

# MSN IN NURSING LEADERSHIP - NURSING EDUCATION SPECIALTY TRACK

## DEGREE PLAN

Program Start: Spring 2027



University of San Diego

*This degree plan is for students beginning the MSN in Nursing Leadership (MSN-NL) program with the Nursing Education specialty track in the Spring 2027. 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 2027	MSNC 610	Foundational	Advanced Nursing Practice: Foundation and Specialty Roles	3	01/05/2027	02/22/2027
Spring 2027	MSCN 613	Foundational	Transformational Leadership	3	02/23/2027	04/12/2027
Summer 2027	MSNC 612	Core	Population Health	4	05/04/2027	06/21/2027
Summer 2027	MSNC 640	Core	Healthcare Information and Communication Management	3	06/22/2027	08/09/2027
Summer 2027	MSNC 612P	Practicum	Population Health Practicum	2	05/04/2027	08/09/2027
Fall 2027	MSNC 615	Core	Advanced Pathophysiology, Physical Assessment, and Pharmacology in Patients and Populations	3	08/31/2027	10/18/2027
Fall 2027	MSNC 611	Core	Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing	3	10/19/2027	12/06/2027
Fall 2027	MSNC 615P	Practicum	Advanced Nurse Clinician Practicum	2	08/31/2027	12/06/2027
Spring 2028	MSNC 656	Core	Management of Quality and Safety	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	MSNC 656P	Practicum	Management of Quality and Safety Practicum	2	TBA	TBA
Summer 2028	MSNC 655	Final Core	Systems-Based Practice	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2028	MSNC 655P	Final Practicum	Systems-Based Practice Practicum	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2028	MSNC 632	Special Core	Theory of Nursing Education	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2028	MSNC 633	Special Core	Curriculum Development	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2029	MSNC 634	Special Core	Assessment and Evaluation Strategies for Nursing Education	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2029	MSNC 634P	Special Practicum	Nurse Educator Practicum	2	TBA	TBA

### SPRING 2027 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	11/02/2026
Registration Deadline	12/14/2026
Financial Aid Requirements Due	12/14/2026
Last Day to Drop <b>Any</b> Course with a Full Refund	01/04/2027
Payment Due Date	01/05/2027
Semester Begins	01/05/2027
First Course Start Date	01/05/2027
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	01/08/2027
First Course End Date	02/22/2027
Second Course Start Date	02/23/2027
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	03/22/2027
Second Course End Date	04/12/2027
Semester Ends	04/12/2027

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