



GAVILAN COLLEGE ALLIED HEALTH CAREER LADDER PROGRAM

Fall 2018

Licensed Vocational Nurse Program (LVN)

The courses below are required to apply to the LVN program. Applicants must have a minimum grade of “C” in all courses.

LVN Program Prerequisites:

AH 3	The Person in the Life Cycle	3 units
BIO 7	Human Anatomy	5 units
AH/BIO 8	General Microbiology	5 units
AH/BIO 9	Human Physiology	5 units
AH/BIO 11	Nutrition	3 units
AH 180	Fundamentals of Nursing/Convalescent or equivalent CNA certificate	8.5 units
CMUN 1A	Introduction to Public Speaking	3 units
SOC 1A	Introduction to Sociology	3 units
ENGL 1A	Composition	3 units
PSYC 10	Introduction to Psychology	3 units
MATH 233 or	Intermediate Algebra	5 units
MATH 235 or	Integrated Algebra	10 units
MATH 240 or	Algebra II	5 units
MATH 242	Algebra II for Statistics	5 units

Current BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association with biannual renewal

<u>LVN Program Courses</u>		<u>Units</u>
AH 51	Medical-Surgical Nursing	11
AH 52	Medical-Surgical Nursing	11
AH 53	Medical-Surgical-Maternal Neonatal Nursing	11
AH 54	Medical-Surgical-Pediatric Nursing	11
<p>Completion of AH 51-54 will grant eligibility to take the NCLEX-PN Licensing Exam and apply for the Gavilan College RN Program. Additional courses must be taken to meet general education requirements for A.S. degree and transfer option. See counselor.</p>		

Registered Nurse Program (RN)

The RN program is open to students that are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN or are Licensed Vocational Nurses only.

The courses below are required to apply to the RN program. Current Gavilan 2nd year LVN students receive priority into the RN program, see “Selection of Eligible Applicants” on page 3 for more detailed information. Applicants must have a minimum grade of “C” in all courses.

RN Program Prerequisites:

AH/BIO 8	General Microbiology	5 units
AH/BIO 9	Human Physiology	5 units
ENGL 1A	Composition	3 units
CMUN 1A	Introduction to Public Speaking	3 units
SOC 1A	Introduction to Sociology	3 units
MATH 233 or	Intermediate Algebra	5 units
MATH 235 or	Integrated Algebra	10 units
MATH 240 or	Algebra II	5 units
MATH 242	Algebra II for Statistics	5 units
AH 51	Medical-Surgical Nursing	11 units
AH 52	Medical-Surgical Nursing	11 units
AH 53	Medical-Surgical Nursing/ Maternal Neonatal Nursing	11 units
AH 54	Medical-Surgical Nursing/ Pediatric Nursing	11 units
AH 16	Intravenous Therapy/Blood Withdrawal....	2 units

<u>RN Program Courses</u>		<u>Units</u>
AH 55	Interactive and Mental Health Nursing	10
AH 56	Compensatory Nursing Practice	10
<p>Completion of AH 55-56 will grant eligibility to take the NCLEX-RN Licensing Exam. Additional courses must be taken to meet general education requirements for A.S. degree and transfer option. See counselor.</p>		

30 Unit Option – Certificate of Achievement

Completion of the following courses will qualify students for a Certificate of Achievement in Registered Nursing. This option is only available to Licensed Vocational Nurses and will not award you an Associate’s Degree. Please see a counselor to determine if this is the best option for you. **Be advised that priority is given to students working towards a degree.**

Certificate Requirements:

AH/BIO 8	General Microbiology	5 units
AH/BIO 9	Human Physiology	5 units
AH 55	Interactive and Mental Health Nursing	10 units
AH 56	Compensatory Nursing Practice.....	10 units

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE & REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAM APPLICATION/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications available online starting November 1, 2017

1. Complete application with signature
2. Photocopy of current CNA card for LVN program and current LVN card for RN program or transcript with course(s) in progress
3. Intravenous and blood withdrawal certification (for RN program applicants) from the BVN-PT
4. Current BLS card from the American Heart Association
5. Health Statement with physician clearance (form will be included with application)
6. High School graduate or equivalent. Requirement can be fulfilled by submitting official final high school transcript, GED certificate or college/university transcript with posted awarded degree. If transcripts are on-file with the Admissions and Records Office, you may request A&R send your transcripts to the nursing department via the “internal advising transcript request form” included with the nursing application.
7. Official college/university transcripts. Submit official sealed transcripts for colleges/universities where prerequisites were completed and Gavilan transcripts. If transcripts are on-file with the Admissions and Records Office, you may request A&R send your transcripts to the nursing department via the “internal advising transcript request form” included with the nursing application.

Foreign high school, college/university transcripts must be evaluated by:

International Education Research Foundation, Inc.

