts (ARTA/MUHL)
  - Literature (ENGL – “Literature”)
  - Modern Language
  - Performing/Visual Arts (ARTS/DRAM/MUPF) (not to exceed 4 units)
  - Philosophy (PHIL)

- **Religion (4 units per year of attending an SDA school)**
  - 4-unit course: __________________________
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#### Social Sciences: (12 units with 2 areas minimum)

- **Psychology**
  - PSYC 104 General Psychology

- **Cultural Diversity (Choose one)**
  - ANTH 215 Cultural Anthropology
  - HMSC 106 Race, Ethnicity and Class in American History
  - SOCI 307 Diversity in America
  - Choose add’l units form ANTH; SOCI; ECON; PLSC; GEOG

#### Health & Wellness:

- **Health Education**
  - HLSC 214 Dimensions of Health
  - OR
  - HLSC 225 Nutrition Theory & Practice

- **Physical Activity (2 activity courses)**
  - HLSC course: __________________________
  - HLSC course: __________________________

#### Science & Mathematics:

- **Human Anatomy & Physiology**
  - BIOL 131
  - BIOL 132

- **Mathematics**
  - MATH 007 & Lab

- **Medical Terminology**
  - Course not offered at La Sierra University
  - Select one additional science course from: PHYS; MATH; CHEM; GEOL; ASTR

### Additional Requirements:

- ACCT 221 or 222 Intro Accounting
- MGMT 304 Management and Organizational Behavior (prerequisite for MGMT 375)

**Note:** Electives needed to complete 96 required units (Pre-Foundational courses do not count).
Career opportunities

- The Health Information Administrator manages health information systems that serve the needs of patients, the healthcare team, and the administration staff. These administrators have opportunities to assist in the development of health information systems for quality patient care, financial reimbursement, and healthcare quality evaluations.
- One of the career options chosen by Health Information Administrators is the management of a health information department. Here the manager will determine department policies, budget department resources and provide leadership in planning and organizing the department.
- Many Health Information Administrators are employed by hospitals and medical centers in large urban areas. Others find employment opportunities within insurance companies, health management organizations, software vendors and in private facilities.

Educational qualifications:

- Health Information Administration at Loma Linda University is a four year program leading to a Bachelor of Science degree. You will need to finish two years of prerequisite courses at a junior college or four-year college to be eligible to enter the program. The BS Health Information Administration graduate is qualified to sit for the RHIA certification examination.

Job Opportunities:

- Jobs in the field of health information management are expected to increase faster than the average for all occupations through the year 2016 because of substantial growth in the healthcare industry and technology.

Salary:

- Full time salaries in the profession range from entry positions paying approximately $50K-$70K. The mean annual national wage is $81,800 and the mean annual California wage is $93,400. For the most updated information on salaries visit: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics at http://www.bls.gov/bls/blswage.htm.

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