

MSN IN NURSING LEADERSHIP - INFORMATICS SPECIALTY TRACK

DEGREE PLAN

Program Start: Fall 2025



University of San Diego

This degree plan is for students beginning the MSN in Nursing Leadership (MSN-NL) program with the Informatics specialty track in the Fall 2025 term. This plan assumes that students will complete their degree in seven 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
Fall 2025	MSNC 610	Foundational	Advanced Nursing Practice: Foundation and Specialty Roles	3	09/02/2025	10/20/2025
Fall 2025	MSCN 613	Foundational	Transformational Leadership	3	10/21/2025	12/08/2025
Spring 2026	MSNC 615	Core	Advanced Pathophysiology, Physical Assessment, and Pharmacology in Patients and Populations	4	01/06/2026	02/23/2026
Spring 2026	MSNC 611	Core	Knowledge for Nursing Practice	3	02/24/2026	04/13/2026
Spring 2026	MSNC 615P	Practicum	Advanced Nurse Clinician Practicum	2	01/06/2026	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	2	09/01/2026	12/07/2026
Spring 2027	MSNC 655	Final Core	Systems-Based Practice	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2027	HCIN 655P	Final Practicum	Systems-Based Practice Practicum	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2027	HCIN 552	Special Core	Clinical Documentation: Electronic Medical Record Systems Management	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2027	HCIN 543	Special Core	Database Design and Knowledge Management	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2027	HCIN 547	Special Core	Healthcare Analytics	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2027	HCIN 647P	Special Practicum	Nurse Informaticist Practicum	2	TBA	TBA

FALL 2025 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	06/30/2025
Registration Deadline	08/15/2025
Financial Aid Requirements Due	08/15/2025
Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund	09/01/2025
Payment Due Date	09/02/2025
Semester Begins	09/02/2025
First Course Start Date	09/02/2025
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	09/05/2025
First Course End Date	10/20/2025
Second Course Start Date	10/21/2025
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	11/17/2025
Second Course End Date	12/08/2025
Semester Ends	12/08/2025

Revision Date: 06/10/25. Degree Plans are subject to change.