



**Criteria applicable for Fall 2019 application period (RN class starting August 2020)**

**Criteria will be reviewed on an annual basis**

*Refer to the Multi-Criteria Supporting Documentation Form for information on acceptable types of documentation*

| Admissions Criteria   | Points            | Point Distribution  |
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| 1. <u>Previous Academic Degrees</u><br>a. BA/BS or higher<br>b. AA/AS   | Maximum 5 points  | BS/BA or higher = <b>5 points</b><br>or<br>AS/AA = <b>2 points</b>  |
| 2. <u>Relevant health care licenses or certificates held by an applicant</u><br><br>a. Licensed Vocational Nurse<br>b. Certified Nurse Assistant<br>c. Physical Therapist<br>d. Medical Doctor<br>e. Respiratory Therapist<br>f. Dental Hygienist<br>g. Registered Dietician<br>h. Emergency Medical Technician<br>i. Medical Assistant<br>j. Home Health Aide<br>k. Psychiatric Technician<br>l. Occupational Therapist<br>m. Physician Assistant<br>n. Chiropractor<br>o. Certified Phlebotomy Technician | Maximum 10 points | Licensed Vocational Nurse = <b>10 points</b><br>Certified Nurse Assistant = <b>8 points</b><br>Physical Therapist = <b>5 points</b><br>Medical Doctor = <b>5 points</b><br>Respiratory Therapist = <b>5 points</b><br>Dental Hygienist = <b>5 points</b><br>Registered Dietician = <b>5 points</b><br>Emergency Medical Technician = <b>5 points</b><br>Medical Assistant = <b>5 points</b><br>Home Health Aide = <b>5 points</b><br>Psych Tech = <b>5 points</b><br>Occupational Therapist = <b>5 points</b><br>Physician Assistant = <b>5 points</b><br>Chiropractor = <b>5 points</b><br>Certified Phlebotomy Technician = <b>5 points</b><br><br>Points are given for one license or certificate, not multiple. |
| 3. <u>Licensed health care work experience</u>  | Maximum 2 points  | Work experience in direct patient care >1000 hours within the last 18 months = <b>2 points</b><br><i>Refer to the Multi Criteria Supporting Documentation Form for acceptable documentation</i>   |
| 4. <u>GPA relevant course work (science courses)</u><br><b>Note: Online/Home Biology Labs are NOT accepted.</b><br>a. BIO 7   | Maximum 30 points | Minimum average 2.0 GPA in science courses required<br><b>NOTE: Effective Fall 2020 application period (RN class starting August 2021), average 2.5 GPA in science courses will</b>   |

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| <p>Anatomy<br/>(lecture and laboratory)</p> <p>b. BIO 8<br/>Microbiology<br/>(lecture and laboratory)</p> <p>c. BIO 9<br/>Physiology<br/>(lecture and laboratory)</p> <p><u>Course repetition policy</u> will change effective fall 2020 application period - see note.</p> <p><b>NOTE: Effective Fall 2020 application period (RN class starting August 2021), only 1 W/D/F in any (per) science course is allowed. Point deductions will be applied to two W/D/F in any science course. Three or more W/D/F in any science course, the student is ineligible to apply.</b></p> |                          | <p><b>be required.</b></p> <p>GPA 3.5 - 4.0 = <b>30 points</b><br/> GPA 3.25 - 3.49 = <b>20 points</b><br/> GPA 2.99 – 3.24 = <b>15 points</b><br/> GPA 2.74 – 2.98 = <b>10 points</b><br/> GPA 2.50 – 2.73 = <b>5 points</b><br/> GPA 2.00 – 2.49 = <b>0 points</b></p> <p>All prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of Fall semester with a grade of C or better and the final grade must be posted on the transcript.</p> <p>If multiple passing grades were earned, the average of the grades will be utilized for selection.</p> <p>Effective Fall 2020 application period (RN class starting August 2021), if a Science class is repeated to improve grade, the <u>first</u> passing grade for each course will be utilized in calculating the Science GPA.</p> |
| <p>5. <u>GPA relevant course work (non-science courses)</u></p> <p>a. MATH 235 or MATH 240 or MATH 242 or higher level</p> <p>b. ENGL 1A<br/>English Composition</p> <p>c. PSYC 10<br/>Introduction to Psychology</p> <p>d. AH 3<br/>Person in the Life Cycle</p> <p>e. AH/BIO 11<br/>Nutrition</p> <p>f. CMUN 1A<br/>Public Speaking</p>  | <p>Maximum 10 points</p> | <p>Minimum average 2.5 GPA in non-science courses required</p> <p>GPA 3.5 – 4.0 = <b>10 points</b><br/> GPA 3.00 – 3.49 = <b>7 points</b><br/> GPA 2.5 – 2.99 = <b>4 points</b><br/> GPA 2.49 and below = <b>Not eligible to apply</b></p> <p>All prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of Fall semester with a grade of C or better and the final grade must be posted on the transcript.</p> <p>Non-science courses listed are courses required for the AS degree in nursing and also contain content required for licensure by the Board of Registered Nursing.</p>  |

