



# LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

## Checklist: Cardiac Sonography Program

| REQUIREMENT/ACTION  | POSTMARK/ DEADLINE   |
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| <b>GET INFORMED:</b> Explore our program information and FAQ on our website.  | Thank you for reading through our complete program information on our website before contacting us with additional questions. Most questions you may have are answered online.   |
| <b>OBSERVATION:</b> Complete the Cardiac Sonography Observation * (8 hours)   | Observation can only be scheduled for those applicants who will complete their prerequisites by May of the year they plan to begin the program. Refer to the Sonography Observation Process document on the website.   |
| <b>ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:</b> Refer to and complete all Allied Health Admissions requirements.   | Refer to the website to review admissions information  |
| <b>APPLY</b>  | There is a \$60 application fee.   |
| <b>REFERENCES:</b> Provide three (3) references. You will be instructed to submit the email addresses of your references during the online application process. | Strong references from the applicant's prior work supervisors, instructors, or health care professionals knowledgeable about the applicant.  |
| <b>OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:</b> Request Official Transcripts from all colleges and higher educational institutions you have attended.                              | Transcripts must be sent directly from the institution and may not be hand delivered or sent by applicant. <b>All transferring credits must be from an Accredited College or Institution.</b>  |
| <b>ESSAY</b>  | Each applicant is required to submit an online application, and within the application are ethics-based questions, and a 300-500 word essay. The essay is to include the following: why you chose cardiac sonography as a profession, why you have chosen to attend Loma Linda University, and why you see yourself as a cardiac sonographer. Essays will be judged based on the inclusion of all of this content. |

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| <b>COMPLETE PREREQS</b>  | <b>By June. Grades for prereq courses must be posted before attending the first class. <i>All JRCDS required courses must be completed within the past 5 years, and must be from an accredited College or Institution.</i></b> |
| Interviews Conducted**<br><b><i>By invitation of the department</i></b>      | <b>In the spring and summer</b>  |
| Admissions decisions sent to applicants by the department                    | <b>April - June. The program begins in September.</b>  |
| Confirm your program acceptance by sending a non-refundable deposit. (\$100) | <b>As soon as you get the letter.</b>  |
| Program begins   | <b>Third week in June</b>  |

\* Career Observation must be completed before the application interview. Career Observation hours are highly recommended to be completed at Loma Linda University Medical Center. If a student is coming from out of town, the eight hours of career observation may possibly be completed the day before the scheduled interview when possible.

\*\* Interviews will only be granted when the application and all elements have been received by the postmarked deadline. Due to the popularity of the program, it is recommended that applicants apply early in the enrollment process and submit all additional admissions elements. All elements must be submitted for the application to be considered.

**Send all Admissions Elements to:  
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