

MSN IN NURSING LEADERSHIP - INFORMATICS 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 Informatics specialty track in the Spring 2027 term. This plan assumes that students will complete their degree in seven consecutive terms 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 501	Orientation	New Student Orientation	0	Upon Registration	01/02/2027
Spring 2027	MSNC 610	Foundational	Advanced Nursing Practice: Foundation and Specialty Roles	3	01/05/2027	02/22/2027
Spring 2027	MSNC 613	Foundational	Transformational Leadership	3	02/23/2027	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 656	Core	Management of Quality and Safety	3	08/31/2027	10/18/2027
Fall 2027	MSNC 656P	Practicum	Management of Quality and Safety Practicum	3	10/19/2027	12/06/2027
Spring 2028	MSNC 615	Core	Advanced Pathophysiology, Physical Assessment, and Pharmacology in Patients and Populations	4	01/11/2028	02/28/2028
Spring 2028	MSNC 611	Core	Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing	3	02/29/2028	04/17/2028
Spring 2028	MSNC 615P	Practicum	Advanced Nurse Clinician Practicum	2	01/11/2028	04/17/2028
Summer 2028	MSNC 655	Final Core	Systems-Based Practice	3	05/09/2028	06/28/2028
Summer 2028	MSNC 655P	Final Practicum	Systems-Based Practice Practicum	3	05/09/2028	08/14/2028
Fall 2028	HCIN 552	Special Core	Clinical Documentation, Decision Support, and Electronic Health Records	3	09/05/2028	10/23/2028
Fall 2028	HCIN 543	Special Core	Database Design and Knowledge Management	3	10/24/2028	12/11/2028
Spring 2029	HCIN 572	Special Core	Healthcare Data Modeling and Visualization	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2029	HCIN 647P	Special Practicum	Nurse Informaticist 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 Any Course with a Full Refund	01/04/2027
Payment Due Date	01/05/2027
Term 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
Term Ends	04/12/2027

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