

MSN IN NURSING LEADERSHIP - NURSING EDUCATION SPECIALTY TRACK

DEGREE PLAN

Program Start: Spring 2026



This degree plan is for students beginning the MSN in Nursing Leadership (MSN-NL) program with the Nursing Education specialty track in the Spring 2026 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
Spring 2026	MSNC 610	Foundational	Advanced Nursing Practice: Foundation and Specialty Roles	3	01/06/2026	02/23/2026
Spring 2026	MSCN 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	2	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	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2027	MSNC 632	Special Core	Theory of Nursing Education	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2027	MSNC 633	Special Core	Curriculum Development	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	MSNC 634	Special Core	Assessment and Evaluation Strategies for Nursing Education	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	MSNC 643P	Special Practicum	Nurse Educator Practicum	2	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: 06/10/25. Degree Plans are subject to change.