

# MSN IN NURSING LEADERSHIP - NURSING EDUCATION SPECIALTY TRACK

## DEGREE PLAN

Program Start: Summer 2026



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 Summer 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
Summer 2026	MSNC 610	Foundational	Advanced Nursing Practice: Foundation and Specialty Roles	3	05/05/2026	06/22/2026
Summer 2026	MSCN 613	Foundational	Transformational Leadership	3	06/23/2026	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	01/05/2027	02/22/2027
Spring 2027	MSNC 611	Core	Knowledge for Nursing Practice	3	02/23/2027	04/12/2027
Spring 2027	MSNC 615P	Practicum	Advanced Nurse Clinician Practicum	2	01/05/2027	04/12/2027
Summer 2027	MSNC 612	Core	Population Health	3	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 655	Final Core	Systems-Based Practice	3	08/31/2027	10/18/2027
Fall 2027	MSNC 655P	Final Practicum	Systems-Based Practice Practicum	3	08/31/2027	12/06/2027
Spring 2028	MSNC 632	Special Core	Theory of Nursing Education	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	MSNC 633	Special Core	Curriculum Development	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2028	MSNC 634	Special Core	Assessment and Evaluation Strategies for Nursing Education	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2028	MSNC 634P	Special Practicum	Nurse Educator Practicum	2	TBA	TBA

### SUMMER 2026 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	03/02/2026
Registration Deadline	04/17/2026
Financial Aid Requirements Due	04/17/2026
Last Day to Drop <b>Any</b> Course with a Full Refund	05/04/2026
Payment Due Date	05/05/2026
Semester Begins	05/05/2026
First Course Start Date	05/05/2026
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	05/08/2026
First Course End Date	06/22/2026
Second Course Start Date	06/23/2026
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	07/20/2026
Second Course End Date	08/10/2026
Semester Ends	08/10/2026

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