



**GAVILAN COLLEGE ALLIED HEALTH  
LVN to RN PROGRAM**

The Gavilan College Nursing Program is a Career Ladder Program; students must complete Licensed Vocational Nursing Program before applying to the Registered Nursing Program.

***Registered Nurse Program - 1 academic year to complete (2 semesters)***

The RN program is open to students that are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN or are active, Licensed Vocational Nurses. Applicants must have a minimum grade of “C” in all courses listed below and a cumulative GPA of 2.5 in all prerequisite courses. A “C-” in any course is not acceptable. Prerequisites must be completed by the end of Fall 2019. **All courses are used in GPA calculations. See the Multi-Criteria Selection document.**

<b>RN Program Prerequisites</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
BIO 7	Human Anatomy (Lecture and Laboratory)	4
AH/BIO 8	General Microbiology (Lecture and Laboratory)	5
AH/BIO 9	Human Physiology (Lecture and Laboratory)	5
AH/BIO 11	Nutrition	3
AH 3	The Person in the Life Cycle	3
ENGL 1A	Composition	4
CMUN 1A	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
SOC 1A	Introduction to Sociology	3
MATH 235 or MATH 240 or MATH 242	Integrated Algebra Algebra II Algebra II for Statistics or higher college math course	3-10
PSYC 10	Introduction to Psychology	3
AH 51	Medical-Surgical Nursing I	11
AH 52	Medical-Surgical Nursing II	11
AH 53	Medical-Surgical Nursing III & Maternity/Newborn	11
AH 54	Medical-Surgical Nursing IV & Pediatric Nursing	11
AH 16	Intravenous Therapy/Blood Withdrawal	2
Biology courses: BIO 7, BIO 8, BIO 9 <b>NOTE: Online/Home Biology Labs are NOT accepted</b> Non-science courses: AH/BIO 11, MATH, AH 3, ENGL 1A, CMUN 1A, SOC 1A, PSYC 10 Nursing courses: AH 51, AH 52, AH 53 & AH 54 <b>NOTE: If LVN school does not assign letter grades for coursework, a grade of “C” will be used to determine GPA. A “C-” grade is not accepted.</b>		

<b>Other Requirements</b>
Current BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association (Biannual renewal)
Proof of HS graduation, GED or university/college degree
Current California LVN license or eligibility to take the NCLEX-PN. <b>Attention: Effective Fall 2020 LVN license is due by the first day of Fall semester!</b>
Intravenous Therapy/Blood Withdrawal Certificate required by Spring semester

<b>RN Program Courses</b>			
Completion of AH 55-56 and content required for licensure 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 Nursing Counselor, Jessica Weiler.			
Course	Course Title		Units
AH 55	Interactive and Mental Health Nursing	(Fall Semester)	10
AH 56	Compensatory Nursing Practice	(Spring Semester)	10

<b>30 Unit Option - Certificate of Achievement</b>		
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 Nursing Counselor, Jessica Weiler to determine if this is the best option for you. Be advised that priority is given to students working towards a degree.		
Course	Course Title	Units
AH/BIO 8	General Microbiology	5
AH/BIO 9	Human Physiology	5
AH 55	Interactive and Mental Health Nursing	10
AH 56	Compensatory Nursing Practice	10

### **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Nursing applications will be available on the Allied Health webpage:

<http://www.gavilan.edu/academic/ah/index.php> starting November 1, 2019.

A complete RN application process includes the following:
1. Complete application with signature
2. Print-out of current LVN license from Breeze or transcript with course(s) in progress
3. Intravenous and blood withdrawal certification from the BVN-PT or transcript with course in progress
4. Current BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association
5. High School diploma or equivalent. Requirement can be fulfilled by submitting <u>official</u> final high school transcript, GED certificate or college/university transcript with posted awarded degree.
6. Official college/university transcripts. Submit official sealed transcripts of colleges/universities where prerequisites were completed to the Gavilan Admissions Office or hand carry to your counseling appointment with Nursing Counselor, Jessica Weiler.

