

ACCREDITATION AGENCIES

OVERVIEW

The University is accredited as a degree-granting institution by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The programs of the schools are accredited by the appropriate accrediting agencies, and graduates are eligible to take the qualifying examinations of the respective state and national licensing or registration bodies and to join professional organizations. Details of accreditations are given in the individual programs and in Section VI of the University Catalog.

Founded as College of Evangelists 1905-06, the University was chartered as College of Medical Evangelists by the state of California December 13, 1909, and was accredited by Northwest Association of Secondary and Higher Schools April 7, 1937. Accredited by WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) [prior to January 1962, Western College Association] February 24, 1960, it became Loma Linda University July 1, 1961.

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Loma Linda University is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), which may be contacted at:

Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) 985 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 100 Alameda, CA 94501 Phone: 510/748-9001 FAX: 510/748-9797 Web site: www.wascweb.org, email: wascsr@wascsenior.org.

WASC is an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education and the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation.

In addition to WASC, the following organizations accredit specific University schools or programs:

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc. (AOTA)

Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)

Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA), Medical Education Department 1R6

Adventist Accrediting Association

American Physical Therapy Association

American Psychological Association

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Approval Committee for Certificate Programs, A Joint Committee of the American Association for Medical Transcription and the American Health Information Management Association

Association of American Medical Colleges

California Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (CAADAC)

California Board of Registered Nursing

California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC)

California Department of Health Care Services

California Department of Health, Laboratory Field Services
California Department of Health Services, Radiologic Health Branch
California Department of Public Health
Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education (CADE) of the American Dietetic Association
Commission on Accreditation for Health Information Management Education
Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)
Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association
Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care
Council on Education for Public Health
Council on Medical Education of the American Medical Association
Council on Social Work Education, Division of Standards and Accreditation
Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee
Joint Committee on Accreditation for Respiratory Care Education
Joint Review Committee on Education in Diagnostic Medical Sonography (JRCE-DMS)
Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology (JRCERT)
Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine Technology
Liaison Committee on Medical Education, Association of American Medical Colleges
National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc.
Speech-Language Pathology Educational Standards Board, American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
State of California, Environmental Health Specialist Registration Program