

School of Nursing

Graduate & RN to BSN Programs – New Student Orientation Tuesday, August 12, 2025

LOCATION: Allied Health/School of Nursing Building, 2nd floor, Lecture Hall B

Time	Meetings/Activities	Speaker(s)
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Welcome & Introductions	Dr. Demetrius Porche, Dean Associate/Assistant Deans Program Directors
8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Office of Disability and Title IX	Leigh Smith-Vaniz
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Ice Breaker	
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	General Orientation – Student Services	Dr. Melissa Nunn
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	BREAK	
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Campus Police Safety/Emergency Preparedness	Sergeant Cyntrell Brooks
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Campus Assistance Program	Scott Embley
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	LSUHNO School of Nursing IT Department	Marco Sosa
11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.	Campus Federal Credit Union Ombuds Registrar's Office Student Health	Videos
11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	APA Format and Writing Tips	Graduate Faculty
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	LUNCH	
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Student Success	Dustin Pigg and Kathy Brennan
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Knack Navigate	Dustin Pigg
1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Library Resources	Rowan Marye
2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	BREAK	
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Tour D Department Specific Orientation How the Curriculum Builds and New Essentials (Graduate Programs) DNP Projects Discussion (DNP Programs)	