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| <p>g. SOC 1A<br/>Introduction to Sociology</p>  |                         | <p>Effective Fall 2020 application period (RN class starting August 2021) stand-alone non-science courses must be taken. The program will not accept courses that are LVN integrated.</p> |
| <p>6. <u>Life Experiences or Special Circumstances of a Student</u></p> <p>a. Disabilities (Same meaning used in section 2626 of the Unemployed Insurance Code)<br/>or</p> <p>b. Low family income ( Eligibility for, or receipt of, financial aid under a program that may include but not limited to, a fee waiver from the Board of Governors, the Cal Grant Program, the federal Pell Grant program or CalWORKs)<br/>or</p> <p>c. First generation to attend college<br/>or</p> <p>d. Need to work (need to work means student is working at least part-time while completing academic work that is prerequisite for the nursing program)<br/>or</p> <p>e. Disadvantaged social or educational environment<br/>or</p> <p>f. Difficult personal and family situation/ circumstance<br/>or</p> <p>g. Refugee status</p> | <p>Maximum 2 points</p> | <p>Complete the Multi Criteria Supporting Documentation Form = <b>2 points</b></p>  |
| <p>7. <u>Military Service</u><br/>Veteran status</p>  | <p>Maximum 3 points</p> | <p>DD214 with honorable discharge = <b>3 points</b></p>   |
| <p>8. <u>Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English.</u><br/><br/>Credit for languages other than English</p>   | <p>Maximum 3 points</p> | <p>2 semesters of foreign language – or – verification of proficiency (complete the Multi Criteria Supporting Documentation Form) = <b>3 points</b></p>                                   |

shall be received for languages that are identified by the Chancellor's Office:

- a. American sign language
- b. Arabic
- c. Chinese, including its various dialects
- d. Farsi
- e. Russian
- f. Spanish
- g. Tagalog
- h. The various languages of the Indian subcontinent and Southeast Asia

**End of Phase 1 scoring  
Maximum points = 65**

#### **ATI TEAS**

**Students are NOT required to take the TEAS prior to applying.**

Students will be evaluated on all criteria (Steps 1-8) above and ranked for selection. Top 60 students will be asked to submit an original ATI TEAS from ATI Testing if taken and passed at another school; or take the TEAS exam in April and May offered at Gavilan. Using the multicriteria point distribution scores, these students will then be ranked for selection. Top 22 students in point total will be selected and the next 10 will be alternates.

Students are allowed a maximum of 2 TEAS attempts. Student who failed the first TEAS attempt taken at another school will have the opportunity to re-test (2<sup>nd</sup> attempt) at Gavilan. Student must pass the second attempt at 62% or higher in order to continue the application process and participate in the final ranking. If the second attempt is failed also, the student is no longer eligible to continue the application process. No remediation is provided to students who have failed the TEAS twice.

Students testing at Gavilan College for the very first time (first attempt) who are unable to pass at 62% will be offered a remediation plan by the college. The remediation plan needs to be completed within 1 year after the first TEAS attempt. Completion of the remediation plan allows the student to re-test (2<sup>nd</sup> attempt) at Gavilan. It does not guarantee admission to the RN program. Student must pass the 2<sup>nd</sup> attempt to continue the application process. No additional remediation is provided if student fails the second attempt.

Fees are waived for students taking the TEAS at Gavilan.

#### **Maternal/Newborn and Nursing Care of Children Competency Tests**

Applicants must also demonstrate content mastery in Maternal/Newborn Nursing 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. The competency exam results cannot be older than 1 year old. They can be repeated if older

than one year old or if the student is not able to achieve the proficiency level (level 2 for both competency tests). Student is responsible for payment of ATI fees each time test is repeated.

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| <p>9. Approved diagnostic Assessment Tool</p> <p>Test of Essential Academic Skills offered through Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).</p>                                  | <p>Maximum 20 points</p> | <p>85 – 100 = <b>20 points</b><br/>           78 – 84.9 = <b>15 points</b><br/>           71 – 77.9 = <b>10 points</b><br/>           64 – 70.9 = <b>5 points</b><br/>           &lt; 63.9 = <b>0 points</b></p> <p>If selected, an official copy must be sent directly to the Gavilan Nursing Program for confirmation. To obtain an official copy, go to <a href="http://www.atitesting.com">www.atitesting.com</a>, sign in, and request a copy be sent to Gavilan. If tested through Gavilan, your test will be on file. You do NOT need to submit another copy.</p> |
| <p>10. <u>Nursing coursework</u></p> <p>a. AH 51<br/>LVN Semester 1</p> <p>b. AH 52<br/>LVN Semester 2</p> <p>c. AH 53<br/>LVN Semester 3</p> <p>d. AH 54<br/>LVN Semester 4</p> | <p>Maximum 15 points</p> | <p>Minimum average 2.5 GPA LVN coursework<br/>           GPA 3.5-4.0 = <b>15 points</b><br/>           GPA 3.0-3.4 = <b>10 points</b><br/>           GPA 2.5- 2.9 = <b>5 points</b><br/>           GPA 2.49 or below = <b>Not eligible to apply</b></p> <p>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.</p>   |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Phase 1 score + phase 2 score = total score</b><br/> <b>Maximum possible points = 100</b></p>  |                          |  |