



**GAVILAN COLLEGE ALLIED HEALTH  
LVN Program Informational Flyer  
Three Semester Program**

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* or BIO 7 and BIO 9	Human Anatomy and Physiology (Lecture and Laboratory)	5
	Human Anatomy	4
	Human Physiology	5
AH 11	Nutrition	3
PSYC 10/ PSYC C1000	Introduction to Psychology	3
ENGL 1A/ ENGL C1000	Composition	4
MATH 5/ STAT C1000	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.**
- ❖ **If you have been terminated or are not welcome to return to employment at including but not limited to (Hazel Hawkins, VMC, & Kaiser) you are ineligible.**

## 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. **Attend a Mandatory Workshop with Nursing Counselor:** *Please visit our [Website](#) for posted flyer with dates and times*

2. **Complete online NursingCAS application. In addition, you will upload the following documentation into NursingCAS**

- a) Multi-Criteria Selection Form: *Form must be completed with all required signature and supporting documentation uploaded to NursingCAS in designated required documentation area.*
- b) Current BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association (Biannual Renewal)

3. Request High School Diploma, GED, or College/University Transcripts

- ❖ **If you are a current Gavilan College student and your high school transcript is already on file there is no need to resubmit.**

**For High School Diplomas or GED Certificates:**

- ❖ **Log into your NursingCAS account.**
- ❖ **Navigate to the “Academic History” section.**
- ❖ **Follow the prompts to request your High School diploma or GED records from your educational institution.**
- ❖ **You will be directed to Parchment, a service that securely handles transcript requests.**

**For College/University Transcripts:**

- ❖ **In the “Academic History” section, add the details of your college/university courses.**
- ❖ **Select the institution(s) you attended and follow the instructions to request your official transcripts through Parchment.**
- ❖ **Ensure that all documents are sent directly from the institution to NursingCAS to maintain the integrity of your application.**

**Verify Document Submission**

- ❖ **Once your documents have been requested through Parchment, check the status on your NursingCAS account.**
- ❖ **Make sure your High School diploma, GED, or college/university transcripts are marked as "Received" in your NursingCAS application.**
- ❖ **If there are any issues with your request or documents, you will be notified through NursingCAS.**

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

- ❖ **Transcript inquiry through Nursing CAS using WES-World Education Services**

## SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

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" in all courses. "C-" is not accepted.
2. If you are not admitted, you must reapply for the following application period. There is no wait list.
3. The selection process is based on the multi criteria and lottery. Fifteen (15) applicants will be selected based on multi criteria points, remaining applicants will be placed in the lottery and 15 will be randomly selected. Ten (10) alternates will be selected. No students will be admitted after the first week of classes.

**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 and Immunizations **Titers** (Bloodwork: measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella QuantiFERON TB Flu Vaccine Covid vaccine and booster)
- Background check conducted via Castle Branch
- 10 panel + alcohol drug screen via Castle Branch using approved testing facility
- Physical

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

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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