

# Division of Preprofessional Studies



## HEALTH SCIENCE, A.S.

The A.S. degree in Health Science at Loma Linda University is an on-campus, two-year college degree designed to prepare first-year, first-time freshman students for entry into various healthcare related baccalaureate-level educational programs offered by LLU. For students subsequently accepted into one of the career-track programs, the curriculum for the A.S. degree prepares them with prerequisite coursework, including both program prerequisite courses and many of the general education (GE) courses required to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Dental Hygiene or Nursing. For students who are undecided on a specific area of interest, knowledgeable career advisors are available to help weigh available options.

### HEALTH SCIENCE?

- Comprehensive Curriculum:** Our program includes a balanced mix of general education and core healthcare science courses. You will study English, history, psychology, and humanities, along with essential healthcare subjects like anatomy and physiology, chemistry, and microbiology.
- Time-Saving Program Pathway:** Complete your degree in just 20 months with our in-person classes, designed for full-time freshmen eager to jump-start their education.
- Preferred Admission Status:** Select programs will offer preferential admission consideration to graduates of this program who meet minimum requirements.

### THE LOMA LINDA DIFFERENCE

- Faith-based academic** experience that creates a safe learning environment for students to grow in their faith and spirituality
- Professional networking opportunities** with your program of choice's faculty and healthcare professionals institution-wide
- Mission and service opportunities** that are local and international to enhance learning and serve others

### FEEDER PROGRAMS

While an A.S. degree in Health Science is a beneficial start to achieving your educational and career goals in any healthcare specialty, our program's curriculum design feeds directly into the following Loma Linda University graduate programs upon completion:

[School of Nursing - RN](#)

[School of Dentistry - Dental Hygiene](#)

[SAHP Medical Radiography](#)

[SAHP Ultrasound](#)

[Other LLU Undergraduate Programs](#)

### PROGRAM OUTCOMES

- By the end of this program, the graduate should be able to: Demonstrate interdisciplinary understanding between health science and general education
- Apply critical thinking skills
- Demonstrate competency in written and oral communication
- Engage in ethical and reflective practice, rooted in the teachings of Christ's ministry and a commitment to whole person care and wellness

### APPLICATION TIMELINE:

Applications to the A.S. degree in Health Science are accepted between September 1st and August 31st. Early submission of application is recommended. No application fee.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to [Loma Linda University](#) and [School of Allied Health Professions](#) admissions requirements, the applicant must produce the following:

- Grade Point Average (GPA) Minimum: 2.5
- Holding a high school diploma or equivalent
- Complete the LLU application, values and personal essays
- Three letters of recommendation that indicate your level of academic and/or professional background

### STUDENT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Applicants are asked to review the student health requirements: <https://llu.edu/campus-spiritual-life/student-health-service/new-students-health-requirements>



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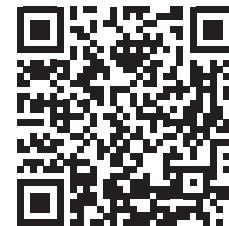
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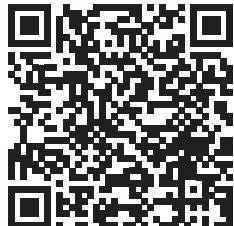
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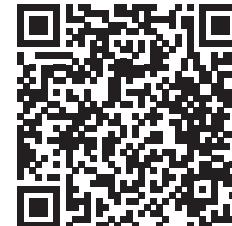
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## LLU at a Glance

>> Founded in 1905 >> A Seventh-day Adventist institution integrating health, science, and Christian faith >> Offers over 200 programs in the health sciences >> Houses eight schools: Allied Health Professions, Behavioral Health, Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health, and Religion >> About 4,000 students >> Over 1,300 faculty >> 2,000 professional researchers >> \$46 million dollars in private and public grants generated each year >> Many service-learning opportunities

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