



## GAVILAN COLLEGE ALLIED HEALTH CAREER LADDER PROGRAM

**Fall 2019**

The Gavilan College Nursing Program is a Career Ladder Program; students must complete each step before moving on to the next. The sequence is Certified Nurse Assistant to Licensed Vocational Nurse to Registered Nurse.

### ***Licensed Vocational Nurse Program - 2 years to complete (4 semesters)***

The courses below are required to apply to the LVN program. Applicants must have a minimum grade of “C” in all courses below **and** a combined 2.5 GPA minimum in the following: AH 3, BIO 7, AH/BIO 9, AH/BIO 11, AH 180 & PSYC 10 (or equivalent).

<b>LVN Program Prerequisites</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
AH 3	The Person in the Life Cycle	3
BIO 7	Human Anatomy	5
AH/BIO 8	General Microbiology	5
AH/BIO 9	Human Physiology	5
AH/BIO 11	Nutrition	3
AH 280	Fundamentals of Nursing/Convalescent	8.5
CMUN 1A	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
SOC 1A	Introduction to Sociology	3
ENGL 1A	Composition	3
PSYC 10	Introduction to Psychology	3
MATH 235	Integrated Algebra	10
or MATH 240	Algebra II	5
or MATH 242	Algebra II for Statistics	5
Current BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association with biannual renewal		

<b>LVN Program Courses</b>			
Completion of AH 51-54 will grant eligibility to take the NCLEX-PN licensing exam and apply to the Gavilan College RN Program. Additional courses must be taken to meet general education requirements for A.S. degree and transfer option. See CTE counselor, Jessica Weiler.			
	<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
1st Year	AH 51	Medical-Surgical Nursing (Fall semester)	11
	AH 52	Medical-Surgical Nursing (Spring semester)	11
2nd year	AH 53	Medical-Surgical-Maternal Neonatal Nursing (Fall semester)	11
	AH 54	Medical-Surgical-Pediatric Nursing (Spring semester)	11

### **Registered Nurse Program - 1 year to complete (2 semesters)**

The RN program is open to students that are eligible to take the NCLEX-PN or are Licensed Vocational Nurses only. Priority into the RN program is given to current Gavilan 2<sup>nd</sup> year LVN students who meet eligibility.

Applicants must have a minimum grade of "C" in all courses below **and** a combined 2.5 GPA minimum in the following: AH/BIO 8, AH/BIO 9, CMUN 1A, SOC 1A, AH 51, AH 52, AH 53 & AH 54 (or equivalent).

<b>RN Program Prerequisites</b>		
<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
AH/BIO 8	General Microbiology	5
AH/BIO 9	Human Physiology	5
ENGL 1A	Composition	3
CMUN 1A	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
SOC 1A	Introduction to Sociology	3
MATH 235	Integrated Algebra	10
or MATH 240	Algebra II	5
or MATH 242	Algebra II for Statistics	5
AH 51	Medical-Surgical Nursing	11
AH 52	Medical-Surgical Nursing	11
AH 53	Medical-Surgical Nursing/Maternal Neonatal Nursing	11
AH 54	Medical-Surgical Nursing/Pediatric Nursing	11
AH 16	Intravenous Therapy/Blood Withdrawal	2

### **RN Program Courses**

Completion of AH 55-56 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 CTE counselor, Jessica Weiler.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
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 CTE 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.

<b>Course</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Units</b>
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

## LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE & REGISTERED NURSE PROGRAM APPLICATION/ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Nursing applications will be available on the Allied Health webpage: <http://www.gavilan.edu/academic/ah/index.php> starting November 1, 2018.

- Complete application with signature
- Photocopy of current CNA card for LVN program and current LVN card for RN program or transcript with course(s) in progress
- Intravenous and blood withdrawal certification (for RN program applicants) from the BVN-PT
- Current BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association
- Health Statement with physician clearance (form will be included with application)
- High School graduate or equivalent. Requirement can be fulfilled by submitting official final high school transcript, GED certificate or college/university transcript with posted awarded degree.
- Official college/university transcripts. Submit official sealed transcripts for colleges/universities where prerequisites were completed and Gavilan transcripts.

