



GAVILAN COLLEGE ALLIED HEALTH
LVN Program Informational Flyer for Spring 2023 cohort
1.5 academic years to complete (3 semesters)

Application period April 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022

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 by the end of Spring 2022.

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 235 or MATH 240 or MATH 242	Integrated Algebra Algebra II Algebra II for Statistics or completion of higher-level college math course	5-10

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.**

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

Nursing applications will be available on the Allied Health webpage:

<http://www.gavilan.edu/academic/ah/index.php> starting April 1, 2022.

A complete LVN application should include the following:	
1.	Complete application with signature
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.
4.	<p>Official college/university transcripts. Submit all official sealed transcripts for colleges/universities where prerequisites were completed and Gavilan transcripts.</p> <p>Foreign high school, college/university transcripts <u>must</u> be evaluated by:</p> <p>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</p> <p>Required report: Detail Report with Course Level Identification</p>
5.	<p>myDegreeWorks Report (Degree audit system) is located on MYGAV Student Portal. Applicants must meet with Nursing Counselor, Jessica Weiler, to have transcripts evaluated for course equivalency of nursing prerequisites and general education courses on MyDegreeWorks. Bring course descriptions and official transcripts from all colleges attended to the appointment unless they are already on file at Gavilan. This report must be printed out and included with your application.</p> <p>**If you have completed <u>ALL</u> courses at Gavilan College, you do not need to meet with Jessica however, you must include your myDegreeWorks report.</p>

DEADLINES

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

April 1, 2022	Applications available online at www.gavilan.edu/academics/ah/index.php Send nursing application packet to: Allied Health Department Gavilan College 5055 Santa Teresa Blvd Gilroy, CA 95020
April 29, 2022	Deadline to meet with Nursing Counselor, Jessica Weiler to have transcripts evaluated.
April 30, 2022	Nursing application packet deadline <u>Complete application packet must be postmarked by April 30, 2022</u>
April 30, 2022	Deadline to submit the Transcript/Record Request Form for Nursing Students to the Gavilan Admission Office
October 3, 2022 (approx.)	Acceptance letters and letters of regret emailed
October 28, 2022	Deadline for accepted students to inform the Allied Health Department in writing of intent to enroll in the nursing program
November 2022 through January 20, 2023	Alternates notified of any vacancies

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" 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. 24 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 year. 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 and flu vaccine
- Background check conducted via Castle Branch
- 10 panel + alcohol drug screen via Castle Branch using approved testing facility
- COVID-19 test

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