



GAVILAN COLLEGE ALLIED HEALTH
LVN to RN Program Informational Flyer for Fall 2021 Cohort
1 academic year to complete (2 semesters)

Application period February 1, 2021 to February 28, 2021

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. A “C-” in any course is not acceptable. Prerequisites must be completed by the end of Fall 2020. **All courses are used in GPA calculations. See the Multi-Criteria Selection document.**

RN Program Prerequisites		
Course	Course Title	Units
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 NOTE: online labs will be accepted if taken in summer or fall 2020. The sciences must be from a public community college or a 4-year university. 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 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.		

Other Requirements	
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.	
Intravenous Therapy/Blood Withdrawal Certificate required by Spring semester of the program	

RN Program Courses		
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

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 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 February 1, 2021.

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.	
Foreign high school, college/university transcripts <u>must</u> 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

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 February 26. To book an appointment with Jessica, visit: <https://www.gavilan.edu/CTE/eSARS.asp>
Bring course descriptions and official sealed transcripts from all colleges attended to counseling appointment 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 **ALL** courses at Gavilan College, you do not need to meet with Jessica however, you must include your myDegreeWorks report.
8. Multi-Criteria Supporting Documentation Form
 Form must be completed with all required signatures and supporting documentation attached.

DEADLINES

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

February 1, 2021	Applications available online at www.gavilan.edu/academics/ah/index.php Mail nursing application packet to: Allied Health Department Gavilan College 5055 Santa Teresa Blvd Gilroy, CA 95020
February 26, 2021	Deadline to meet with Nursing Counselor, Jessica Weiler to have transcripts evaluated
February 28, 2021	Nursing application packet deadline <u>Complete application packet must be postmarked by February 28, 2021</u>
April 2021 (approx.)	ATI assessment (TEAS, maternal/child & pediatrics) invitation letters and denial letters sent
April - May 2021	ATI Maternal/Child and Pediatric assessment exams administered

June 1, 2021 (approx.)	Acceptance letters and letters of regret mailed
June 30, 2021	Deadline for accepted students to inform the Allied Health Department in writing of intent to enroll in the nursing program
August 2021	Alternates notified of any vacancies

SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS (Multi-Criteria Selection)

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 based on 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 (level 2) in maternal/newborn nursing and (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 including alternates not selected will need to reapply the following year. 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. A retest of the TEAS is allowed only once.
- 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
- Physical

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.