

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 501	Orientation	0	Upon Registration	08/28/2026
Fall 2026	MSNC 610	Foundational	3	09/01/2026	10/19/2026
Fall 2026	MSNC 613	Foundational	3	10/20/2026	12/07/2026
Spring 2027	MSNC 615	Core	4	01/05/2027	02/22/2027
Spring 2027	MSNC 611	Core	3	02/23/2027	04/12/2027
Spring 2027	MSNC 615P	Practicum	2	01/05/2027	04/12/2027
Summer 2027	MSNC 612	Core	3	05/04/2027	06/21/2027
Summer 2027	MSNC 640	Core	3	06/22/2027	08/09/2027
Summer 2027	MSNC 612P	Practicum	2	05/04/2027	08/09/2027
Fall 2027	MSNC 656	Core	3	08/31/2027	10/18/2027
Fall 2027	MSNC 656P	Practicum	3	08/31/2027	12/06/2027
Spring 2028	MSNC 655	Final Core	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2028	MSNC 655P	Final Practicum	4	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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