



School of Nursing

Graduate & RN to BSN Programs – New Student Orientation
 Wednesday, May 20, 2026

**LOCATION: Team Based Learning Room (Medical Education Building, Floor 3,
 Room 3105 & 3106)**

Time	Topic	Presenters
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome & Overview 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 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	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
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Ice Breaker	Activity
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.	General Orientation – 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 Safety/Emergency Preparedness	Sergeant Cyntrell Brooks
10:50 – 11:05 a.m.	Campus Assistance Program	Scott Embley

11:05 – 11:30 a.m.	Be Well (QEP)	Scott Embley Anna Daigle
11:30 a.m.	TOUR	
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH	
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	LSUHNO 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.	Scholarship Opportunities Dr. Jennifer Couvillon	
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	LCMC Health Scholars Program	
4:15 p.m.	<p align="center"><u>Department Specific Orientation for all programs</u></p> <p align="center">How the Curriculum Builds and New Essentials (Graduate Programs) DNP Projects Discussion (DNP Programs)</p>	

Department Specific Locations:

Program	Location
RN to BSN	AHSON 404 (4A9) Conference Room
Nurse Anesthesia	Team Based Learning Room
Nurse Practitioner	AHSON Seminar 2
Nurse Midwifery	Program Director Office
Adult Gerontology CNS	Program Director Office
Executive Nurse Leader	Program Director Office
Post Master's, Executive Nurse Leader	Program Director Office
Nurse Educator	Program Director Office
PhD in Nursing	Program Director Office