



ALLIED HEALTH

Nursing A.S. Degree and Certificate of Achievement

Registered Nursing

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Home Health Aide

Nurse Assistant - Convalescent

Clinical Medical Assisting

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Gavilan College Nursing Program

The sequence of courses for students interested in careers in Allied Health is shown below. The sequence is designed to offer maximum flexibility in achieving educational goals, while providing for entry into the next level of the program.

PREREQUISITES:

AH 3**	The Person in the Life Cycle . . . . .	.3 units
AH/BIO 11**	Nutrition . . . . .	.3 units
AH/BIO 15**	Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology (or BIO 7 and BIO 9) . . . . .	.5 units
AH 32**	Basic Cardiac Life Support . . . . .	.1 unit
AH 180**	Fundamentals of Nursing--Convalescent . . . . .	.8 units
ENGL 1A**	Composition . . . . .	.3 units
PSYC 1A**	Introduction to Psychology . . . . .	.3 units
ENGL 260*	Preparation for College Reading . . . . .	.3 units
MATH 233*	Intermediate Algebra . . . . .	.5 units

* May be satisfied by coursework or Gavilan College Placement Test. Two year recency and a minimum grade of "C" required.

** Overall GPA of 2.5 in specified courses. Minimum of "C" in all courses.

Courses listed above and the following Clinical courses are required for Advanced Standing.

AH 51**	Medical-Surgical Nursing . . . . .	.11 units
AH 52**	Medical-Surgical Nursing . . . . .	.11 units
AH 53**	Medical-Surgical - Maternal-Neonatal Nursing . . . . .	.11 units
AH 54**	Medical-Surgical/Pediatric Nursing. . . . .	.11 units

LVN LICENSING EXAM

Students completing AH 51-54 will be eligible to take the NCLEX-VN Licensing Exam and apply for Advanced Standing in the Registered Nursing Program. Additional courses must be taken to meet general education requirements for A.S. degree. Please consult a counselor. To schedule an appointment, call 408-848-4723.

ADVANCED STANDING/REGISTERED NURSING REQUIREMENTS

Courses listed above and the following are required for Advanced Standing:

AH/BIO 8***	General Microbiology. . . . .	.5 units
AH/BIO 9***	Human Physiology . . . . .	.5 units
AH 16***	Intravenous Therapy/Blood Withdrawal . . . . .	.2 units
CHEM 30A	Elementary Chemistry (recommended). . . . .	.4 units
CMUN 1A***	Introduction to Public Speaking. . . . .	.3 units
SOC 1A***	Introduction to Sociology . . . . .	.3 units

***Prerequisites for admission to Advanced Standing. Students must meet recency requirements and maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 in specified courses. Minimum of "C" in all courses. Please consult a counselor. To schedule an appointment, call 408-848-4723

Students admitted to Advanced Standing will complete the following clinical courses and be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN Licensing Examination:

AH 55**	Interactive and Mental Health Nursing . . . . .	.10 units
AH 56**	Compensatory Nursing Practice . . . . .	.10 units

**Students completing AH 51-56 will be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN Licensing Exam. Additional courses must be taken to meet general education requirements for A.S. degree. Please consult a counselor. To schedule an appointment, call 408-848-4723.

Registered Nursing *A.S. Degree and Certificate of Achievement*

PREREQUISITES (Students planning to enter the Registered Nursing Program must complete the following prerequisites):

AH 3**	The Person in the Life Cycle . . . . .	.3	units
AH/BIO 11**	Nutrition . . . . .	.3	units
AH/BIO 15**	Survey of Human Anatomy and Physiology (or BIO 7 and BIO 9) . . . . .	.5	units
AH 32**	Basic Cardiac Life Support . . . . .	.1	unit
AH 180**	Fundamentals of Nursing--Convalescent or be a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) . . . . .	.8	units
ENGL 1A**	Composition . . . . .	.3	units
PSYC 1A**	Introduction to Psychology . . . . .	.3	units
ENGL 260*	Preparation for College Reading . . . . .	.3	units
MATH 233*	Intermediate Algebra . . . . .	.5	units

* May be satisfied by coursework or Gavilan College Placement Test. Two year recency and a minimum grade of "C" required.

** Overall GPA of 2.5 in specified courses. Minimum of "C" in all courses.

CLINICAL COURSES REQUIRED FOR ADVANCED STANDING:

AH 51**	Medical-Surgical Nursing . . . . .	.11	units
AH 52**	Medical-Surgical Nursing . . . . .	.11	units
AH 53**	Medical-Surgical - Maternal-Neonatal Nursing . . . . .	.11	units
AH 54**	Medical-Surgical/Pediatric Nursing . . . . .	.11	units
Total Units:		44	UNITS

Students completing AH 54 will be eligible to take the NCLEX-VN Licensing Exam and apply for Advanced Standing in the Registered Nursing Program. Advanced Standing is open to Licensed Vocational Nurses or those who have successfully completed AH 54.