Credentials Evaluation Service

P.O. Box 3665

Culver City, CA 90231-3665

P (310) 258-9451

F (310) 342-7086

ierf.org

Required report: Detail Report with Course Level Identification

8. LVN and RN program prerequisites must be completed by the end of the Fall semester when applying to either program
9. Meet with a counselor. Submit DegreeWorks report with nursing application.
10. Entrance Exam: total score of 62% or higher on ATI TEAS. Gavilan will administer the entrance exam to qualifying applicants after nursing applications have been received and reviewed.
11. Grade point average of 2.5 or higher in specified prerequisite courses for LVN program and RN program. Outside RN applicants must meet the 2.5 GPA minimum in the equivalent of the following courses: AH/BIO 8, AH/BIO 9, CMUN 1A, SOC 1A (LVN courses not included).

LVN GPA PREREQUISITES	
AH 3	AH/BIO 11
BIO 7	AH 180
AH/BIO 9	PSYC 10

RN GPA PREREQUISITES		
AH/BIO 8	SOC 1A	AH 53
AH/BIO 9	AH 51	AH 54
CMUN 1A	AH 52	

DEADLINES AND APPLICATION PROCESS

Students are expected to meet the requirements and deadlines when applying to the Gavilan College LVN and/or RN Program.

November 1, 2017	Applications available online at www.gavilan.edu/academics/ah/index.php Send nursing application packet to: Allied Health Department Gavilan College 5055 Santa Teresa Blvd Gilroy, CA 95020
December 1, 2017	Deadline to complete Gavilan placement test (if using scores to meet the math requirement)
December 1, 2017	Nursing application packet deadline. <u>Complete application packet must be postmarked by December 1, 2017</u>
April 2018 (approx.)	Entrance exam invitation letters and denial letters mailed
May 2018	Entrance exam administered at Gavilan College
June 1, 2018 (approx.)	Acceptance letters mailed
June 30, 2018	Deadline for accepted students to inform the Allied Health Department in writing of intent to enroll in the nursing program
July 2018	Alternates notified of any vacancies

SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Current 2nd year LVN students are given priority into the RN program if the 2.5 GPA minimum is met in nursing prerequisites and LVN courses. Otherwise applicants will be put in the 50/50 selection pool described below with outside applicants that have also met the 2.5 GPA minimum in nursing prerequisites excluding LVN courses. The procedure below is used to fill available RN program openings after current student eligibility is determined:

1. All eligible applicants are sorted in ascending order by nursing prerequisite GPA
2. Fifty percent (50%) of the available program openings are filled by selecting eligible applicants from the top of the GPA ranked list
3. The remaining fifty percent (50%) of program openings are filled by a random lottery of those eligible applicants

NOTE: Applicants not accepted into the program will not be waitlisted. Students are encouraged to reapply the following year if still interested.

REQUIREMENTS ONCE ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM

- Background check conducted via Castle Branch
- 10 panel + alcohol drug screen via Castle Branch using approved testing facility
- Immunizations, TB and seasonal flu shot

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General Education Requirements for the Associate Degree – Nursing

Additional courses are required for transfer. Please see a counselor.

Area A – English Language, Communication and Critical Thinking

Complete each of the following:

- A-1. Oral Communication – CMUN 1A
- A-2. Written Communication – ENGL 1A

Area B – Scientific Inquiry and Quantitative Reasoning

Complete each of the following:

- B-1. Physical Science – none required (CHEM 30A is a prerequisite to BIO 9)
- B-2 & B-3. Life Science and Laboratory Activity:
BIO 10 (If needed), BIO 15 or BIO 7, BIO 8 and 9 (BIO 8 & 9 at RN Level)
- B-4. Mathematics:
Minimum of MATH 233, 235, 240, 242 (Intermediate Algebra) or any transferable Math course listing a prerequisite of Intermediate Algebra.
Competency may be verified by an approved test.

Area C – Arts and Humanities

Minimum of 3 units from area 1 or 2:

- C-1. Arts (Art, Dance Music, Theater):
Any Art, Theater Arts or Music course (other than Area 2); CMUN 2; HUM 10; Journalism (other than Journalism 10).
- C-2. Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language):
ART 11, ART/HIST 21; ENGL 1B, 1C, 2B-C, 2E-F, 2J, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 9A, 9B, 9C; HIST 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5,6, 7A, 7B, 10, 12, 14; HUM 3, 4, 5, 10; JOUR/SOC 10; PHIL 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 6, 7A, 7B, 9, 12, 15; any foreign language

Area D – Social Sciences

One course from area 1 and two courses from area 2

- D-1. HIST 1
HIST 2
HIST 5
POLS 1
- D-2. PSYC 10
SOC 1A

Area E – Life-Long Learning and Self-Development

One unit from area 1 and two courses from area 2

- E-1. One Unit of Kinesiology (Previously Physical Education) activity class or intercollegiate sport
- E-2. AH 3
AH 11

Area F – Cultural Diversity

Two courses – may be double counted to satisfy GE requirements

- F-1. AH 3
AH 11