



GAVILAN COLLEGE

GAVILAN COLLEGE ALLIED HEALTH LVN Program Informational Flyer

The courses below are required to apply to the LVN program. Applicants must have a minimum grade of “C” in all courses listed below. A “C-” in any course is not accepted. Prerequisites must be completed before applying.

LVN Program Prerequisites		
Course	Course Title	Units
AH 3	The Person in the Life Cycle	3
BIO 15*	Human Anatomy and Physiology (Lecture and Laboratory)	5
or		
BIO 7 and	Human Anatomy	4
BIO 9	Human Physiology	5
AH/BIO 11	Nutrition	3
PSYC 10	Introduction to Psychology	3
ENGL 1A	Composition	4
MATH 5	Introduction to Statistics	4

Other requirements:

Current BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association (Biannual renewal)

Proof of HS graduation, GED or university/college degree

- ❖ **BIO 15 is not accepted as a prerequisite for the RN Program. Only BIO 7 and BIO 9 fulfill the Anatomy and Physiology requirements.**
- ❖ **Felonies or misdemeanors must be older than 7 years to be eligible.**
- ❖ **If you have been terminated or are not welcome to return to employment at (Hazel Hawkins, VMC, & Kaiser) you are ineligible.**

LVN Program Courses			
Completion of AH 71-73 will grant eligibility to take the NCLEX-PN licensing exam.			
Course		Course Title	Units
1st Year	AH 71	Licensed Vocational Nursing - 1	12.5
	AH 72	Licensed Vocational Nursing - 2	12.5
2nd year	AH 73	Licensed Vocational Nursing - 3	12.5

APPLICATION PROCESS

Link to the NursingCAS LVN Application will be available on the [Allied Health webpage](#):

A complete LVN application should include the following:
1. Complete NursingCAS application
2. Current BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association
3. High School diploma or equivalent. Requirement can be fulfilled by submitting <u>official</u> final high school transcript, official GED certificate or college/university transcript with posted awarded degree to Jessica Weiler at jweiler@gavilan.edu
4. Official college/university transcripts. Submit official transcripts from colleges/universities where prerequisites were completed to Jessica Weiler at jweiler@gavilan.edu . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Foreign high school, college/university transcripts must be evaluated by: WES-World Education Services. The WES website is https://www.wes.org/ and a "Course to Course Evaluation" must be completed.
5. Attend LVN Program Application Mandatory Workshop Please visit our Website for posted flyer with dates and times.

SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

2 *These policies, regulations and procedures are subject to change without prior notice.* IG 10.17.24

All applications must be complete in order to be accepted into the program. Incomplete applications will not be processed for admission. A complete application includes all supporting documentation.

1. Minimum grade of “C” or 75% average in all courses. “C-” is not accepted.
2. Random selection will be applied if applicant pool is greater than space in the program allows.
3. 30 students are selected for admission. Alternates are identified and will be notified as space becomes available. No students will be admitted after the first week of classes.
4. If you are not admitted, you must reapply for the following application period. There is no wait list.

Note: Although our admission requirement to the LVN Program is a C in each course, please note that application to the RN Program is a competitive process. If you are intending to apply to the RN Program, your GPA in coursework will be used for admission to the RN Program. Your goal should be to strive for the highest GPA in each course that you take so that you qualify for admission into the RN program!

REQUIREMENTS ONCE ACCEPTED INTO THE LVN PROGRAM (PAID BY STUDENT)

- Health Clearance, immunizations, flu vaccine and Covid-19 Vaccine including boosters
- Background check conducted via Castle Branch
- 10 panel + alcohol drug screen via Castle Branch using approved testing facility

CONTACT INFORMATION

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