

MSN IN NURSING LEADERSHIP - INFORMATICS SPECIALTY TRACK

DEGREE PLAN

Program Start: Fall 2026



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 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
Fall 2026	MSNC 610	Foundational	Advanced Nursing Practice: Foundation and Specialty Roles	3	09/01/2026	10/19/2026
Fall 2026	MSCN 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	Knowledge for Nursing Practice	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	2	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	MSNC 655	Final Core	Systems-Based Practice	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	HCIN 655P	Final Practicum	Systems-Based Practice Practicum	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2028	HCIN 552	Special Core	Clinical Documentation: Electronic Medical Record Systems Management	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2028	HCIN 543	Special Core	Database Design and Knowledge Management	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2028	HCIN 547	Special Core	Healthcare Analytics	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2028	HCIN 647P	Special Practicum	Nurse Informaticist Practicum	2	TBA	TBA

FALL 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

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

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