



GAVILAN COLLEGE NURSING PROGRAM
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE
MULTI CRITERIA SELECTION

Invitation to the nursing program is based on the multi-criteria distribution scores. The selection process is based on the scoring criteria. The top 22 highest scored eligible applicants are invited to the program. The next 10 highest scored applicants are considered as alternates. 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 2025 application period (RN class starting August 2025)

Criteria will be reviewed on an annual basis

Refer to the [Multi-Criteria Supporting Documentation Form](#) for information on acceptable types of documentation

Admissions Criteria	Points	Point Distribution
1. <u>Previous Academic Degrees</u> a. BA/BS or higher b. AA/AS	Maximum 5 points	BS/BA or higher = 5 points or AS/AA = 2 points
2. <u>Relevant health care licenses or certificates held by an applicant</u> a. Certified Nurse Assistant 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 points Physical Therapist = 5 points Medical Doctor = 5 points Respiratory Therapist = 5 points Dental Hygienist = 5 points Registered Dietician = 5 points Emergency Medical Technician = 5 points Medical Assistant = 5 points Home Health Aide = 5 points Psych Tech = 5 points Occupational Therapist = 5 points Physician Assistant = 5 points Chiropractor = 5 points Certified Phlebotomy Technician = 5 points Points are given for 1 certificate/license, not to exceed 5 points.

<p>3. <u>Licensed health care work experience</u></p>	<p>Maximum 5 points</p>	<p>Work experience in direct patient care >1000 hours within the last 18 months or current clinical experience in an LVN program = 5 points <i>Refer to the Multi Criteria Supporting Documentation Form for acceptable documentation</i></p>
<p>4. <u>GPA relevant course work (science courses)</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>a. BIO 7 Anatomy (lecture and laboratory)</p> <p>b. BIO 8 Microbiology (lecture and laboratory)</p> <p>c. BIO 9 Physiology (lecture and laboratory)</p> <p>Only 1 W/D/F in one of the three science courses is allowed. 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.</p>	<p>Maximum 30 points</p>	<p>Minimum average 2.5 GPA in science courses required</p> <p>GPA 3.5 - 4.0 = 30 points GPA 3.25 - 3.49 = 20 points GPA 2.99 – 3.24 = 15 points GPA 2.74 – 2.98 = 10 points GPA 2.50 – 2.73 = 5 points GPA below 2.49 = Not eligible to apply</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>One D, W, and/or F</p>	<p>No deduction</p>	
<p>Two D, W, and/or F</p>	<p>5-point deduction given</p>	
<p>Three D, W, and/or F</p>	<p>Ineligible to apply</p>	

5. <u>GPA relevant course work (non-science courses)</u>	Maximum 10 points	Minimum average 2.5 GPA in non-science courses required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. MATH 5 Intro to Statistics b. ENGL 1A English Composition c. PSYC 10 Introduction to Psychology d. AH 3 Person in the Life Cycle e. AH/BIO 11 Nutrition f. CMUN 1A Public Speaking g. SOC 1A Introduction to Sociology 		<p>GPA 3.5 – 4.0 = 10 points GPA 3.00 – 3.49 = 7 points GPA 2.5 – 2.99 = 4 points GPA 2.49 and below = Not eligible to apply</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All non-science courses must be taken as stand-alone courses, not integrated in an LVN program. LVN integrated courses will not be accepted.</p>
<p>6. <u>Life Experiences or Special Circumstances of a Student</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	Maximum 4 points	<p>Complete the Multi Criteria Supporting Documentation Form and upload to NursingCAS = 4 points</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 f. Difficult personal and family situation/ circumstance or g. Refugee status 		
<p>7. <u>Military Service</u> Veteran status</p>	Maximum 3 points	DD214 with honorable discharge, if yes, upload to DD214 to NursingCAS = 3 points
<p>8. <u>Proficiency or advanced level coursework in languages other than English.</u></p> <p>Credit for languages other than English shall be received for languages that are identified by the Chancellor’s Office:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Multi Criteria Supporting Documentation Form and Upload to NursingCAS) = 3 points
Maximum points = 65		

MATERNAL/NEWBORN AND NURSING CARE OF CHILDREN COMPETENCY TESTS

Have you taken the ATI Maternal/Newborn and Nursing Care of Children Competency Tests within the past year? If yes, what was your score? (upload your test results in NursingCAS). If not, **may be retaken once and must be completed and reported by March 3rd, 2025**.

