



School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing - New Student Orientation New Orleans

DAY 1 – Thursday, January 8, 2026

Location: Team Based Learning Room (School of Medicine)

Time	Topic	Presenters
8:45 am	Check-In & Attendance	
9:00 am	<p><u>Welcome and Overview</u></p> <p>LSUHSC Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and School of Nursing Dean</p> <p>Assistant Dean for Student Services</p>	<p>Dr. Demetrius Porche</p> <p>Dr. Melissa Nunn</p>
9:15 am	<p><u>Administrative Team Introductions</u></p> <p>Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs</p> <p>Associate Dean for Professional Practice and Advanced Nursing Practice</p> <p>Associate Dean for Engagement</p> <p>Associate Dean for Nursing Research, Scholarship and Science</p> <p>Assistant Dean for Clinical Nursing Education</p> <p>Assistant Dean for Business Affairs</p> <p>Assistant Dean for Clinical Nursing Education</p> <p>Traditional BSN Program Director – New Orleans</p> <p>Traditional BSN Program Director – OCIS BR</p> <p>CARE BSN Program Director - New Orleans</p> <p>CARE BSN and RN to BSN Program Director – OCIS Shreveport</p> <p>RN to BSN Program Director</p>	<p>Dr. Jennifer Manning</p> <p>Dr. Jennifer Couvillon</p> <p>Dr. Kendra Barrier</p> <p>Dr. Mary Ramos</p> <p>Dr. Benita Chatmon</p> <p>Geremie Loupe</p> <p>Dr. Benita Chatmon</p> <p>Dr. Kristen Ramsey</p> <p>Dr. Adele Harrell</p> <p>Dr. Gelinia Jackson</p> <p>Gwen Stewart-Woods</p>
9:30 am	BREAK	
9:45 am	Ice Breaker	Riley Browne
10:00 am	Your Path to Becoming a Nurse	Dr. Kristen Ramsey
10:15 am	SON Information Systems Department	Marco Sosa
10:35 am	Core Values Activity	Riley Browne
10:55 am	BREAK	
11:10 am	Ombuds Office Commercial	Video
11:15 am	Campus Exploration	Activity
12:15 pm	LUNCH	
1:15 pm	LSUHSC Student Health	Kieran Battiste
1:30 pm	Financial Aid Bursar's Office	Anna Daigle Mike Dauenhauer

1:50 pm	Student Services/Mandatory Requirements	Dr. Melissa Nunn
2:20 pm	Registrar's Office Commercial	Video
2:25 pm	Campus Police/Student Safety	Sergeant Cyntrell Brooks
2:40 pm	BREAK	
2:55 pm	What to Wear & Communications Etiquette	Student Leaders
3:15 pm	Student Organizations	Student Leaders
3:45 pm	Answers to Your Questions	Current Students
4:00 pm	Wrap up & Reminders	Dr. Melissa Nunn



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DAY 2 – Friday, January 9, 2026

Location: Team Based Learning Room (School of Medicine)

Time	Topic	Presenters
8:45 am	Check-In & Attendance	
9:00 am	Welcome Back Table Ice Breaker	Dr. Melissa Nunn Riley Browne
9:15 am	Sophomore I Faculty Introductions	Faculty
9:30 am	BREAK	
9:45 am	The Nitty Gritty	Dr. Kristen Ramsey
10:05 am	Campus Federal Commercial	Video
10:10 am	Campus Assistance Program	Scott Embley
10:25 am	Be Well: Student Success and Wellness	Scott Embley
10:55 am	Title IX ADA	Leigh Smith-Vaniz
11:10 am	Library Commercial	Video
11:15 am	BREAK	
11:30 am	Academic Success Part 1: Goal Setting & LASSI	Kathy Brennan Dustin Pigg
12:30 pm	LUNCH	

1:30 pm	Academic Success Part 2: Effective Study Strategies & Time Management Navigate & Knack	Kathy Brennan Dustin Pigg
2:30 pm	LCMC Health Scholars	Kathy Brennan
2:35 pm	Class Photo	Riley Browne
2:50 pm	Closing Activities: Evaluation Door Prize	Dr. Melissa Nunn
3:15 pm	Wrap Up	Dr. Melissa Nunn