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The Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science is a community of progressive scholars in an intellectually rigorous, research intensive environment. We educate graduate level nurses to optimize health, promote healing and alleviate suffering through reflective practice, knowledge generation, service to the community and leadership at local and global levels. We seek to deepen our commitment to social justice by influencing health policy and by promoting an ethical approach to nursing characterized by compassion and respect for the dignity of the individual.
**Programs**

**Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD)**
- MSN to PhD
- BSN to PhD
- Executive Nurse Leader

**Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)**
- MSN to DNP
- BSN to DNP
- Family Nurse Practitioner, Dual Adult-Gerontology/Family Nurse Practitioner, Dual Pediatric/Family Nurse Practitioner and Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner

**Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)**
- Adult-Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist, Clinical Nurse Leader, Dual Adult-Gerontology/Family Nurse Practitioner, Dual Pediatric/Family Nurse Practitioner, Executive Nurse Leader, Family Nurse Practitioner, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Health Care Informatics

**Master’s Entry Program in Nursing (for Non-RNs) (MEPN)**
Program for individuals with a baccalaureate or higher degree in another discipline, seeking a new career in nursing. The MSN degree is earned as a Clinical Nurse Leader.

**Master of Science in Health Care Informatics (for non-RNs) MS**

**Accreditation**
The Master of Science in Nursing and Doctor of Nursing Practice programs at the University of San Diego Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science are accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (http://www.aacn.nche.edu/ccne-accreditation). Persons who complete the pre-licensure component of the master’s program are eligible to apply for licensure by the Board of Registered Nursing. The Clinical Nurse Specialist and Nurse Practitioner programs have Board of Registered Nursing approval.

All courses in the School of Nursing and Health Science carry Board of Registered Nursing Continuing Education units for RN re-licensure.

**Financial Aid Programs for Nursing Students**
In addition to university-based financial aid, there is funding available to nursing students through the School. To be considered for these funds, students are required to complete the FAFSA.

**Private Scholarships**
Scholarships available through the Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science are based on merit and need. The scholarships include: H.N. and Frances C. Berger Foundation, Loretta Breyer, Edward and Gretchen Cairns, Yvonne Carteron, Mary Jane Charleton, Danvera Foundation, Desmond, the Donald C. and Elizabeth M. Dickinson Foundation, Mary Gresko, Marian Hubbard, Ethel M. Horsch, the Barbara and Donald Jonas Foundation, Douglas and Betsy Manchester, Elizabeth Mottet, Dr. James Orwig, Dr. Irene Sabellberg Palmer, Dr. Janet A. Rodgers, Pearl and Natalie Surkin, Stallard, Cathleen K. Wilson, Julie I. Wilkinson and Richard and Kaye Woltman Scholarships, as well as the Dean’s Merit Scholar awards and the Dean’s Research Scholar awards.

**Private Loan Fund**
Loan funds provide additional assistance to students whose financial need cannot be met by other federal, state, or institutional programs. These loans include the low-interest School of Nursing Loan Fund.