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SAN DIEGO: Construction of the Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing at University of San Diego is expected to start in September. The facility will be constructed on the Alcala Park Campus of the University and will follow the Spanish Renaissance architecture of existing structures. Completion is scheduled for mid-1978.

An initial class of 50 to 60 students will occupy this two-story, 18,000 sq. ft. building. The ground floor will have one large, multi-purpose room, 40 ft. by 50 ft., intended for large group instructions. In addition, there will be two classrooms and four seminar rooms. An independent learning room will accommodate 10 to 12 independent learning stations and will be furnished with audio-visual equipment. The multi-viewing room will also allow students to learn at their own pace with individual screening facilities, according to Hal Sadler of Tucker, Sadler and Associates who designed the building.

The second floor will have elevator service to the administration offices, conference rooms, a lounge and an open air patio.
Sadler said that extensive landscaping is planned for the building site and the second floor patio by landscape architects Kawasaki and Theilacker. Wyle Construction Co. of San Diego will be the general contractor, having submitted the lowest of nine bids.

A federal grant has been awarded to the Philip Y. Hahn School of Nursing by the Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) in excess of one million dollars according to University Pres. Dr. Author E. Hughes. A portion of the total project funds has been provided by the Philip Y. Hahn Foundation. Total project costs are estimated at $1,440,000.

Dean of the School of Nursing, Dr. Irene Palmer said that the building was designed to provide instructional, learning, office and support space for faculty, staff and students in B.S. and M.S. degree programs and Continued Education Programs. The facility was planned for the unique learning needs of the adult student.