



## 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.	<b><u>Welcome and Overview</u></b> 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.	<b><u>Administrative Team Introductions</u></b> 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)
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
	Campus Resources – New Orleans	(ZOOM)
10:15 a.m.	Compliance Title IX and ADA Financial Aid Bursar’s Office	Frank Wasser Leigh Smith-Vaniz Allyson Christian 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
<b>11:45 a.m.</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>On Your Own</b>
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.	CAP	Scott Embley (ZOOM)

2:15 p.m.	Academic Tools & Success Knack Navigate LCMC Scholar	Kathleen Brennan Dustin Pigg
2:40 p.m.	School of Nursing Information Systems Department	Marco Sosa (ZOOM)
3:00 p.m.	What to Wear and Student Organization	Student Leaders
3:20 p.m.	Core Values	Activity
3:50 p.m.	Class Photo	Mark Klein Samm Darby
3:55 p.m.	Spin the Wheel / Wrap Up	Dr. Jackson



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**OCIS Shreveport**  
**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	<b>Dr. Sharon Dunn</b> Dean – <i>LSUH-Shreveport</i> School of Health Professions and Sciences <b>Dr. Diana Merendino</b> Associate Dean - <i>Academic Affairs</i> School of Health Professions and Sciences
10:45 a.m.	Student Success & Retention Presentation	<b>Jennifer E. Smith, MBA, MEd</b> Director – <i>Student Success and Retention</i> School of Health Professions and Sciences
11:15 a.m.	Student Services Presentation	<b>Ashley Bagley, BS</b> 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	<b>Dr. Marie Vazquez Morgan, PhD, PT</b> Director - <i>LSUHS Institutional Wellness</i> School of Health Professions and Sciences
1:30 p.m.	<b>CAMPUS TOUR</b> ▪Student Life ▪AH Computer Lab/Lounge ▪Student Union ▪Library ▪Core Lab/Commons ▪WOW Café! ▪Bookstore	<b>Ashley Bagley, BS</b> Director – <i>Admissions and Recruitment</i> School of Health Professions and Sciences

