



GAVILAN COLLEGE ALLIED HEALTH
LVN Program Informational Flyer for Fall 2024 cohort
1.5 academic years to complete (Fall, Spring, Fall)

Application period February 1, 2024 to March 4, 2024

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 before applying.

| LVN Program Prerequisites | | |
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| 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 240 | Algebra II | 3-5 |
| MATH 242 | Algebra II for Statistics | |
| Or MATH 5 | Introduction to Statistics | |
| | ❖ This is the last application cycle we will be accepting MATH240 & MATH242. After Fall 2024 we will only accept MATH 5 | |

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.**
- ❖ **This is the last application cycle we will be accepting MATH 240 & MATH 242. After Fall 2024 we will only accept MATH 5: Introduction to Statistics.**

| LVN Program Courses | | | |
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| 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

Link to the NursingCAS LVN Application will be available on the Allied Health webpage:

<https://nursingcas2022.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/deeplink/programSearch/organization/1035628152526017380>

Starting February 1, 2024.

A complete LVN application should include the following:

1. Complete NursingCAS application
2. Current BLS Provider card from the American Heart Association
3. High School diploma or equivalent. Requirement can be fulfilled by submitting official final high school transcript, official GED certificate or college/university transcript with posted awarded degree to Jessica Weiler at jweiler@gavilan.edu
4. Official college/university transcripts. Submit official transcripts of colleges/universities where prerequisites were completed to Jessica Weiler at jweiler@gavilan.edu Foreign high school, college/university transcripts must be evaluated by: Transcript inquiry through Nursing CAS using WES-World Education Services. WES website <https://www.wes.org/> and a "Course to Course Evaluation" must be completed.
5. Attend LVN Program Application Mandatory Workshop
Please visit our Website for posted flyer with dates and times.

DEADLINES

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

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| February 1, 2024 | Application Link to NursingCAS will be available online at https://nursingcas2022.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/deeplink/programSearch/organization/1035628152526017380 An Application Fee does apply. For more information on how to apply go to https://nursingcas.org/how-to-apply/ |
| March 4, 2024 | Nursing application deadline by 11:59pm PST |
| June 4 – 8, 2024 | Acceptance letters and letters of regret emailed to the personal email address on NursingCAS application. |
| June 11-15, 2024 | Deadline for accepted students to inform the Allied Health Department in writing of intent to enroll in the nursing program |
| July through September, 2024 | 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 application period. 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, flu vaccine and Covid-19 Vaccine including boosters
- Background check conducted via Castle Branch
- 10 panel + alcohol drug screen via Castle Branch using approved testing facility

CONTACT INFORMATION

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