Applicants must also demonstrate content mastery in Maternal/Newborn Nursing and Nursing Care of Children by scoring a minimum of (level 2) in Maternal/Newborn Nursing and (level 2) in Nursing Care of Children. The competency exam results cannot be older than 1 year old. They may be retaken once if older than one year old or if the student is not able to achieve the proficiency level (level 2 for both competency tests). **Student is responsible for payment of ATI fees each time test is repeated.**

ATI Exams: These services are offered in our office. Please contact our Program Specialist Elaine Arballo at earballo@gavilan.edu to schedule an appointment.

- **You are expected to pay for the costs of the Maternal/Newborn and Nursing Care of Children content mastery exams. Please be prepared with a photo ID, credit card or debit card on the day of the exam to pay for the tests online. A username and password are required in order to take the exams.**
- **Deadline for proctored exams is February 27, 2025 at 4:00pm.**
- Students eligible for accommodations in accordance with the American Disabilities Act must email Elaine Arballo their Test Accommodation Request Form from Gavilan College Accessible Education Center (AEC) before the exam day. **If your accommodation is from another institution, please contact Gavilan College AEC office for instructions at aec@gavilan.edu .**

Additional Information about Exams: Payment will be made directly to ATI.

ATI Teas	70 Questions/Items 209 minutes (3 hours, 29 minutes) Content: Reading, Mathematics, Science and Math Cost: \$75.00 (paid by credit card or debit card) Required Minimum Score: 62%
ATI Nursing Care of Children 2020 (PEDS)	70 Questions/Items 70 minutes (1 hour, 10 minutes) Cost: \$72.00 (paid by credit card or debit card) Required Minimum Score: 68.3%
ATI Maternal Newborn 2020 (OB)	60 Questions/Items 60 Minutes (1 hour) Cost: \$72.00 (paid by credit card or debit card) Required Minimum Score: 64%

ATI TEAS

**Students are required to take the TEAS (6 or 7 edition)
prior to applying.**

Students must submit TEAS score with application through NursingCAS.

Students are allowed a maximum of 2 TEAS attempts. If TEAS was taken twice, both scores must be submitted.

<p>9. Approved diagnostic Assessment Tool Test of Essential Academic Skills offered through Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI).</p>	<p>Maximum 20 points</p>	<p>85 – 100 = 20 points 78 – 84.9 = 15 points 71 – 77.9 = 10 points 64 – 70.9 = 5 points < 63.9 = 0 points</p> <p>If selected, an official copy must be sent directly to the Gavilan Nursing Program for confirmation. To obtain an official copy, go to www.atitesting.com, sign in, and request a copy be sent to Gavilan.</p>
<p>10. <u>Nursing coursework</u></p> <p>a. AH 71 LVN Semester 1</p> <p>b. AH 72 LVN Semester 2</p> <p>c. AH 73 LVN Semester 3</p>	<p>Maximum 15 points</p>	<p>Minimum average 2.5 GPA LVN coursework GPA 3.5-4.0 = 15 points GPA 3.0-3.4 = 10 points GPA 2.5- 2.9 = 5 points GPA 2.49 or below = Not eligible to apply</p> <p>If LVN school does not assign letter grades for coursework, applicant will be awarded the minimum average 2.5 GPA LVN coursework.</p>
<p>Maximum total points = 100</p>		