

MSN IN NURSING LEADERSHIP - NURSING EDUCATION SPECIALTY TRACK

DEGREE PLAN

Program Start: Fall 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 Fall 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
Fall 2027	MSNC 501	Orientation	New Student Orientation	0	Upon Registration	08/29/2027
Fall 2027	MSNC 610	Foundational	Advanced Nursing Practice: Foundation and Specialty Roles	3	08/31/2027	10/18/2027
Fall 2027	MSNC 613	Foundational	Transformational Leadership	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	2/28/2028
Spring 2028	MSNC 611	Core	Foundations of Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing	3	2/29/2028	4/17/2028
Summer 2028	MSNC 612	Core	Population Health	3	05/09/2028	06/26/2028
Summer 2028	MSNC 640	Core	Healthcare Information and Communication Management	3	06/27/2028	08/14/2028
Fall 2028	MSNC 656	Core	Management of Quality and Safety	3	09/05/2028	10/23/2028
Fall 2028	MSNC 656P	Practicum	Management of Quality and Safety Practicum	3	09/05/2028	12/11/2028
Spring 2029	MSNC 655	Final Core	Systems-Based Practice	3	TBA	TBA
Spring 2029	MSNC 655P	Final Practicum	Systems-Based Practice Practicum	4	TBA	TBA
Summer 2029	MSNE 632	Special Core	Theory of Nursing Education	3	TBA	TBA
Summer 2029	MSNE 633	Special Core	Curriculum Development	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2029	MSNE 634	Special Core	Assessment and Evaluation Strategies for Nursing Education	3	TBA	TBA
Fall 2029	MSNE 635P	Special Practicum	Nurse Educator Practicum	2	TBA	TBA

FALL 2027 IMPORTANT DATES

Registration Opens	06/28/2027
Registration Deadline	08/13/2027
Financial Aid Requirements Due	08/13/2027
Last Day to Drop Any Course with a Full Refund	08/30/2027
Payment Due Date	08/31/2027
Term Begins	08/31/2027
First Course Start Date	08/31/2027
Last Day to Drop Any Course with 95% Refund/Drop Deadline	09/03/2027
First Course End Date	10/18/2027
Second Course Start Date	10/19/2027
Last Day to Withdraw from Course B	11/15/2027
Second Course End Date	12/06/2027
Term Ends	12/06/2027

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