



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

The RN program is open to students with an active LVN license. Applicants must have a minimum grade of “C” in all courses listed below. A “C-” in any course is not acceptable. **All Prerequisites must be completed in order to apply. All prerequisite courses are used in GPA calculations. See the Multi-Criteria Selection document.**

RN Program Prerequisites		
Course	Course Title	Units
BIO 7	Human Anatomy (Lecture and Laboratory)	4
AH/BIO 8	General Microbiology (Lecture and Laboratory)	5
AH/BIO 9	Human Physiology (Lecture and Laboratory)	5
AH/BIO 11	Nutrition	3
AH 3	The Person in the Life Cycle	3
ENGL 1A	Composition	4
CMUN 1A	Introduction to Public Speaking	3
SOC 1A	Introduction to Sociology	3
MATH 5	Introduction to Statistics	3
PSYC 10	Introduction to Psychology	3
AH 71	Semester 1	12.5
AH 72	Semester 2	12.5
AH 73	Semester 3	12.5
Biology courses: BIO 7, BIO 8, BIO 9 NOTE: online labs will be accepted if taken from Spring 2020 to Fall 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.		

❖ **Felonies or misdemeanors must be older than 7 years to be eligible.**

Other Requirements

Current BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association (Biannual renewal)
Proof of HS graduation, GED or university/college degree
Current California LVN license
Intravenous Therapy/Blood Withdrawal Certificate required
TEAS 7 passed with a 62% or higher

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.

Course	Course Title	Units
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 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.

Course	Course Title	Units
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

APPLICATION PROCESS

NursingCAS application link will be available on the Allied Health [webpage](#):

A complete RN application process includes the following:

1. Attend a Mandatory Workshop with Nursing Counselor
2. Complete online NursingCAS application. In addition, you will upload the following documentation into NursingCAS
 - A. ATI TEAS- TEAS Scores are required to apply. A Minimum Score of 62% is required. Must self-report score within the NursingCAS application
 - B. ATI Maternal/Child and Pediatric assessment-must achieve a Level 2 in the ATI Maternal/Child and Pediatric exam to be considered.
 - C. Current BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association (Biannual Renewal)
 - D. Intravenous Therapy/Blood Withdrawal Certificate
3. Request that official transcripts from all US institutions attended be sent to NursingCAS
4. Request High School Diploma, GED, or College/University Transcripts

❖ If you are a current Gavilan College student and your high school transcript is already on file there is no need to resubmit.

For High School Diplomas or GED Certificates:

- Log into your NursingCAS account.
- Navigate to the “Academic History” section.
- Follow the prompts to request your High School diploma or GED records from your educational institution.
- You will be directed to Parchment, a service that securely handles transcript requests.

For College/University Transcripts:

- In the “Academic History” section, add the details of your college/university courses.
- Select the institution(s) you attended and follow the instructions to request your official transcripts through Parchment.
- Ensure that all documents are sent directly from the institution to NursingCAS to maintain the integrity of your application.

Verify Document Submission

- Once your documents have been requested through Parchment, check the status on your NursingCAS account.
- Make sure your High School diploma, GED, or college/university transcripts are marked as "Received" in your NursingCAS application.
- If there are any issues with your request or documents, you will be notified through NursingCAS.

Foreign high school, college/university transcripts must be evaluated by:

- Transcript inquiry through Nursing CAS using WES-World Education Services

5. Multi-Criteria Supporting Documentation Form

Form must be completed with all required signature and supporting documentation uploaded to NursingCAS in designated required documentation area.

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**

CONTACT INFORMATION

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LVN & RN Application Deadlines

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

January 13, 2025 Application Link to NursingCAS will be available online at: TBA

March 3, 2025 All applicants are required to attend one **(1) Application Workshop** with the Nursing Counselor, Jessica Weiler, prior to submitting the application due by **March 3, 2025**. Please see the Allied Health website for available dates - there are no exceptions.

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

TEAS Exams: These services are offered in our office. Please contact our Program Specialist Elaine Arballo at 408-852-2807 to schedule an appointment.

March 3, 2025 NursingCAS **Application Due** no later than **11:59PM PST**. Application period will close and no applications be accepted.

April 2025 **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. Passing test results will be accepted from January 1, 2024, to April 28, 2025. If a retake is necessary to attain a Level 2, both exams must be completed prior to **April 28, 2025**.

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**May 5, 2025 -
May 9, 2025** **Acceptance letters, alternate status letters and letters of regret emailed to the personal email address on NursingCAS application.**

May 16, 2025 - Deadline for accepted students to inform the Allied Health Department in writing of **intent to enroll** in the nursing program.

Aug 1, 2025 or sooner– Alternates notified of any vacancies **August 1, 2025**

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 t from completing the GE requirements for the Associate of Science degree.