

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing - New Student Orientation**  
**Fall 2025 OCIS Baton Rouge Monday, August 4, 2025 – Day 1**  
**Location: Room 1201 – Auditorium College of Human Sciences & Education**

| Time     | Topic   | Presenters  |
|----------|---|---|
| 9:00 am  | <u>Welcome and Overview</u><br><br>LSUHSC Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and<br>School of Nursing Dean<br>Assistant Dean for Student Services   | Dr. Demetrius Porche<br>Dr. Melissa Nunn  |
| 9:15 am  | <u>ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM INTRODUCTIONS</u><br><br>Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs<br>Associate Dean for Office of Engagement<br>Associate Dean for Nursing Research, Scholarship<br>and Science<br>Assistant Dean for Business Affairs<br>Assistant Dean for Clinical Affiliations<br>Traditional BSN Program Director – OCIS BR<br>CARE BSN Program Director - New Orleans<br>CARE BSN and RN to BSN Program Director -<br>OCIS Shreveport<br>RN to BSN Program Director | Dr. Jennifer Manning<br>Dr. Kendra Barrier<br>Dr. Mary Ramos<br>Mr. Geremie Loupe<br>Dr. Benita Chatmon<br>Dr. Debra Boyd<br>Dr. Adele Harrell<br>Dr. Gelinia Jackson<br>Ms. Gwen Stewart-Woods |
| 9:30 am  | Ice Breaker   | Riley Browne  |
| 9:45 am  | Your Path to Becoming a Nurse   | Dr. Boyd<br>Dr. Austin  |
| 10:00 am | <b>BREAK</b>  |   |
| 10:10 am | Mandatory Requirements  | Dr. Melissa Nunn  |
| 10:30 am | Core Values   | Activity  |
| 10:50 am | Reminders about LSU Resources   | Becca Thompson<br>Meridia Sanders   |
| 11:00 am | Campus Tour   | Dr. Boyd  |
| 11:30 am | <b>LUNCH</b>  |   |
| 12:30 pm | Ombuds Office<br>LSUHSC Student Health<br>Registrar's Office  | Video   |
| 12:35 pm | Financial Aid<br>Bursar's Office  | Anna Daigle<br>Mike Dauenhauer  |
| 12:50 pm | <b>BREAK</b>  |   |
| 1:00pm   | SON Information Systems Department  | Marco Sosa  |
| 1:30pm   | What to Wear & Communications Etiquette   | Student Leaders   |

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| 1:50pm | Student Organizations     | Student Leaders  |
| 2:20pm | Answers to Your Questions | Current Students |
| 2:45pm | Wrap up & Reminders       | Dr. Melissa Nunn |

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**Fall 2025 OCIS Baton Rouge Tuesday, August 5, 2025 - Day 2**  
**Location: Room 1201 – Auditorium College of Human Sciences & Education**

| Time            | Topic   | Presenters  |
|-----------------|---|---|
| 9:00 am         | Welcome Back<br>Table Ice Breaker   | Dr. Melissa Nunn<br>Riley Browne                                |
| 9:15 am         | Sophomore I Faculty Introductions   | Faculty   |
| 9:30 am         | The Nitty Gritty  | Dr. Boyd<br>Dr. Austin<br>Tracie Gravolet<br>Available Advisors |
| <b>10:00 am</b> | <b>BREAK</b>  |   |
| 10:10 am        | Be Well: Student Success & Wellness   | Scott Embley<br>Kathy Brennan                                   |
| 10:55 am        | Campus Assistance Program   | Scott Embley  |
| 11:10 am        | Title IX<br>ADA   | Leigh Smith-Vaniz   |
| 11:30 am        | Academic Success in Nursing School:<br>Goal Setting & Time Management           | Kathy Brennan<br>Dustin Pigg                                    |
| <b>12:30 pm</b> | <b>LUNCH + SNEAUXBALLS</b>  |   |
| 1:15 pm         | Academic Tools:<br>Textbook Introduction/Sponsor Thank you<br>Knack<br>Navigate | Elsevier<br>Dustin Pigg   |
| 1:45 pm         | Academic Success in Nursing School:   | Kathy Brennan   |

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|         | Effective Study Strategies  | Dustin Pigg                      |
| 2:45 pm | Class Photo   | Riley Browne                     |
| 3:00 pm | What I Still Don't Know   | Upper-Level Students             |
| 3:20pm  | Closing Activities:<br>Two Words and a Question<br>Evaluation<br>Door Prize | Riley Browne<br>Dr. Melissa Nunn |
| 3:35    | Wrap Up   | Dr. Melissa Nunn                 |