



# LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY

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## School of Medicine

### Biomedical Undergraduate Research Program (BURP)

The Loma Linda University School of Medicine provides opportunities for undergraduate science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) majors to gain experience in biomedical research. This program is intended for students interested in working with PhD scientists or MD/PhD physician scientists who are conducting research in biomedical fields with the objective of advancing our knowledge and treatment of human disease.

Students admitted to the program will work in a research laboratory conducting experiments and will attend a weekly lunchtime program meeting. At the end of the program, students will be required to present their research findings on a poster at a one-day research symposium. The program requires a minimum commitment of 8 weeks with a maximum stipend support (currently up to \$500/week) of 10 weeks. Housing is available in the resident dormitories (double occupancy) for \$990 for the summer. This program **does not** cover the costs of housing, room, or board.

Application and admission into the Biomedical Undergraduate Research Program has two parts. First, students should review the research interests of Basic Science [faculty](#) that have agreed to serve as research mentors. [Faculty](#) members are listed on the [BURP website](#). Second, students should send their completed [application](#) to [undergradresearch@llu.edu](mailto:undergradresearch@llu.edu). The application deadline to remain eligible for competitively awarded stipends is **April 15**. Applicants whose completed application is received after this deadline will be considered if funds are still available. Notice of acceptance into the program will be e-mailed to students and will specify the research laboratory with which they were matched.

Please feel free to contact us at [undergradresearch@llu.edu](mailto:undergradresearch@llu.edu) if you have more specific questions.

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