

MSN IN NURSING LEADERSHIP

DEGREE PLAN



University of San Diego®

Program Start: Fall 2026

This degree plan is for students beginning the MSN in Nursing Leadership (MSN-NL) program in the Fall 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 |
|-------------|-----------|-----------------|---|-------|------------|------------|
| Fall 2026 | MSNC 610 | Foundational | Advanced Nursing Practice: Foundation and Specialty Roles | 3 | 09/01/2026 | 10/19/2026 |
| Fall 2026 | MSNC 613 | Foundational | Transformational Leadership | 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 | Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing | 3 | TBA | TBA |
| Spring 2027 | MSNC 615P | Practicum | Advanced Nurse Clinician Practicum | 2 | TBA | TBA |
| Summer 2027 | MSNC 640 | Core | Healthcare Information and Communication Management | 3 | TBA | TBA |
| Summer 2027 | MSNC 612 | Core | Population Health | 3 | TBA | TBA |
| Summer 2027 | MSNC 612P | Practicum | Population Health Practicum | 2 | TBA | TBA |
| Fall 2027 | MSNC 656 | Core | Management of Quality and Safety | 3 | TBA | TBA |
| Fall 2027 | MSNC 656P | Practicum | Management of Quality and Safety Practicum | 3 | TBA | TBA |
| Spring 2028 | MSNC 655 | Final Core | Systems-Based Practice | 3 | TBA | TBA |
| Spring 2028 | MSNC 655P | Final Practicum | Systems-Based Practice Practicum | 4 | TBA | TBA |

FALL 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

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| Registration Opens | 06/29/2026 |
| Registration Deadline | 08/14/2026 |
| Financial Aid Requirements Due | 08/14/2026 |
| Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund | 08/31/2026 |
| Payment Due Date | 09/01/2026 |
| Semester Begins | 09/01/2026 |
| First Course Start Date | 09/01/2026 |
| Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline | 09/04/2026 |
| First Course End Date | 10/19/2026 |
| Second Course Start Date | 10/20/2026 |
| Last Day to Withdraw from Course B | 11/16/2026 |
| Second Course End Date | 12/07/2026 |
| Semester Ends | 12/07/2026 |

Revision Date: 08/04/25. Degree Plans are subject to change.