



School of Nursing

Graduate & RN to BSN Programs – New Student Orientation

Thursday, August 13, 2026

**LOCATION: School of Allied Health and Nursing Building, Floor 2, Room 235
(Lecture Hall B)**

Time	Topic	Presenters
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	<u>Welcome & Overview</u> LSUHSC Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and School of Nursing Dean Assistant Dean for Student Services	Dr. Demetrius Porche Dr. Melissa Nunn
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	<u>Administrative Team Introductions</u> Associate Dean for Professional Practice and Advanced Nursing Practice Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs Associate Dean for Engagement Associate Dean for Nursing Research, Scholarship and Science Assistant Dean for Business Affairs Assistant Dean for Clinical Nursing Education Program Director, PhD in Nursing Program Director, Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Program Director, Executive Nurse Leader and Clinical Nurse Leader Program Director, Nurse Anesthesia Program Director, Nurse Midwifery Program Director, Nurse Practitioner Program Director, Nurse Educator Program Director, Public/Community Health Nurse Program Director, RN to BSN	Dr. Jennifer Couvillon Dr. Jennifer Manning Dr. Kendra Barrier Dr. Mary Ramos Geremie Loupe Dr. Benita Chatmon Dr. Marcy Purnell Dr. Jennifer Manning Dr. Paula Kensler Dr. Laura Bonanno Dr. Demetrice Smith Dr. Leanne Fowler Dr. Marie Adorno Dr. Demetrius Porche Dr. Gwen Stewart-Woods
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Ice Breaker	Activity
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.	Student Services	Dr. Melissa Nunn
9:45 - 10:05 a.m.	APA Format and Writing Tips	Graduate Faculty
10:05 – 10:20 a.m.	BREAK	
10:20 – 10:25 a.m.	Campus Federal Credit Union Ombuds	Commercials
10:25 - 10:40 a.m.	Office of Disability and Title IX	Leigh Smith-Vaniz
10:40 – 10:50 a.m.	Campus Police/Student Safety	Lt. Cyntrell Brooks

10:50 – 11:00 a.m.	Campus Assistance Program	Scott Embley
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Be Well (QEP)	Scott Embley
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Scholarship & Funding Opportunities	Dr. Jennifer Couvillon Dr. Mary Ramos
11:30 a.m.	Campus Tour	Activity
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	School of Nursing IT Department	Marco Sosa
1:30 – 1:40 p.m.	Registrar's Office Student Health	Commercial Kieran Battiste
1:40 – 2:30 p.m.	Library Resources	Rowan Marye
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Academic Success Knack Navigate	Dustin Pigg and Kathy Brennan
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	BREAK	
3:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Welcome from DNSO Student Organization	
4:00 p.m.	Department Specific Orientation for all programs How the Curriculum Builds and New Essentials (Graduate Programs) DNP Projects Discussion (DNP Programs)	