**Foreign high school, college/university transcripts must 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

- LVN and RN program prerequisites must be completed by the end of the Fall semester when applying to either program
- myDegreeWorks Report (Degree audit system)  
Applicants must meet with CTE Counselor, Jessica Weiler, to have transcripts evaluated and have force completes done for nursing prerequisites and general education courses on MyDegreeWorks. Bring 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.**  
\*\*If you have completed **ALL** courses at Gavilan College, you do not need to meet with Jessica however, you must include your myDegreeWorks report.
- Exam/assessment requirements  
*All applicants:* ATI TEAS exam with individual total score of 62% or higher  
*RN program only:* All applicants must demonstrate content mastery in obstetrics and pediatrics by scoring a minimum of 64% (level 2) in obstetrics and minimum of 68.3% (level 2) in pediatrics. Applicants must also take a comprehensive predictor and place at the minimum cut score or higher.
- Grade point average of 2.5 or higher in specified prerequisite courses for LVN program and RN program.

LVN GPA PREREQUISITES	
AH 3	AH/BIO 11
BIO 7	AH 280
AH/BIO 9	PSYC 10

RN GPA PREREQUISITES		
AH/BIO 8	SOC 1A	AH 53
AH/BIO 9	AH 51	AH 54
CMUN 1A	AH 52	

Outside applicants who completed the CNA or LVN programs elsewhere must meet with Jessica Weiler (CTE Counselor) to determine CNA/LVN grade points to be calculated into the nursing GPA. If CNA or LVN school does not assign letter grades for coursework, a grade of "C" will be used to determine GPA.

## DEADLINES AND APPLICATION PROCESS

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

November 1, 2018	Applications available online at <a href="http://www.gavilan.edu/academics/ah/index.php">www.gavilan.edu/academics/ah/index.php</a> Send nursing application packet to: Allied Health Department Gavilan College 5055 Santa Teresa Blvd Gilroy, CA 95020
November 30, 2018	Deadline to complete Gavilan placement test (if using scores to meet the math requirement)
December 1, 2018	Nursing application packet deadline. <u>Complete application packet must be postmarked by December 1, 2018</u>
April 2019 (approx.)	ATI assessment (TEAS, OB, PEDS & predictor) invitation letters and denial letters sent
May 2019	ATI assessment exams administered at Gavilan College
July 1, 2019 (approx.)	Acceptance letters and letters of regret mailed
July 30, 2019	Deadline for accepted students to inform the Allied Health Department in writing of intent to enroll in the nursing program
August 2019	Alternates notified of any vacancies

## SELECTION OF ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

The following procedure is used to fill available program openings after eligibility is determined:

1. Fifty percent (50%) of the available program openings are filled by top ranking GPA
2. Fifty percent (50%) of program openings are filled by a random lottery

***NOTE: Applicants not accepted into the program will not be waitlisted.***

Current 2<sup>nd</sup> year LVN students get priority into the RN program as long as the following is met:

- 2.5 GPA minimum in nursing prerequisites and LVN courses
- demonstrate content mastery in obstetrics by scoring a minimum of 64% (level 2)
- demonstrate content mastery in pediatrics by scoring a minimum of 68.3% (level 2)
- place at the minimum cut score or higher on the comprehensive predictor exam

## REQUIREMENTS ONCE ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM

- Background check conducted via Castle Branch
- 10 panel + alcohol drug screen via Castle Branch using approved testing facility  
Immunizations, TB and seasonal flu shot

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**General Education Requirements for the Associate Degree – Nursing**

Additional courses are required for transfer. Please see a CTE counselor, Jessica Weiler.

**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 10 (If needed), BIO 15 or 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 transferable 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 (Art, Dance Music, Theater):  
Any Art, Theater Arts or Music course (other than Area 2); CMUN 2; HUM 10; Journalism (other than Journalism 10).
- C-2. Humanities (Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language):  
ART 11, ART/HIST 21; ENGL 1B, 1C, 2B-C, 2E-F, 2J, 4A, 4B, 5A, 5B, 9A, 9B, 9C; HIST 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5,6, 7A, 7B, 10, 12, 14; HUM 3, 4, 5, 10; JOUR/SOC 10; PHIL 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 6, 7A, 7B, 9, 12, 15; 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