

MSN IN NURSING LEADERSHIP

DEGREE PLAN



University of San Diego®

Program Start: Spring 2026

This degree plan is for students beginning the MSN in Nursing Leadership (MSN-NL) program in the Spring 2026 term. This plan assumes that students will complete their degree in five consecutive semesters and do not take a leave of absence from their program. Taking a leave of absence will change the degree plan and delay the anticipated program completion.

Term	Course	Course Name	Units	Start Date	End Date
Spring 2026	MSNC 610	Foundational Advanced Nursing Practice: Foundation and Specialty Roles	3	01/06/2026	02/23/2026
Spring 2026	MSNC 613	Foundational Transformational Leadership	3	02/24/2026	04/13/2026
Summer 2026	MSNC 640	Core Healthcare Information and Communication Management	3	05/05/2026	06/22/2026
Summer 2026	MSNC 612	Core Population Health	3	06/23/2026	08/10/2026
Summer 2026	MSNC 612P	Practicum Population Health Practicum	2	05/05/2026	08/10/2026
Fall 2026	MSNC 656	Core Management of Quality and Safety	3	09/01/2026	10/19/2026
Fall 2026	MSNC 656P	Practicum Management of Quality and Safety Practicum	3	10/20/2026	12/07/2026
Spring 2027	MSNC 615	Core Advanced Pathophysiology, Physical Assessment, and Pharmacology in Patients and Populations	4	TBA	TBA
Spring 2027	MSNC 611	Core Knowledge for Nursing Practice	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2027	MSNC 615P	Practicum Advanced Nurse Clinician Practicum	2	TBA	TBA
Summer 2027	MSNC 655	Final Core Systems-Based Practice	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2027	MSNC 655P	Final Practicum Systems-Based Practice Practicum	4	TBA	TBA

SPRING 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	11/03/2025
Registration Deadline	12/15/2025
Financial Aid Requirements Due	12/15/2025
Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund	01/05/2026
Payment Due Date	01/06/2026
Semester Begins	01/06/2026
First Course Start Date	01/06/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	01/09/2026
First Course End Date	02/23/2026
Second Course Start Date	02/24/2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	03/23/2026
Second Course End Date	04/13/2026
Semester Ends	04/13/2026

Revision Date: 02/24/25. Degree Plans are subject to change.