** Overall GPA of 2.5 in specified courses. Minimum of "C" in all courses.

PREREQUISITES TO ADVANCED STANDING:

AH/BIO 8***	General Microbiology . . . . .	.5	units
AH/BIO 9***	Human Physiology . . . . .	.5	units
AH 16***	Intravenous Therapy/Blood Withdrawal . . . . .	.2	units
CHEM 30A	Elementary Chemistry (recommended) . . . . .	.4	units
CMUN 1A***	Introduction to Public Speaking . . . . .	.3	units
SOC 1A***	Introduction to Sociology . . . . .	.3	units

*** Prerequisites for admission to Advanced Standing. Students must meet recency requirements and maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 in specified courses. Minimum of "C" in all courses. Please consult a counselor. To schedule an appointment, call 408-848-4723.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE: Associate Degree Registered Nursing requires completion of the clinical courses listed below together with general education requirements. Students are then qualified for a Certificate of Achievement in Registered Nursing and an Associate of Science Degree.

CLINICAL REQUIREMENTS:

AH 55**	Interactive and Mental Health Nursing . . . . .	.10	units
AH 56**	Compensatory Nursing Practice . . . . .	.10	units

** Overall GPA of 2.5 in specified courses. Minimum of "C" in all courses.

Program Learning Outcomes: After completing this degree or certificate a student will:

- ▶ take and pass the licensure exam.
- ▶ function within the scope of practice of the registered nurse as outlined by the California Board of Registered Nursing.
- ▶ practice within professional and legal standards, ethical principles and demonstrate sensitivity to the cultural differences of clients.
- ▶ apply principles of oral, written and verbal communication to convey relevant, accurate and complete information.
- ▶ demonstrate an ability to practice safely.
- ▶ apply the nursing process by assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating nursing care and teaching the maintenance of health and prevention of disease.

At the present time, the Registered Nursing program is open to licensed vocational nurses or those who have successfully completed a vocational nursing program and are exam eligible.

After completing the Registered Nursing program and passing the National Council Licensure Examination, students will have job entry skills for registered nursing. The Associate's degree in Registered Nursing requires completion of the Allied Health clinical courses listed plus general education requirements. Students are then qualified for a Certificate of Achievement in Registered Nursing and an Associate of Science degree.

NOTE: A course may be used to satisfy both general education and major courses. See "Double Counting Rule" on page 41.

Students interested in a Bachelor of Science in Nursing program are encouraged to consult the catalog from the college they plan to attend. See a counselor regarding transfer requirements.

30 Unit Option *Certificate of Achievement*

Completion of the courses listed below will qualify students for a Certificate of Achievement in Registered Nursing. This option is available to Licensed Vocational Nurses only. Please consult a counselor. To schedule an appointment, call 408-848-4723.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT REQUIREMENTS:

AH/BIO 8**	General Microbiology	5 units
AH/BIO 9**	Human Physiology	5 units
AH 55**	Interactive and Mental Health Nursing	10 units
AH 56**	Compensatory Nursing Practice	10 units
Certificate Requirements:		30 UNITS



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Nurse Assistant - Convalescent *ROP Certificate*

AH180	Fundamentals of Nursing Convalescent	<u>8 units</u>
ROP Certificate Requirements:		8 UNITS

Completion of this course will qualify students to apply for certification by taking the written and performance Nurse Assistant Competency Exam. Students receiving the certificate will have job entry skills for nurse assistant in the convalescent facility.

Home Health Aide *ROP Certificate*

AH 180	Fundamentals of Nursing--Convalescent	8 units
AH 182	Home Health Aide	<u>2 units</u>
ROP Certificate Requirements:		10 UNITS

Completion of these courses will qualify students for State Certification as a Home Health Aide. Students receiving the certificate of completion will have job entry skills for home health aide.

Clinical Medical Assisting *ROP Certificate*

AH 170	Basic Clinical Medical Assisting	6 units
AH 171	Advanced Clinical Medical Assisting	<u>6 units</u>
ROP Certificate Requirements:		12 UNITS

Completion of these courses will qualify students for a Certificate of Completion as a Clinical Medical Assistant. Students receiving their certificate will have the job entry skills needed to apply for a clinical medical assistant position.