



Bachelor of Science in Nursing - New Student Orientation

Monday, January 12, 2026

Location: School of Medicine Building “C” – Room G-420

Time	Topic	Presenters
8:45 a.m.	Check-in	
9:00 a.m.	<u>Welcome and Overview</u> LSUHSC Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs And School of Nursing Dean Assistant Dean for Student Services	Dr. Demetrius Porche Dr. Melissa Nunn (ZOOM)
9:10 a.m.	<u>Administrative Team Introductions</u> Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs Associate Dean for Office of Engagement Assistant Dean for Business Affairs Assistant Dean for Clinical Affiliations Traditional BSN Program Director CARE BSN Program Director - New Orleans CARE BSN Program Director – OCIS Shreveport RN to BSN Program Director – New Orleans	Dr. Jennifer Manning Dr. Kendra Barrier Geremie Loupe Dr. Benita Chatmon Dr. Kristen Ramsey Dr. Adele Harrell Dr. Gelinia Jackson Gwen Stewart-Woods (ZOOM)
9:30 a.m.	Student Services Presentation	Dr. Melissa Nunn (ZOOM)
10:00 a.m.	BREAK	
10:15 a.m.	Campus Resources – New Orleans Compliance Title IX and ADA Financial Aid Bursar’s Office	(ZOOM) Frank Wasser Leigh Smith-Vaniz Anna Daigle Micheal Dauenhauer
10:40 a.m.	Ombuds Office Registrar’s Office Student Health / Compliance	Video Video Kieran Battiste
11:00 a.m.	Ice Breaker	Dr. Jackson
11:15 a.m.	Your Path to Becoming a Nurse	Dr. Jackson
11:45 a.m.	LUNCH	On Your Own
12:45 p.m.	The Nitty Gritty	Tracie Gravolet and Dr. Jackson (ZOOM)
1:10 p.m.	Ochsner Scholars	Betsy Harris / Sarah Marr
1:30 p.m.	Be Well: Student Success & Wellness (QEP)	Scott Embley (ZOOM)

2:00 p.m.	Academic Tools & Success Knack Navigate LCMC Scholar	Kathleen Brennan Dustin Pigg
2:20 p.m.	School of Nursing Information Systems Department	Marco Sosa (ZOOM)
2:40 p.m.	What to Wear and Student Organization	Student Leaders
3:00 p.m.	Core Values	Activity
3:45 p.m.	Class Photo	Mark Klein Samm Darby
3:55 p.m.	Spin the Wheel / Wrap Up	Dr. Jackson



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DAY 2 -Tuesday, January 13, 2026
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Time	Topic	Presenters
9:30 a.m.	Students Arrive / Check IN	
10:00 a.m.	Welcome	Dr. Sharon Dunn Dean – <i>LSUH-Shreveport</i> School of Health Professions and Sciences Dr. Diana Merendino Associate Dean - <i>Academic Affairs</i> School of Health Professions and Sciences
10:45 a.m.	Student Success & Retention Presentation	Jennifer E. Smith, MBA, MEd Director – <i>Student Success and Retention</i> School of Health Professions and Sciences
11:15 a.m.	Student Services Presentation	Ashley Bagley, BS Director – <i>Admissions and Recruitment</i> School of Health Professions and Sciences
11:35 a.m.	LUNCH	ON YOUR OWN
12:15 p.m.	Wellness Presentation	Dr. Marie Vazquez Morgan, PhD, PT Director - <i>LSUHS Institutional Wellness</i> School of Health Professions and Sciences

1:30 p.m.	<u>CAMPUS TOUR</u> ▪Student Life ▪AH Computer Lab/Lounge ▪Student Union ▪Library ▪Core Lab/Commons ▪WOW Café! ▪Bookstore	Ashley Bagley, BS Director – <i>Admissions and Recruitment</i> School of Health Professions and Sciences
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