GAVILAN COLLEGE ALLIED HEALTH
LVN to RN Program Informational Flyer for Fall 2022
1 academic year to complete (2 semesters)

APPLICATION PERIOD MARCH 14, 2022 TO APRIL 17, 2022
DEADLINE: 8:59PM PST

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 2021 except for LVN Coursework in progress for 2022. All courses are used in GPA calculations. See the Multi-Criteria Selection document.

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<td>MATH 235</td>
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Biology courses: BIO 7, BIO 8, BIO 9
NOTE: online labs will be accepted if taken from Spring 2020 to Spring 2022. 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 71, AH 72, AH 73
NOTE: If LVN school does not assign letter grades for coursework, a minimum 2.5 GPA will be used.

Other Requirements

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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.

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**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.

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**APPLICATION PROCESS**

NursingCAS application link will be available on the Allied Health webpage: [http://www.gavilan.edu/academic/ah/index.php](http://www.gavilan.edu/academic/ah/index.php) starting March 14, 2022.

A complete RN application process includes the following:

1. Attend a Mandatory Workshop with Nursing Counselor  
2. Complete online NursingCAS application  
3. Current LVN license from Breeze, uploaded to NursingCAS  
4. Current BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association, uploaded to NursingCAS  
5. High School diploma or equivalent. Requirement can be fulfilled by submitting official final high school transcript, GED certificate or college/university transcript with posted awarded degree to Gavilan College. If you are a current Gavilan College student and your high school transcript is already on file there is no need to resubmit. If you are not currently enrolled and we do not have your high school transcript on file please mail official transcript by May 31st , 2022 to:  
   Gavilan College  
   Allied Health Attn: Application Reviewer  
   5055 Santa Teresa Blvd.  
   Gilroy, Ca 95020  
6. Official college/university transcripts. Submit official transcripts of colleges/universities where prerequisites were completed to NursingCAS.
Foreign high school, college/university transcripts must be evaluated by:
Transcript inquiry through Nursing CAS using WES-World Education Services

7. Multi-Criteria Supporting Documentation Form
Form must be completed with all required signature and supporting documentation uploaded to NursingCAS in designated required documentation area.

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

March 14, 2022
Application Link to NursingCAS will be available online at www.gavilan.edu/academics/ah/index.php

April 17, 2022
All applicants are required to attend one (1) Application Workshop with the Nursing Counselor, Jessica Weiler, prior to submitting the application due by April 17, 2022. Please see the Allied Health website for available dates - there are no exceptions.
Please Note: All Licensed LVN applicants must submit all their transcripts with the finalized application by April 17th. Applicants in their final semester of the LVN Program must submit their final Transcripts no later than June 10th, 2022 during the NursingCAS “Academic Updates” period to be considered.

TEAS Information: The scores must be entered initially in NursingCAS. An unofficial copy may be uploaded to NursingCAS. If admitted to the program, then an official copy will be required. In order for TEAS scores to be considered official, they must be sent directly from ATI to alliedhealth@gavilan.edu

April 17, 2022
NursingCAS Application Due no later than 8:59PM PST (11:59PM EST). Application period will close and no applications be accepted.

April - May 2022
ATI Maternal/Child and Pediatric assessment exams required from all applicants. All applicants must achieve a Level 2 in the ATI Maternal/Child and Pediatric exam to be considered. If a retake is necessary to attain a Level 2, both exams must be completed prior to May 31, 2022.

June 20, 2022
Last date for currently enrolled in their final semester and graduating LVN students to upload their official final transcripts.

June 25, 2022 - July 15, 2022
Acceptance letters, alternate statis letters and letters of regret emailed to the personal email address on NursingCAS application.

July 16, 2022 - July 31, 2022
Deadline for accepted students to inform the Allied Health Department in writing of intent to enroll in the nursing program.

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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. The top 22 applicants will be selected for the program and the next 10 will be alternates.
3. Students including alternates not selected will need to reapply the following year. The program does not have a wait list.

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

REQUIREMENTS ONCE ACCEPTED INTO THE RN PROGRAM (Paid By Student)

1. **Health Clearance and Immunizations**
   - Titers (Bloodwork: measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella
   - Quantiferon TB
   - Flu Vaccine
   - Covid vaccine and booster
2. **Background check conducted via Castle Branch**
3. 10 panel + alcohol drug screen via Castle Branch using approved testing facility
4. Physical

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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.

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