GAVILAN COLLEGE

GAVILAN COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM
License Vocational Nursing (LVN)
MULTI CRITERIA SELECTION

Invitation to the **LVN program** is based on the multi-criteria distribution scores. 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. Applicants who are invited to the program must submit the "Intent to Enroll" within the stated deadline indicated on the Acceptance Letter. As slots become available alternates will be informed for availability. Wishing all applicants, a successful application experience.

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Criteria applicable for Spring 2026 application period (LVN class starting January 2026)
Criteria will be reviewed on an annual basis

Admissions Criteria	Points	Point Distribution

1. **Previous Academic Degrees**
 	
   a. **BA/BS or higher**
   b. **AA/AS**
	Maximum 5 points	☐ BS/BA or higher = 5 points or
		
		☐ AS/AA = 2 points

2. **Relevant health care licenses or certificates held by an applicant**
 	
   a. **Certified Nurse Assistant or Completion of AH 280**
   b. **Physical Therapist**
   c. **Medical Doctor**
   d. **Respiratory Therapist**
   e. **Dental Hygienist**
   f. **Registered Dietician**
   g. **Emergency Medical Technician**
   h. **Medical Assistant**
   i. **Home Health Aide**
   j. **Psychiatric Technician**
   k. **Occupational Therapist**
   l. **Physician Assistant**
   m. **Chiropractor**
   n. **Certified Phlebotomy Technician**
	Maximum 5 points	☐ **Certified Nurse Assistant = 5**
		☐ **Physical Therapist = 5**
		☐ **Medical Doctor = 5**
		☐ **Respiratory Therapist = 5**
		☐ **Dental Hygienist = 5**
		☐ **Registered Dietician = 5**
		☐ **Emergency Medical Technician = 5**
		☐ **Medical Assistant = 5**
		☐ **Home Health Aide = 5**
		☐ **Psych Tech = 5**
		☐ **Occupational Therapist = 5**
		☐ **Physician Assistant = 5**
		☐ **Chiropractor = 5**
		☐ **Certified Phlebotomy Technician = 5**
		
		Points are given for 1 certificate/license, not to exceed 5 points. *(Upload to NursingCAS)*

3. <u>**Health Care Work Experience**</u> Attach and upload a letter on official letterhead paper from current/ former employer verifying employment under your current license. The letter must include the following: original signature, applicant's name, start and end dates (if applicable), employee status (full time/part time), number of hours worked per week (or total hours from/to date), job title, department, if applicable, and last paystub.	**Maximum 5 points**	☐ **Work experience in direct patient care at least 6 months = 5 points** *(Upload to NursingCas)*
4. <u>**Healthcare Related Degree Pathway**</u>	**Maximum 10 points**	☐ *Must be documented on transcript (Upload to NursingCas)*
5. <u>GPA relevant course work (science courses)</u> **Note: Due to COVID-19, online labs will be accepted if taken from Spring 2020 to Fall 2022. Must be from a public community college or 4-year university.** a. *BIO 7 Anatomy (lecture and laboratory)* b. *BIO 9 Physiology (lecture and laboratory)* *Or* c. *BIO 15 Human Anatomy and Physiology (Lecture and Laboratory)* *A 5-point deduction will be made for a second W/D/F in any of the three science courses. Three or more W/D/F in any of the three science courses, within the past 5 years, the student is ineligible to apply.*	**Maximum 20 points**	*Minimum average 2.5 GPA in science courses required* *GPA 3.5 - 4.0 = 20 points* *GPA 3.25 - 3.49 = 15 points* *GPA 2.99 – 3.24 = 10 points* *GPA 2.50 – 2.98 = 5 points* *GPA below 2.49 = Not eligible to apply* *Prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of Fall semester prior to the spring application period with a grade of C or better and the final grade must be posted on the transcript.* *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 unless it is greater than 5 years since the course was taken.*

One D, W, and/or F	**No deduction**
Two D, W, and/or F	**5-point deduction given**
Three D, W, and/or F	**Ineligible to apply**

6. **GPA relevant course work (non-science courses)**
 	
  a. **AH 3**
     The Person in the Life Cycle
 	
  b. **AH 11**
     Nutrition
 	
  c. **PSYC 10**
     Introduction to Psychology
 	
  d. **ENGL 1A**
     Composition
 	
  e. **MATH 5**
     Introduction to Statistics
	Maximum 20 points	Minimum average 2.5 GPA in non-science courses required
		
		GPA 3.5 - 4.0 = 20 points
		GPA 3.25 - 3.49 = 15 points
		GPA 2.99 – 3.24 = 10 points
		GPA 2.50 – 2.98 = 5 points
		GPA below 2.49 = Not eligible to apply
		
		All prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of the Fall semester prior to the Spring application period with a grade of C or better and the final grade must be posted on the transcript.

7. **Life Experiences or Special Circumstances of a Student**
Applicants can collect points in ONE of the following areas:
 	
  a. **Disabilities (Same meaning used in section 2626 of the Unemployed Insurance Code) or**
  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) or**
  c. ***First generation to attend college or***
  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) or***
  e. ***Disadvantaged social or educational environment or***
	Maximum 4 points	☐ *Complete the Life Experience or Special Circumstances Form and upload to NursingCAS = 4 points*

f. *Difficult personal and family situation/ circumstance or* g. *Refugee status*	4	

8. **Military Service Veteran status**	**Maximum 3 points**	☐ *DD214 with honorable discharge, if yes, upload DD214 to NursingCAS = 3 points*
9. ***Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English.*** *Submit official high school or U.S. regionally accredited college or university transcripts verifying two (2) semesters of a language identified by the Chancellor's Office. If transcripts are not available, students will need to demonstrate proficiency by taking an exam – OR – verification of proficiency. Complete the Second Language Verification Form and upload if you are requesting points for this criteria.* ***Credit for languages other than English 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*	**Maximum 3 points**	☐ **2 semesters of foreign language – or – verification of proficiency** *(if yes, complete the Second Language Verification Form and Upload to NursingCAS)* **= 3 points**
Maximum points = 75		

Applicant's Acknowledgement
I acknowledge, by my signature below, that the information on this form is true and correct.

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Applicant's name (please print)   Applicant's signature   Date