<p><b>Foreign high school, college/university transcripts <u>must</u> be evaluated by:</b>  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</p>
<p>7. myDegreeWorks Report (Degree audit system) located on MyGav Student Portal. Non Gavilan nursing prerequisite courses must be evaluated for course equivalency by Nursing Counselor, Jessica Weiler by December 6th. To book an appointment with Jessica, visit: <a href="https://www.gavilan.edu/CTE/eSARS.asp">https://www.gavilan.edu/CTE/eSARS.asp</a>  <b>Bring course descriptions and official sealed transcripts from all colleges attended to counseling appointment</b> unless they are already on file with the Gavilan Admission Office.  This report must be printed out and included with your application.  *If you have completed <b>ALL</b> courses at Gavilan College, you do not need to meet with Jessica however, you must include your myDegreeWorks report.</p>
<p>8. Multi-Criteria Supporting Documentation Form  Form must be completed with all required signatures and supporting documentation attached.</p>

**DEADLINES**

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

- November 1, 2019      Applications available online at [www.gavilan.edu/academics/ah/index.php](http://www.gavilan.edu/academics/ah/index.php)  
Mail nursing application packet to:  
Allied Health Department  
Gavilan College  
5055 Santa Teresa Blvd  
Gilroy, CA 95020
  
- December 6, 2019      Deadline to meet with Nursing Counselor, Jessica Weiler to have transcripts evaluated
  
- December 13, 2019      Deadline to submit the Transcript/Record Request Form for Nursing Students to the Gavilan Admission Office
  
- December 13, 2019      Nursing application packet deadline  
Complete application packet must be postmarked by December 13, 2019
  
- April 2020  
**(approx.)**                      ATI assessment (TEAS, OB & PEDS) invitation letters and denial letters sent

April -  
 May 2020                      ATI assessment exams administered at Gavilan College

July 1, 2020  
**(approx.)**                      Acceptance letters and letters of regret mailed

July 30, 2020                      Deadline for accepted students to inform the Allied Health Department in writing of intent to enroll in the nursing program

July -  
 August 2020                      Alternates notified of any vacancies

**SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS (Multi-Criteria Selection)**

Beginning November 2018 for the Fall 2019 application cycle, the multi-criteria selection process will be used for class selection.

1. All applicants are screened for minimum eligibility. Application must be complete, this includes submitting transcripts, and all supporting documents. An application missing any document will be considered incomplete.
2. Selection criteria is applied to all eligible applicants. In the first phase points are given for items 1-8 and applicants are ranked on the basis of these points.
3. The first 60 eligible applicants will be offered to take the TEAS test.
4. In phase two points are given based on the score that you receive on the ATI TEAS test and LVN courses. Minimum required ATI TEAS score is 62%. Applicants must also demonstrate content mastery in maternal/newborn and nursing care of children by scoring a minimum of 64% (level 2) in maternal/newborn nursing and 68.3% (level 2) in nursing care of children.
5. The final score is based on adding phase one points to phase two points.
6. The top 22 applicants will be selected for the program and the next 5 will be alternates.
7. Students not selected will need to reapply. The program does not have a wait list.
8. Applicants who do not meet the cut score on the ATI TEAS test must make an appointment with the Program Director to identify a remediation plan.
9. Applicants who remediate will be able to retest in the next application period if applicant can provide evidence of remediation in deficient areas.

Please see the Multi-Criteria Selection Document for detailed information on point distribution.

**REQUIREMENTS ONCE ACCEPTED INTO THE RN PROGRAM (PAID BY STUDENT)**

- Health Clearance, immunizations and flu vaccine
- Background check conducted via Castle Branch
- 10 panel + alcohol drug screen via Castle Branch using approved testing facility

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## Gavilan College

### Allied Health Programs

#### General Education Requirements for the Associate Degree – Nursing

Additional courses are required for transfer. Please see a Nursing Counselor, Jessica Weiler.

Appointments can be scheduled at <https://www.gavilan.edu/CTE/eSARS.asp>

#### **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 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 college 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:  
CMUN 2; DM 60, HUM 25, MUS 15, THEA 30 or any ART, Journalism, Music, or theater course not listed in C-2
- C-2. Humanities :  
AJ 3A, ART 11, ENGL 1B, 1C, 2B-C, 2E-F, 2J, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 9A, 9B, 9C;9D, HIST 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5,6, 7A, 7B, 12, HUM 3, 4, 10;12 JOUR10; PHIL 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 6, 7A, 7B, 9, 12, 15; POLS 12, SOC 10, 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

**Note:** Students with a prior bachelor's degree from an accredited United States institution are exempt from completing the GE requirements for the Associate of Science degree.